

EDUCATION

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, East Lansing, MI

Master of Arts in Educational Technology

August 2012 - December 2013

36 Graduate Credits in Educational Technology, December 2013

Teacher Certification Internship, August 2008 - May 2009

12 Graduate Credits in Curriculum and Teaching

Pre-Internship Study Abroad, Malaysia, July 2008 - August 2008

6 Graduate Credits in Curriculum and Teaching

Bachelor of Arts with honors in Elementary Education, August

2005 - May 2008

Major: Language Arts

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Lansing, MI

General Education Credits, August 2003 - May 2005

55 General Education Credits

CREDENTIALS

PROVISIONAL EDUCATOR'S LICENSE

State of Indiana

Language Arts, Grades 5 - 9

Expires: June 2015

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE

State of Michigan

Elementary K - 5 (All Subject Areas), Language Arts 6 - 8

Expires: June 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION, Plymouth, IN

RIVERSIDE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Sixth Grade Project-Based Learning Facilitator, August 2013 - Present

- Affiliated with New Tech Network in a groundbreaking K-12 system.
- Develop, facilitate, and assess student-centered, project-based learning with relevant, real-world applications for all core subjects following Common Core and state standards.
- Guide students to become successful, self-directed learners prepared to collaborate, communicate professionally in various forms, and have necessary knowledge and skills to be college and career ready.
- Forge connections with community members and local experts to provide an authentic audience and real-world knowledge base

LINCOLN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Eighth Grade Language Arts Teacher, August 2010 - May 2013

- Collaborated with interdisciplinary team and department teachers to develop a rigorous curriculum
- Analyzed student data and assessment results to improve daily instruction
- Incorporated current events, student interests, and popular music and literature to engage students in literacy learning
- Cultivated 21st Century literacy skills by implementing student blogs
- Integrated and managed one-to-one student MacBooks while incorporating state standards, reading and writing instruction, and digital citizenship instruction
- Maintained open lines of communication with parents and family members through weekly email newsletters

Seventh and Eighth Grade English as a New Language Teacher, August 2009 - May 2010

- Built trust and rapport with students and families from a wide range of cultural backgrounds
- Developed curriculum appropriate to students' language learning levels and abilities reflective of their needs and interests
- Collaborated with and assisted general education teachers with effective language learning strategies and instructional accommodations
- Assessed and monitored student growth through LAS Links Assessment and AIMS Web Reading Assessments
- Engaged, instructed, and provided remedial services to general education students struggling with reading, writing, and literacy skills in seventh and eighth grade Language Arts

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Leslie, MI

LESLIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sixth Grade Post-Baccalaureate Internship, August 2008 - May 2009

- Performed all teacher responsibilities including parent and staff communication, discipline management, and student-led parent/teacher conferences.
- Created, implemented and assessed standards-based lessons for all core subjects following district and state curriculum guidelines.
- Maintained parent contact with daily homework emails and weekly newsletters.

MALAYSIAN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, Tanjong Malim, Malaysia

SEKOLAH KEBANGSAAN, SKTM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Year 3 Teacher, July 2008 - August 2008

- Co-planned and co-taught English, science, and math in a predominantly Muslim elementary school.
- Implemented English language learning to Year 3 students through American children's books, materials, and classroom strategies.
- Communicated with Malaysian students and teachers in basic Bahasa Melayu.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION, Plymouth, IN

PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Girls' Varsity Head Swimming Coach, October 2011 - February 2012

Girls' Varsity Assistant Swimming Coach, October 2010 - February 2011

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Presenter, Plymouth Community Schools Professional Development, Using Socratic Seminars in All Subjects, February 2013
- CONNECT Participant, Anti-Bullying 7-12 Teacher Coalition, October - November 2012
- Teacher Trainer, After-School Apple Computer and Web 2.0 Tools Help Sessions, September - December 2010
- Presenter, ENA Discovery New Horizons Technology Conference, Using 21st Century Tools for Writing Instruction, October 2010

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- New Tech Network Project-Based Learning Training, July 2013
- Common Core Implementation Training, April 2013
- eQuip 2012 - Leveraging Technology in the Classroom, August 2012
- Flipped Instruction Training, July 2012
- Northern Indiana ESC - Study Council with Mike Schmoker, September 2011
- Project-Based Learning with The Buck Institute for Education, June 2011
- Dynamic Mini-Lessons for Teaching Reading and Writing, April 2011
- Apple Computer Training, February 2011
- Web Implementation with November Learning, November 2010
- ENA Discovery New Horizons Technology Conference, October 2010
- Las Links Assessment Webinar, February 2010
- AIMS Web Reading Assessment Training, September 2009
- MACUL Technology Conference, March 2008, 2009
- MSU College of Education Special Education Mini-Conference, January 2009

TECHNOLOGY EXPERTISE

PROFICIENT IN: Apple and PC technologies, Google Applications, Google Sites, Various Blogging Platforms, Wikis, Podcast Creation, Weebly, Echo, Moodle, Haiku LMS, numerous Web 2.0 programs, Document Cameras, Digital Cameras, Basic Audio and Video Editing Programs, PowerSchool software

References Available Upon Request