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Objective:

To excite, equip, and empower as an educator the full potential of each person.

Education:

2009-2011 Masters in teaching, South Eastern University (Concentration on incorporating the arts into core classes)

1997-2000 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary, Florida Atlantic University

Certified to teach: Elementary education, Art K-12, and Language Arts 6-9

2010 Special Training: Toby's Clown College in Lake Placid Florida

Face painting, balloon art, card tricks, performing skits

1990-1992 Associates of Arts, South Florida Community College

1985-1986 Cosmetologist, Sheridan Vocational School

Experience

2002-present 7th grade Language Arts and 6th and 7th grade Art Teacher

Language Arts: Instructional Curriculum Experience in: 6th and 8th grade Language Arts, 8th grade career class and 8th grade art; initiated, planned, organized and implemented two fall story days and many birds of prey shows for our county. Workbook by Prentice Hall is used for group and partner activities to practice reading strategies such as unravel and QAR. Teacher created: Daily powerpoints for each school month, each monthly powerpoint contains daily plan, word of the day, context clue practice, prefix & suffix search and word decoding practice, Author's point of view & Author's purpose, Daily Oral Language, & an assortment of photos, music, videos, commercials, and writing prompts for daily writing practice ; Smartboard notebook unit plans for each novel, includes questions for each chapter, some photos to write about to build prior knowledge, opening and closing activities, higher level questioning; all units implement the multiple intelligents. All units are freely shared with coworkers. **Art:** Introduces the elements of art, one and two point perspective drawing, design and count cost of bedroom design, create specialized checker board game with advertizing, portrait drawing, shading, watercolor techniques, create art with an artist's style, origami folding every Friday.

2000-2002 First Grade Teacher, Park Elementary

Instruction Curriculum Experience in: Writing and Spelling Road to Reading, Accelerator Reading, Touch Math, Ginn Mathematics, Seeds of Change Garden Projects, Computer Curriculum Corporation (CCC)

1999 Student Teacher, Lake Placid Elementary, First Grade.

1999-2001 Hair Stylist, JCPenny

Evaluate, design, and create the perfect hairstyle for each customer reflecting his/her special needs. Work as a team player with co-workers by making appointments, operating the cash register, directing clients to products and services, and general salon clean up.

1993-1996 & 2004-2007 Hair stylist, Finishing Touch

The same as the above position described

1993-1996 Youth Minister, St. Agnes Episcopal Church

Evaluated, developed, and implemented the total youth ministry program for first through twelfth grade. Other responsibilities include: A monthly newsletter to parents, Director of Vacation Bible School, created a weeklong high school retreat each year, researched, developed, and inspired the congregation with monthly sermons.

References: Email for references