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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Over 20 years of experience as a classroom teacher and 3 years as a school librarian. Consistently promotes library use for research, media resources, class collaboration, and makerspace. Committed to promoting lifelong learning and a joy of reading for elementary, middle, and high school students.

EDUCATION

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia
Master of Library and Information Studies   December 2023
Concentration: School Librarianship
GPA: 4.0

Radford University, Radford, Virginia
Bachelor of Science
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies
Concentration: Elementary Education   May 1999
GPA: 3.57

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Patrick County High School, Stuart, Virginia
Library Media Specialist   January 2020 – Present
- Works collaboratively with teachers and staff in assessing learning and information needs of students
- Creates and maintains an environment conducive to learning while incorporating information literacy and advocating for reading and lifelong learning
- Provides direct support to teachers, staff, and students including set up of hardware and software, diagnosing connectivity or data access problems, answering questions about hardware and software, and assisting users with access to shared drives and devices
- Identifies and effectively incorporates technology plans, tools, and programs into the school's learning environment while also instructing and supporting teachers, staff, and students in the use of technology-based learning tools
- Develops accurate inventories of print, non-print, and technology materials and equipment
- Carries out assigned non-instructional duties adhering to established laws, policies, rules, and regulations while demonstrating professional integrity through ethical behavior

Stuart Elementary School, Stuart, Virginia   August 1999 – December 2019
Classroom Teacher
- Planned, prepared, and delivered lesson plans and instructional materials using research-based teaching strategies that facilitate active learning while using relevant technology and resources to support and differentiate instruction with rigorous learning content in grades 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6
- Effectively managed student behavior by establishing and enforcing school rules and procedures in accordance with the disciplinary systems of the school
- Observed and evaluated students' performance and development while consistently monitoring student data to adjust teaching strategies based on individual needs of students

- Collaborated with fellow teachers in Professional Learning Communities to integrate effective strategies for accessing, evaluating, and synthesizing information resources to support teaching and learning

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Patrick County Public Schools; Stuart, Virginia; **School Testing Coordinator**   August 2014 – May 2015
- Coordinated all state and local testing Stuart Elementary School
- Trained test examiners and proctors
- Created, monitored, and scheduled all student test sessions using PearsonAccess Software to ensure a suitable testing environment
- Assisted in identifying and reporting any testing irregularities and ensured all students received required accommodations in accordance with IEPs in addition to troubleshooting technological issues

LEADERSHIP

Stuart Elementary School; Junior Beta Club Sponsor   August 2014 – May 2019
- Promoted the ideals of service and leadership, academic achievement, and character among 20-30 high achieving student club members by creating and participating in activities that provided opportunities for students to demonstrate these skills in a global community
- Assisted and monitored students in preparing and showcasing their talents at the State Junior Beta Convention

Patrick County Public Schools   August 2014 –Present

- Leadership Team
- Mentor Team
- Instructional Resource Team
- Classroom Management Supporter
- Learning Facilitator
- Data Coach
- Junior Varsity Cheerleading Coach

SKILLS

- Google Systems
- Microsoft Office
- Destiny/Follett Library Management System
- PowerSchool Software and Cloud-Based Solutions
- Infobase Learning Software and Solutions
- Gale Database
- Institute for Career Research Database
- Canva