MARI MULLEN

UX DESIGNER

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SUMMARY

Leveraged 20 years of experience in K-12 education to transition into UX design, bringing a unique perspective on user needs and problem-solving. This allows for the creation of intuitive, user-centered digital experiences that enhance engagement and outcomes. Skilled in designing impactful solutions tailored to diverse audiences within tech and EdTech industries.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Prototyping Tools	Interaction Design	Accessibility
User Research	Visual Design	Responsive Design
Information Architecture	Usability Heuristics	User Testing Tools

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PROJECTS

Informed App, UX Immersion Course, CareerFoundry   November 2024
- Designed and developed Informed, an app that connects users with experts in real-time by addressing the challenge of finding reliable answers, through user research, wireframes, and usability testing.

Portfolio Site, Frontend Development for Designers, CareerFoundry   December 2024
- Built a responsive portfolio site to showcase UX design projects by designing mockups, coding HTML/CSS layouts, and adding interactivity with JavaScript.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cobb County Public Schools, GA | 2015-2024
Fifth Grade / Fifth Grade Interventionist

Charter Schools USA, FL | 2011-2015
Curriculum Resource Teacher / Fifth Grade

Broward County Public Schools, FL | 2010-2011
Kindergarten

Gwinnett County Public Schools, GA | 2006-2010
Fifth Grade

Broward County Public Schools, FL | 2010-2011
Fifth Grade / Substitute Teacher

- Challenge: Engaged students with diverse learning needs and varying levels of engagement.
- Action: Designed and implemented interactive lesson plans, integrated technology, and differentiated instruction to accommodate all learners.
- Result: Increased student participation and improved overall class performance, fostering a more inclusive and dynamic learning environment.

EDUCATION

Kennesaw State University | 2022-2024
Specialist in Education – Instructional Technology

Walden University | 2008-2010
Master of Science - Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

Florida Atlantic University | 1998-2002
Bachelor of Arts - Sociology

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Certifications:** UX Design, Teaching Certificates in FL, GA, & WA
- **Awards/Activities:** Teacher of the Year Finalist | 2018 & 2011, Created Math Academy for 4th & 5th Grade | 2015 & 2023, Awarded Project Learning Grant | 2015