

READING TEACHER

Summary

I am a highly motivated educator and self-starter with a passionate commitment to learners and their success and growth. I am accountable and thorough with a history of sound decision-making and innovative skills that have helped a plethora of teachers and students succeed. As a professional educator with an extensive background in student success, I am also a certified Life and Success Coach.

I look forward to extending my expertise to the teachers and staff at Van Buren Middle School. I believe that student success is inevitable with competent, passionate, "all in" teachers that will stand by their side inspiring productivity and essentially life long learners.

Highlights

- 97% senior student success rate (2016-2017)
- 15 years of successful teaching experience (tenured)
- Hillsborough Alliance for Black School Educators, HABSE Teacher of the Year 2016-2017
- Teacher of the Year, Greco Middle School 2005-2006
- Rookie Teacher of the Year, Greco Middle School 2002-2003

Experience

Company Name August 2006 to May 2017 Reading Teacher

City, State

- Reading Endorsed
- Helped students develop and improve study methods and habits.
- Used a variety of teaching methods such as lectures, discussions and demonstrations.
- Improved 97% reading scores to satisfy graduation requirements
- Met with parents and guardians to discuss students' progress at least once per semester.
- Established positive relationships with students, parents, colleagues and administrators.
- Encouraged discussion of class material to promote critical thinking and academic success
- Implemented remedial programs for students requiring extra help
- Participated in regular professional development training to keep up-to-date with new teaching.

Company Name August 2013 to June 2016 Sunshine Social Chairperson

City, State

- Collected faculty and staff dues
- Planned and organized all school events, i.e. Parent Conference Night meals, Birthdays, Retirement Celebration, End of the year luncheon
- Morale Booster

Company Name August 2010 to September 2012 On-Site Professional Developer

City, State

- Led 110 students to improve test scores by more than 37% during the first semester of the 2015-2016 academic year.
- Offered specific training programs to help teachers maintain and improve in classroom management and student success
- Used a variety of teaching methods such as lectures, discussions and demonstrations to promote student success
- Provided onsite training for teachers and staff
- Planned and executed book studies and faculty trainings

Company Name August 2006 to June 2009 Girls JV Basketball Coach

City, State

- Motivated and encouraged student athletes to do their best during practices and games
- Met with prospective student-athletes to discuss their experience and goals
- Created and ran up-to-date and relevant drills
- Monitored the academic performance of student-athletes in addition to their athletic progress
- Helped develop each participant's physical and psychological fitness
- Maintained and updated attendance forms and insurance records

Company Name July 2002 to May 2006 VE Teacher

City, State

- Employed a variety of assessment tools and strategies to improve instruction in the classroom
- Attended a variety of professional development workshops centered on learning goals, classroom management, student motivation and engaging learning activities.
- Served on various committees and projects including Sunshine Committee as the on-site Chairperson
- Facilitated activities that developed students' physical, emotional and social growth.
- Encouraged students to be understanding with others.
- Used the positive reinforcement method to redirect poor behavior. Conducted small group and individual classroom activities with students based on differentiated learning needs.
- Worked with an average of 20 students per class.
- Participated in ongoing staff training sessions.

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Education

University of South Florida 2002 Bachelor of Science : Varying Exceptionalities& ESOL City , State

University of South Florida Master of Science : Educational Leadership School Administration City , State Educational Leadership School Administration (on-going)

Accomplishments

- *Student Development*
- *Education Strategies*
- *Goal Setting*
- *Parent Communication*
- *Creative Lesson Planning*
- *Student-Centered Curriculum Planning*
- Developed mid-semester evaluation for students to give feedback about current curriculum and suggest alternative course materials and subjects for remainder of year.
- Motivated students to engage with course materials for FSA, ACT and SAT
- Regularly met with parents to discuss student issues and course weakness areas to improve success rate
- Established clear objectives for all lessons/projects and communicated with students, achieving a total understanding of grading rubric and overall class expectations
- Employed special educational strategies and techniques during instruction to improve the development of sensory/perceptual-motor skills, language, cognition, and memory
- Increased student reading standardized test scores by 40% by introducing more effective learning techniques such as technology integration

Skills

- Highly Effective Teacher
- Motivator
- Innovator
- Successful Leader
- Classroom Discipline
- Classroom Management
- Creative Lesson Planning
- Public Speaking
- Active Learning