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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Detail-oriented, motivated and student-oriented Spanish/ English Teacher offering positive and nurturing learning environments to foster language development. Educated students using forms of teaching such as communication in only foreign language, immersive instruction, written exercises and technological implementation. Used performance reviews and literacy tests to gauge competency.

EDUCATION

Northern Caribbean University - Mandeville, Manchester - 2022

Bachelor of Arts: Secondary Education (Spanish and Literacy)

Black River High School - Black River, St. Elizabeth - 2016

8 CSEC Subjects

SKILLS

- Excellent Classroom Management Skills
- Strong Oral and Written Communication
- Professional Development Skills
- Strong Interpersonal Skills
- Organization
- Lesson Plans and Curricula Development
- Proficient in Spanish Language
- Critical Thinking
- Technological Skills
- Conflict Resolution



WORK HISTORY

Spanish Teacher | Immaculate Conception High School - 152C Constant Spring Road, Kingston 8

01/2025

- Provide high-quality language lessons in an interactive atmosphere for students in order to expedite development and delivery of learning
- Monitor students' progress with ongoing assessment and using RenWeb software tool
- Incorporate technology into the curriculum while enhancing the learning experience for students

English/Literacy Teacher | Lacovia High School - Lacovia, St. Elizabeth

09/2022 – 01/2025

- Provided high-quality language lessons in an interactive atmosphere for students in order to expedite development and delivery of learning
- Facilitated interactive, student centered lessons using the 5E model
- Taught English A and Literacy Studies to students in grades 7 and 8
- Created formative and summative assessments to effectively evaluate students' performance
- Leader of the "Book and Literacy Club"

Spanish Teacher | Black River High School - Black River, St. Elizabeth

04/2022 - 06/2022

- Taught Spanish to students across grades 8, 9 and 10
- Utilized a variety of teaching methods in the classroom to enrich lessons
- Used google classroom to promote asynchronous learning opportunities
- Prepared End of Term Examinations as well as exam key for markers

Spanish/Literacy Practice Teacher | Lacovia High School - Lacovia, St. Elizabeth

01/2022 - 04/2022

- Taught students Spanish and Literacy Studies which increased success rate to approximately 85% and continue to improve
- Used google classroom and google meet zoom to organize and hold online classes and assign online exercises such as quizzes, games and reinforcement activities
- Implemented technology integration to enrich lessons and facilitate student interaction

Spanish Teacher | Northern Caribbean University - Mandeville, Manchester

08/2020 - 12/2020

- Enhanced student knowledge of language by integrating various web-based applications for research and assignments.
- Used google meet and zoom to organize and hold online lectures and assign online exercises such as quizzes, games and reinforcement activities in break out groups.
- Constructed interactive student-centered lessons.
- Implemented technology integration to enrich lessons.

Literacy Teacher | West Indies College Preparatory School - Mandeville, Manchester

08/2019 - 04/2020

- Worked with 2 struggling students at West Indies College Preparatory which increased academic performance to 80%.
- Modified general education curriculum for special-needs students using various instructional techniques and technologies.

Spanish Teacher | Northern Caribbean University - Mandeville, Manchester

09/2018 - 12/2019

- Tutored 10 university students with Spanish assignments resulting in 90% success rate.
- Provided high-quality language lessons in interactive atmosphere for students in order to expedite development and delivery of learning.
- Helped students raise grades with comprehensive support for conversational, reading comprehension and oral expression Spanish-language abilities.

VOLUNTEERISM

- Teacher | Vocational Bible School- Summer Program | Church of God | 2016-2018
- Assistant | Passport Immigration and Customs Authority Office | March 2016

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Ambassador for Inter-American Division's (IAD) Inter-cultural Mission Project in Chinese communities | 2022 - CURRENT

AWARDS

- Dean List | Northern Caribbean University | 2019-2020
- Honor Roll | Northern Caribbean University | 2018-2019
- Dean List | Northern Caribbean University | 2017-2018
- Byron Robinson Educational Foundation Award for Academic Excellence | Northern Caribbean University | 2018
- Certificate for Outstanding Performance | Heart Trust NTA | 2016

REFERENCES

- Available upon request