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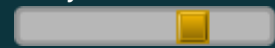
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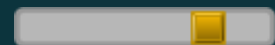
ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Data Collection & Analysis



Advanced

Conflict Resolution



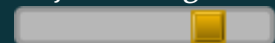
Advanced

Instructional Technology



Distinguished

Project Management



Advanced

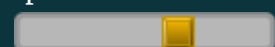
EDUCATION

Kennesaw State University, Georgia —
M.Ed. in Instructional Leadership
May 2013 - June 2015

University of Northern Colorado, Colorado — *B.A. in English*
August 2002 - December 2006

LANGUAGES

Spanish



B2

SKILLS SUMMARY

Key Relationship Development

- Supported the planning and supervision of educational, professional, & personal development events based on community members' needs and requests.
- Communicated with empathy to effectively address concerns and establish a rapport of care and attentiveness with students, parents, and colleagues.
- Built trust across various groups of professionals & students by actively listening, inclusively soliciting input, and following through on suggestions for improvement.

Management

- As a department chair, represented the concerns and interests of a robust team of elective teachers to a larger committee of department chairs.
- Collaborated with various teams of educators to ensure executive responsibilities are executed to the highest standard.
- Preemptively identified areas for improvement in classroom management and instructional practices to tailor improvement goals and staff development workshops.
- Oversaw budgets, purchasing, and grant applications for clubs, classroom operations, and technology-based electives.

EXPERIENCE

December
2018 -
Present

Teacher

Everitt Middle School - Wheat Ridge, CO

Department chair for electives. Developed curriculum for a fledgling 6-8 STEM course. Project based CS learning where students developed their own website with HTML and CSS & created their own games using JavaScript. Interdisciplinary instruction of STEM topics - students have done research on climate change and human impact to the planet to make their own infographics; they developed creative writing projects to illustrate complex concepts in science and technology such as Newton's laws of motion & the advancement of CRISPR Technology. Conducted extensive research and supervised the ordering of various engineering and technology tools to incorporate in the STEM program. Extensive professional development through the district and independent providers to ensure a quality and effective practices for all students. Fostered positive relationships with a highly impacted population at a Title 1 school to increase student achievement and engagement.

August
2018 -
December
2018

Teacher

Denver School of Innovation & Sustainable Design - Denver, CO

Mentored new AP Literature teacher in best practices for the course. Enhanced an interdisciplinary, project-based, English course to engage students through humanities and art.

May 2017 -
July 2018

Instruction, Advisement, & Curriculum Development

Asheville-Buncombe Community College - Asheville, NC

Coached GED students in soft skills, language, and technology necessary to acquire and maintain entry-level healthcare & hospitality positions. Collaborated with local employers to develop curriculum based on identified hiring needs.

September
2016 - May
2017

Online Tutor & Teacher Trainer

Voxy LLC. - New York, NY

Researched and curated online resources to deliver engaging video lessons globally to English teachers & English language learners.

July 2015 -
July 2016

Teacher Trainer

Costa Rica TEFL - Samara Beach, Costa Rica

Trained & evaluated teachers on best practices for teaching English as a foreign language.

August
2010 - June
2015

Instructional Coach & Teacher Leader

Country Day School - Escazu, Costa Rica

Mentored & collaborated with peers in best use of technology in all content areas. Taught English from 6th to 12th grade. Developed curriculum for and taught student council, broadcast & media production, and senior seminar.

August
2007 - June
2010

Teacher

Skyview Middle School - Colorado Springs, CO

Fostered innovative learning environments to reach all learners in six through eighth grade..

January
2003 -
December
2005

New Student Orientation Leader & Advisor

University of Northern Colorado - Greeley, CO

Public relations and event planning for new-student orientation. Advisement of incoming freshmen & probationary students.