



Mandy Parson

EXPERIENCED SCIENCE TEACHER

WORK EXPERIENCE

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER

Ignacio School District | Aug 2018 – Present

- Building a curriculum that aligns with Colorado's 2020 science standards.
- Maintaining an inclusive, safe, and rigorous classroom that aims to reach a diverse range of needs.
- Connecting with parents, administrators, and paraprofessionals on a regular basis to ensure the greatest level of success for each student.
- Collaborating with colleagues to create cross-curricular activities that involve guest speakers, special days, and out-of-school enrichment.
- Continuously working to develop skills via professional work days, pursuing a Masters Degree, and taking National Geographic classes.

HIGH SCHOOL BIOLOGY TEACHER

Dolores School District | 17-18 School Year

- Apprenticed with a science teacher of 30+ years experience.
- Learned how to build curriculum using the Understanding by Design Model through the Boettcher Teacher Residency Program.
- Executed daily lesson plans and full units that were personally designed.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER

St. Columba School District | 14-15 School Year

- Prepared a full academic year of lesson plans for preschool children.
- Adapted plans daily to better suit the learning needs of students.
- Worked closely with other teachers to foster new ideas for future programming.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I found my love of teaching right out of college and decided to pursue it as a life-long career through the Boettcher Teacher Residency Program. Through this experience I have cultivated an appetite for curriculum design and whole-student learning methods that make my work as a science teacher that much more meaningful.

QUALIFICATIONS

Science Praxis
CPR/AED Certified
5+ Years Experience
Powerschool
Infinite Campus
Google Classroom
Google Suites
Schoolology
QPR Certified
Process Communications
Depth & Complexity
Love and Logic

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TEEN CAMP COORDINATOR

Colvig Silver Camps | Summers 2012–2014

- Helped to train a staff of 50+ for backcountry immersion with children.
- Supervised a staff of 6 peers and facilitated their growth as counselors.
- Designed a full day of activities, meals, and roles to play for over 200 campers and staff.

FIELD INSTRUCTOR

High Trails Outdoor Science School | 13–14
School Year

- Learned and executed lessons to Southern California's youth in an outdoor setting.
- Instilled curiosity and (hopefully) a life-long reverence for nature and its preservation.
- Lived and fostered close relationships with fellow staff members who worked on-site.

EDUCATION

BOETTCHER TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM

17–18 Cohort

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Communications and Information
Technology | University of Massachusetts

PURSUING MASTERS OF ARTS DEGREE

Secondary Science Education | University of
Northern Colorado

REFERENCES

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