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SYNOPSIS

- ◆ Demonstrate competence with inquiry-based approaches to instruction
- ◆ Able to synchronize in cross-cultural settings
- ◆ Strong interdisciplinary instructional design based on research and best practice
- ◆ Fluent Spanish speaker, knowledgeable in Portuguese



RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

MANAGEMENT / SUPERVISION IN EDUCATION

Framework for rigorous curriculum includes experience in the following areas:

Cooperating Teacher

Coach for New Teachers

Homebound Instructor

Community Outreach

Engagement Coordinator

Higher-Order Thinking

Balanced Literacy

Parent Training

Brain-Based Learning

Thematic Units

Creating Hands-On Exhibits

Universal Design for Learning

Trauma Informed Approach

Curriculum Mapping

I&RS Committee Member

- ◆ Trained to evaluate and synthesize data to create authentic student-centered learning
- ◆ Able to integrate real-world experience into the classroom, while aligning to pedagogical practices
- ◆ Tailor STEAM instruction to promote investigatory learning on global themes and perspectives
- ◆ Lead Teacher, presenter and mentor for New Teacher's Academy
- ◆ Organize county and school-wide events that promote community network and collaboration
- ◆ Experience in rigorous curriculum and instructional design

LEGAL EXPERIENCE IN OPERATIONS DIVISION

- ◆ Trained in Crisis Intervention, Juvenile Delinquency, and Case Management
- ◆ Provide risk assessment and process statistical analysis for Crime Investigation Unit
- ◆ Facilitated in-home education for children at risk of out-of-home placement
- ◆ Collect, record and determine appropriate recommendation for legal State records
- ◆ Coordinated Mock Trials, and county-wide outreach projects for public school districts in Essex County



ACHIEVEMENTS

RELATED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ◆ 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 Philadelphia Zoo UNLESS Conservation Project Winner
- ◆ NJCU's SURI, Scientific Undergraduate Research Institute, Outstanding Award 2017
- ◆ Classroom Close-Up, Outstanding Lesson Exhibition in Fossil Park, 2016
- ◆ Teacher of the Year, 2011
- ◆ Recipient of ABA Outstanding Award for Essex County's National Law Day Project
- ◆ Motivational Speaker for Saint Vincent Academy, College Preparatory High School



CAREER HISTORY

- ◆ **Glassboro School District**, First and Third Grade Teacher; Specialist—World Cultures2013-Present
- ◆ **D.U.E. Season Charter School**, Fifth Grade Teacher.....2010-2013
- ◆ **JCCCS-Jersey City Community Charter School**, Fifth Grade and Third Grade Teacher.....2008-2010
- ◆ **University Heights Charter School**, Second Grade Teacher.....2007-2008
- ◆ **Superior Court of New Jersey—Essex Vicinage**, Operations Division.....2005-2007
- ◆ **Family Preservation Services**, In-Home Counselor /Interventionist for DYFS2004-2005
- ◆ **Township of Irvington**, Police Officer Recruit.....2002-2003
- ◆ **Women Rising**, Family Court Liaison.....2001-2002



EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- ◆ **New Jersey City University**
 - Doctorate in Educational Technology, Anticipated Graduation 2022
 - Supervisor Certification, May 2018
 - Master’s Degree in Educational Technology, May 2017
 - Alternate Route, K-6 Certification Endorsement
- ◆ **Saint Peter’s University**
 - Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and Criminal Justice, May 2002
 - Certificate in Intercultural Relations



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ◆ Brandman University, Continuing Education Courses with BER, Bureau of Educational Research
- ◆ Rowan University, *Cooperating Teacher*
- ◆ Superior Court of New Jersey, *Effective Presentation Skills and Mediation Training*
- ◆ Rutgers University, *Certificate in Creative Arts and Parent Education*

