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Student centered teacher dedicated to developing, encouraging, and eliciting independent thinking in all students.

Education

CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY – Hawaii
Masters of Education, Elementary Education • 2011

LAKE FOREST COLLEGE – Illinois
Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts • 1996

Philosophy of Education Statement

I believe that each student is a unique individual who requires a secure, supportive, and stimulating atmosphere in which to grow and mature emotionally, intellectually, and socially. As an educator, I encourage the student's ability to realize their fullest potential in these areas by providing an environment that is safe, supports creativity, inspires intellectual development, and helps the student to use critical thinking. Some of the elements that I believe are essential for establishing this environment are: teacher as guide, allowing the student's natural curiosity to direct their learning and promoting respect for fellow students and teachers.

“He adapts himself to changes and doesn’t let any obstacle unmotivate him from his objective.”
– excerpt from 2006 Neiman Marcus employee performance review

Professional Experience

MILILANI MIDDLE SCHOOL – Mililani, HI

July 2011 – June 2016

Technology Education-12month Elective Teacher, 6th, 7th & 8th grade (July 2015 – June 2016)

Language Arts/Social Studies/Foreign Language Experience, 6th grade (July 2012 – June 2015)

Math/Science/Computer Teacher, 6th grade (July 2011-June 2012)

- Initiated an after-school drama program and performed two plays.
- Created model presentation for Data Teams
- Preliminary model of transference to standards based grading
- Clay and Stone, sculpture teacher for after-school “Art Club”
- Co-Created Fundraiser for St. Baldricks Foundation, raising \$4000
- Member of School-wide social “Aloha Club”
- Trainer and facilitator for transition to RC! reading program
- Initiated inaugural season of VEX IQ after school robotics program and created best practices for upcoming tournaments
- Revised and implemented CCSS based curriculum for elective program

HVLN E-SCHOOL – Honolulu, HI

July 2012 – June 2015

Online Educator, Critical thinking, Problem Solving and Learning – Middle School Level

Online Educator, Career and Life Skills – Middle School to High School Level

Professional Experience – Cont.

SYLVAN LEARNING CENTER – Mililani, HI**February 2012 – February 2014*****Individualized Instructor**, computer programming, reading, writing, and math program (in both book and iPad form)***LANIKAI ELEMENTARY, PCS – Kailua, HI****February 2011 – May 2011*****Long Term Substitute Teacher**, Mathematics 5th and 6th grade, and curriculum building***PEARL HARBOR KAI – Honolulu, HI****July 2010 – December 2010*****Student Teacher**, Kindergarten***‘IOLANI – Honolulu, HI****Jan 2009- July 2011*****Summer School Teacher**, Computer Sleuths (2009 & 2010)****Substitute Teacher-Lower School**, All grade levels; Mathematics, Science, Reading/Literature, Computer Lab, Music, P.E., Social Studies.***ST. ANDREW’S PRIORY – Honolulu, HI****Jan 2009*****Substitute Art Teacher**, 4th and 5th grade art.*

Training and Development

Springboard LA Curriculum – Current and Continual

NEED – National Energy Education Development Project – Multiple programs 2012-13

Challenger Center – Trained Facilitator

Reading Counts Program by Scholastic

Singapore Mathematics – two day workshop

Thinking Maps – Continual Education

Tribes – energizers and agreements

Advanced Management Training & Leadership Coursework – Landmark Education

Working with Different Personality Types – Neiman Marcus

Conflict Resolution Phase I & Phase II – Neiman Marcus

Professional Involvement

Member of NEA, HSTA, NSTA, HSTE

Member of Classroom 2.0 – using new technology in the classroom

Coach and Presenter – Landmark Education

Active on Twitter Education

Computer Skills

Google Documents and Applications • Google Classroom • Apple Computing • Excel • PowerPoint • Adobe PhotoShop • Acrobat • PageMaker • Dreamweaver • Key Note • Java Script • Flash • QuickBooks • Quicken • HTML • Search Engine Optimization • ESIS • Edline • Achieve 3000 • Adaptive Curriculum • Blackboard •