Stephanie D. Canada

Educator

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SKILLS

- Teaching the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Reading and Writing Workshop, Eureka Math and more
- Collaborating within a professional learning community (PLC)
- Engaging students and families of diverse ages, abilities, nationalities, and backgrounds
- Planning and developing school policies/practices, school-wide events and community service/extracurricular activities
- Providing learning support aligned with Individualised Education/Language Plans (IEP/ILP)

EXPERIENCE

Khartoum International Community School, Sudan - PYP Teacher

2020 - PRESENT

- Taught PYP in an early years classroom with an emphasis on play-based learning
- Co-facilitated and actively engaged in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- Collaborated within a committee to collect data & evaluate assessment practices
- Completed an IB category 1 certification focused on PYP in the early years as well as a Kath Murdoch training on inquiry-based learning
- Integrated Literacy, ICT, Math, Inquiry, and SEL (Social Emotional Learning) curricula to create interdisciplinary experiences and promote blended learning
- Worked closely with the Student Support team to serve the needs of diverse students

Beijing World Youth Academy, China - Primary School Homeroom Teacher, EAL & Learning Support Specialist

2017 - 2020

- Taught IPC Units of Inquiry, Math, Literacy, and personal/socio-emotional skills
- Implemented standards aligned with the US Common Core and UK national curriculum
- Completed training on NGSS, SIOP, safeguarding, and Lucy Calkins' workshop model
- Administered and analysed DRA, WIDA, & MAP assessments
- Facilitated in-school Professional Development for colleagues on the topic of co-teaching
- Communicated with families regarding students' behavioural & academic progress
- Collaborated within teaching teams to plan, monitor, and evaluate
- Led extracurricular activities and planned school events, e.g. Creative Writing Club
- Created IEP & ILPs, and provided targeted support for students with learning difficulties
- Co-developed the school's Learning Support Policies & Procedures
- Chaperoned students on Field Trips and Classroom Without Walls Programme
- Participated in WASC accreditation review and several external PD workshops



United Nations International School of Hanoi, Vietnam - Student/Substitute Teacher 2014 - 2017

- Taught PYP Kindergarten, using ACARA standards, while working with a mentor teacher
- Substitute taught many different subjects/grade levels from K to 12
- Invigilated IB mock and final exams
- Received in-school PD on phonics instruction & language acquisition

Hanoi Public Schools, Vietnam - English Teacher

2014 - 2017

- Taught ESL to students aged 4 to 17 (Cambridge/IELTS curriculum)
- Assessed incoming students for leveled placement
- Collaborated with co-teachers to plan lessons
- Hosted contests and special events as a judge and MC

Maple Bear Canadian Kindergarten, Vietnam - Kindergarten Teacher

2013 - 2014

- Taught Kindergarten homeroom subjects using the Canadian curriculum
- Supervised students during Field Trip outings
- Communicated with parents regarding behavioural and academic progress

CERTIFICATIONS & EDUCATION

International Baccalaureate Organization - Category 1 PYP training

FALL 2020

State of Florida Department of Education - PreK - G3 Primary Education, TESOL K-12,

and Exceptional Student Education (Special Ed.) K-12

CURRENT LICENSES, VALID 2019 - 2024

Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board - Early Childhood Education P-3

CURRENT LICENSE, VALID 2020 - 2025

University of West Florida, USA - Competency Two Reading Endorsement Certification

MARCH 2017

University of London, UK - Certificate in Supporting Children with Difficulties Reading

and Writing

NOVEMBER 2014

Western Washington University - Woodring College of Education, USA - Bachelor of

Arts in Human Services

JUNE 2013

REFERENCES

- **Nichol Niyibizi** Head of Primary, Khartoum International Community School nichol.niyibizi@kicsnet.org
- **Darwin Balog-Ang** PYP Coordinator, Khartoum International Community School darwin.balog@kicsnet.org
- **Zachary Ellis** Head of Grade One, Beijing World Youth Academy zellis@ibwya.net
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