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| PO Box 1386  Buckley WA 98321 | **Teal J. Larson** | (425) 444-4708  Larson.teal@gmail.com  Tealjulia.github.io |
| **Employment** | | |
| **Birth Doula/Principal** | **Joyful Noise Birth** | April 2017 – August 2020 |
| * Supported and assisted families during pregnancy, birth, and beyond. * Designed & built LLC including branding, web presence (WordPress site, Instagram, and Facebook) * Optimized workflow for client scheduling, contract/payment receipt, and on call communications. | | |
| **Reading Specialist** | Glacier Middle School (White River SD) | Fall 2015 – Summer 2018 |
| * Grew percent of students meeting or exceeding standard in language arts 20% in first year of implementing support. * Created and adapted literacy support program from students below proficient on statewide literacy assessments. * My team cut decision-making regarding student placement from a weeklong process to a three-hour data-driven meeting held quarterly. | | |
| **6th Grade ELA Teacher** | **Karshner Elementary (Puyallup SD)** | **Fall 2014 – Spring 2015** |
| * Grew student achievement on national testing 61% more than peers at similar learning levels. * Implemented targeted instruction at whole class, small group, and individual intervention levels. | | |
| **Education** | | |
| **Redmond, WA** | **KAL Academy** | **Summer 2020 – Fall 2020** |
| * Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp. * Coursework: MongoDB, Express, Angular, React, NodeJS, Data Structures and Algorithms. * Remote team collaboration on assignments utilizing Slack, Microsoft Teams, GitHub. Daily remote scrum meetings. | | |
| **Bellingham, WA** | **Western Washington University** | **Fall 2011 – Spring 2014** |
| * BA-Ed: Language, Literacy, Cultural Studies. *Magna Cum Laude.* GPA 3.94. * Major coursework: 55 courses in language, literacy, and cultural studies/TESOL including one quarter abroad in Queretaro, Mexico, and coursework in multicultural educational materials. * Methods & practicum: over 15 courses in methods for k-8 education and over 100 hours practicum and service learning in P-12 classrooms across Western Washington. * Member of Student Washington Educators Association, Pi Lambda Theta & Phi Kappa Phi honors societies, participated in MORE for Teachers Science Education Grant research, North Sound Reading Council member. | | |
| **Technical Experience** | | |
| **Projects** | | |
| * **Medical Center Room Log** (2020). Log for small local medical center to track the status of rooms and provider availability as well as tracking supplies. MongoDB, Express, NodeJS, HTML, CSS. * **TV Maze App** (2020). Web application connected to TV Maze API allowing users to look up shows that evening or search for shows to see their details. Angular, TypeScript, HTML, CSS * **Dev Connector** (2020). Social media site a la LinkedIn built with instructor support. MongoDB, Express, NodeJS, React. | | |
| **Additional Experience and Awards** | | |
| * **Teaching Intern (2013 – 2014):** Taught in two 5th grade classrooms in Western Washington. Rated ‘proficient’ or ‘advanced’ across WWU teacher evaluation categories. * **Teacher Performance Evaluation Protocol:** Earned proficient & advanced ratings for teacher performance and student growth each year. | | |
| **Languages and Technologies** | | |
| * JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Angular, React, MongoDB, Express, jQuery. Limited work with PHP. * Visual Studio Code, GitHub (repos, Kanban boards, etc.), Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Slack. | | |