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Profile

Passionate innovative education leader, with excellent communications skills. Self-starter, organized, and driven. Ability to quickly master and integrate technology into the learning environment. Experience developing and implementing curriculum/assessments. Dynamic professional development facilitator.

Professional Teaching Experience

2014-Present **Spanish Teacher**

Duval County Public Schools - Jacksonville, FL

- Created training website for faculty & staff
- Create online training courses for teachers
- Created curriculum based interactive website for students
- Lead professional development training sessions for faculty and staff
- Create, design, and implement interactive lessons with technology
- Develop differentiated instruction to accommodate different learning styles
- Maintain excellent classroom management, while establishing positive relationships with students and parents

2016-2018 **Part Time Regional Consultant**

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

- Provide Professional Development to ensure deep program knowledge
- Provide best practice quality implementation training and professional learning for teachers, coaches and leaders
- Provide individual and team coaching to teachers
- Share best instructional practices
- Provide reports and help to analyze data
- Model regular use of assessment and report data to individualize and differentiate instruction

2012 - 2014 **Spanish 1 Instructor**

Florida Virtual School- Jacksonville, FL

- Led professional development collaborations
- Trained students, parents, and teachers to use online curriculum
- Conducted, and created technology live lessons to assist students in learning the fundamentals of the Spanish language
- Established and maintained positive relationships with students, parents, and colleagues, while fostering an environment of open communication and support

- Met and exceeded credit goals
- Achieved 90.1% teacher satisfaction rating on the Voice of the Student Survey

2004-2012

Spanish 1, 2, & IB

Edward H. White High School - Jacksonville, FL

- Facilitated and developed curriculum which exceeded Florida benchmarks while differentiating instruction
- Co-designed the Spanish IB curriculum
- Administered CELLA test for English language learners
- Lead/Taught summer reading enrichment program
- Differentiated instruction while using technology
- Established positive relationships with students and parents

Leadership

2014-Present **Professional Development (Facilitator) – Jacksonville, FL Duval County Public Schools**

- Lead professional development for J.E.B. Stuart faculty and staff
- Lead professional development for district World Language teachers
- Created training website for District World Language teachers
- Created training website for J.E.B. Stuart faculty and staff
- Create online training courses for teachers

2010-2016

Wellness Ambassador – Jacksonville, FL Duval County Public Schools

- Lead healthy school initiative
- Coordinate health screenings for 6th grade students
- Create wellness resources for faculty and staff
- Organizer/leader of the Biggest loser program

2014-2015

Mentor/Volunteer – Jacksonville, FL Pearls of Perfection

- Mentored female 8th grade students
- Helped organize fundraisers

2010-2012

Teacher Mentor – Jacksonville, FL Duval County Public Schools

- Mentored teachers in Mint Program
- Conducted class observations
- Provided classroom strategies and training for new teachers

2004-2010

Club Sponsor – Jacksonville, FL Best Buddies

- Mentored youth in Best Buddies program
- Helped organize fundraisers

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Graphic Design

University of North Florida - Jacksonville, FL

Certification

Florida Professional Teaching Certificate - Spanish K-12th