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Professional Statement

As an experienced educator with a passion for technology, I serve as a leader, instructional designer, and coach for others to support and drive innovative and meaningful learning experiences leading to workplace success and a love of learning.

Michigan Professional Teaching Certification, 2015

Educational Technology (NP)

Michigan Provisional Teaching Certification, 2010

Elementary Education (ZG) K-12 Spanish (FF) K-12 English as a Second Language (NS)

Education

Master of Arts in Educational Technology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. August, 2015

Bachelor of Arts, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI. May, 2009

Major: Spanish Minor: English as a Second Language

Aquinas College Language Study: Semester Abroad 2007 Costa Rica

Technology Experience

Technology Integration Specialist

January 2015- currently

Oakland Schools, Waterford, MI

- Partner with Ferndale Public Schools and Holly Area Schools to deliver technology integration services throughout the district and serve as a communication bridge between technology services and educators.
- Develop district and ISD wide professional development opportunities.
- Led the creation of a coding club and coding elective course, a community summer Maker Camp, and a family series on technology and learning.
- Develop and create content for multiple learning management and content management systems to support district and ISD initiatives.

Technology Integration Coach

September 2014- January 2015

Saline Area Schools, Saline, MI

- Develop and implement technology enhanced curriculum integration projects with staff in various content areas.

- Assist with technology department help tickets and technology troubleshooting.
- Participate in ongoing professional development related to educational technology to maintain expertise.
- Develop and assist with technology planning and training related to district and statewide initiatives.
- Develop and support grant funded Next-Generation classrooms with 1:1 technology, 21st century pedagogy, as well as share design and learning experiences with other interested districts.

Educational Technology Specialist (K-8)

August 2013- August 2014

St. Lawrence School- Utica, MI

- Instituted and facilitate “Tech Tuesdays” professional development sessions Tuesday mornings with a staff chosen educational technology tool or topic.
- Created and maintain a teacher focused blog and website resource with professional development, trainings and “Tech Tuesday” resources.
- Led iPad Mini Trainings when school implemented K-3 iPad classroom initiative.
- Collaborate with teachers during open office hours to help them more effectively incorporate technology into their lessons.

Teaching Experience

Kindergarten- 6th Grade Spanish/ 7th & 8th Grade Broadcasting Teacher

St. Lawrence School, Utica, MI

August 2011-August 2014

Language Arts & Reading Credit Recovery Teacher

Detroit Cristo Rey High School (Catapult Learning), Detroit, MI

June 2012-July 2012

Share-Time (Muskegon Public Schools) High School Spanish Teacher, Grades 8-12 (Level 1-4)

Muskegon Catholic Central High School- Muskegon, MI

August 2010- July 2011

Presenter/Facilitator/ Conference Organizer

MACUL (Michigan Association of Computer Users in Learning) Conference 2017

Presenter: *Hack for Good: Engagin Learners Through the Public Good Hackathon*

Presenter: *SAMR/TPACK Showdown: What We Mean When We Talk About Technology Integration*

Oakland Schools Technology Field Services Teacher to Teacher Tech Rally 2017

Conference Planner/Organizer

Presenter: *Learning to Seesaw*

4T Virtual Conference on Digital Writing

Moderator: *Design Thinking: Digital Writing in the Classroom*

MACUL (Michigan Association of Computer Users in Learning) Conference 2016

Presenter: *Empowering Makers: Shifting Pedagogy Through Our First Maker Camp*