

Lesley Newman
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Expertise

Leadership in immigrant education with progressive curricula, community building, and policy advocacy

Professional Experience

English Language Teaching professional, May 2004 to present

- Teaching university classes, trained school teachers, and developed American Cultural Studies major, College of Foreign Languages, Danang, Vietnam, 2012-2013
- Conducted workshops and observed classes, Autonomous University of Oaxaca (UABJO), 2012
- Taught in intensive English programs, University of Arizona and Pima Community College, 2009-2011
- Trained teachers online and in traditional classrooms, Center for English as a Second Language (CESL) and US AID's Project SEED, Tucson, Arizona, 2010-2011
- Developed curricula and taught in community programs, New York, NY and Tucson, Arizona, 2006-2009
- Trained and built English capacity for teachers, Sabana Larga, Dominican Republic, 2004-2006
- Tutored individual students, Tucson, Arizona, and Harrisonburg, VA, 2008-2009 and 2003

US Peace Corps Campus Recruiter, University of Arizona, October 2007-June 2009

- Marketed to and recruited targeted groups of Peace Corps applicants
- Interviewed and advised prospective applicants to place them in a program suited to their goals
- Managed budget and quarterly reports for the office
- Attained regional status as a top recruiting office in 2008 and 2009

Experience Abroad

- Participating as an English Language Fellow, Danang, Vietnam, 2012-2013
- Collaborated with professors at the UABJO, Oaxaca, Mexico, 2012
- Trained teachers and taught courses, Sabana Larga, Dominican Republic, 2004-2006
- Translated for medial missions in the Dominican Republic, 2004-2006
- Studied abroad in Lismore, Australia, 2002

Education

Master's of Arts in English Language/ Linguistics, May 2009 (*University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*)

Bachelor's of Arts in English, with a minor in Spanish, May 2003 (*James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA*)

Presentations and Awards

International Association of World Englishes Conference, Hong Kong and Guangzhou, China, 2012

Fulbright Garcia-Robles Grantee, COMEXUS, Oaxaca City, Mexico, 2012

North Carolina TESOL/ TALGS Conference presentation, Greenville, North Carolina, 2011

National TESOL Conference, Denver CO, 2009

Arizona TESOL, Tucson, AZ, 2008

Peace Corps Fellowship Award, 2007-2009

Leadership Experience

English Language and Linguistics Student Association, President 2008 to 2009

English Language and Linguistics Student Association, Vice-President 2007 to 2008

YMCA trip leader, Dominican Republic, 2007

Trip leader for James Madison University; El Salvador; 2003

Languages

Bilingual English/ Spanish