

ZACHARY HANSEL

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT
TEACHER

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PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

Dedicated, student-centered educator committed to fostering independent thinking and creating a secure, supportive, and stimulating learning environment for students' emotional, intellectual, and social growth. As an experienced teacher, I prioritize guiding students' natural curiosity, promoting critical thinking, and cultivating respect for their peers and teachers. With a strong curriculum development and leadership background, I strive to leverage my skills to meet the unique requirements of all students and teachers I interact with.

EXPERIENCE

August 2022 - Present

Instructional Support Teacher

Los Altos School District, Los Altos, CA

- Developed inaugural esports curriculum.
- Facilitated inquiry cycles with preliminary teachers.
- Supported implementation of new district curriculum
- Created and presented multiple standards-aligned district professional development.
- Collaborated with teachers and students across all grade levels.

June 2019 - May 2023

Adjunct Professor

Foothill College - Krause Center for Innovation, Los Altos Hills, CA

- Teacher's Assistant for Online and Blended Instruction Program
- Coached students with project completion
- Created and presented EdTech sessions for adult learners.

August 2016 - June 2022

6th Grade Teacher

SANTA RITA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Los Altos, CA

- Representative of the Los Altos Teachers Association
- Inaugural member of the 6th-grade mathematical cohort, creating a multimodal curriculum
- Orchestrated Google Classroom training for staff, during online instruction.
- Fronted the revival of the staff vs 6th-Grade softball game.

July 2015 - June 2016

Elective Teacher - Tech Ed

MILILANI MIDDLE SCHOOL, Mililani, HI

- Worked with multiple grade levels (6-8)
- Curriculum Development
- Advisory Mentor
- Co-Founder and Captain of the Competitive VEX Robotics club.

SKILLS

- Instructional support
- Curriculum development
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Continuous professional growth
- Community engagement
- Responsive Classroom Trained
- Certified Makerspace Coordinator
- Multiple leadership experiences

August 2011 - July 2015

6th Grade Teacher

MILILANI MIDDLE SCHOOL, Mililani, HI

- Trainer and facilitator for transition to RC! reading program.
- Co-Created Fundraiser for St. Baldrick's Foundation, raising \$4000 for children's brain cancer research.
- Initiated an after-school drama program and performed two plays.
- Executed clay and stone, sculpture program for after-school art club.

EDUCATION

Educational Technology

FOOTHILL COLLEGE, Los Altos Hills, CA

Relevant Coursework

- The MERIT (Making Education Relevant through Innovative Teaching) program.
- FAME (Faculty Academy for Mathematics Excellence)
- Online and Blended Impact (OBI) certificate
- The (maker)SPACE—Supporting Prototyping and Creativity in Education—program

January 2011

Master Of Arts (M.A.) In Elementary Education

CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY, Honolulu, HI

June 1996

Bachelor Of Arts in Fine Arts

LAKE FOREST COLLEGE, Lake Forest, IL

June 1992

High School Diploma

BONITA HIGH SCHOOL, La Verne, CA