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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position that will enable me to utilize my technology expertise, curriculum design experience and instructional skills to design, develop and implement high quality instructional programs.

EDUCATION

Master in Educational Technology-University of British Columbia, 2010

Master in Library and Information Science-University of South Carolina, 1996

Master in Spanish-University of Virginia, 1987

Thesis: Humor in the Novel of the Dictator: El Gran Burundú-Burundá ha muerto

Advisor: Professor Fernando Operé

Bachelor of Arts-International Affairs-Mary Washington College, 1985

EXPERIENCE

Saluda Trail Middle School, Rock Hill, S.C. 2007-present

Media Specialist

Achievements

- Integral lead in transition to a TransformSC school
- Integral lead in transition to STEM school
- Converted traditional media center to a 21C Learning Commons through grant funding
- School-based literacy professional
- School-based technologist
- Lead member of iPad Implementation Team
- Design collaborative interdisciplinary units
- Provide professional development in technology and curriculum
- Develop, teach and assess instructional units focusing on information literacy
- Develop, teach and assess multimodal multi-literacy units
- Develop, teach and assess instructional units incorporating Web 2.0 tools
- Responsible for annual budget
- Responsible for evaluation, acquisition and classification of materials

Westminster Catawba Christian School, Rock Hill, S.C. 2004-2007

Director of Media Services

Achievements

- Renovated library media center
- School based technologist
- Designed, developed, taught and assessed collaborative units of instruction
- Implemented the school wide research model
- Provided computer training for teachers and students
- Designed, developed and taught professional development instructional units
- Designed and maintained library media center web pages
- Responsible for annual budget
- Responsible for evaluation, acquisition and classification of materials

The Children's School at Sylvia Circle, Rock Hill, S.C. 2001-2004

Media Specialist

Achievements

- Renovated library media center
- Designed collaborative research projects
- Implemented the Big 6 Research model school-wide
- Provided computer training for teachers and students
- Developed and taught instructional units on research skills
- Developed and taught literature units
- School-based technologist
- Designed and maintained school web pages
- Responsible for annual budget
- Responsible for evaluation, acquisition and classification of materials

Castle Heights Middle School, Rock Hill, S.C. 2000-2001

Spanish Teacher

Achievements

- Implemented district middle school foreign language curriculum
- Taught and evaluated two levels of Spanish
- Designed curriculum for ESL class
- Taught and evaluated ESL class
- Participated in district textbook adoption committee
- Mentored a first year foreign language teacher

Indian Land High School, Fort Mill, S.C., 1998-2000

Media Specialist

Achievements

- School-based technology coordinator
- Provided computer training for students and teachers
- Proficient in IBM Learning Village
- Novell Network Training/Novell Network Administrator
- Taught research skills with a variety of media
- Broadcast closed circuit television programs

- Designed interdisciplinary research projects
- Responsible for annual budget
- Responsible for evaluation, acquisition and classification of materials

Hawthorne Middle School, Charlotte, N.C. 1997-1998

Media Coordinator

Achievements

- Implemented and maintained Phonemaster voice mail system
- Designed and maintained Hawthorne Middle School homepage
- Produced daily closed circuit television news program
- Taught library research skills with a variety of media
- Network administrator
- Responsible for annual budget
- Responsible for evaluation, acquisition and classification of materials

Cardinal Newman High School, Columbia, S.C. 1990-1997

Foreign Language Department Head and Spanish Teacher

Achievements

- Designed foreign language curriculum
- Taught and evaluated four levels of Spanish classes
- Coordinated and led two trips to Mexico for students

University of South Carolina, Thomas Cooper Library, Science Library, Columbia, S.C. May 1995-May 1996

Graduate Assistant

Achievements

- Assisted patrons at reference desk
- Assisted with development of URL sites database for TCL Science Library homepage links

University of South Carolina, Davis College, Columbia, S.C.

July 1995-August 1995

Graduate Assistant to Dr. Pat Feehan

Achievements

- Conducted information searches
- Coordinated and organized varied materials for class instruction

Heathwood Hall Episcopal School, Columbia, S.C. 1988-1990

Spanish teacher

Achievements

- Designed foreign language curriculum for K-12 students
- Taught and evaluated Spanish classes grades K-12

The Purnell School, Pottersville, N.J. 1987-1988

Spanish teacher

Achievements

- Designed foreign language curriculum
- Taught and evaluated four levels of Spanish classes
- Coordinated and led four week immersion program
- Served as dormitory parent
- Designed, taught and evaluated English, history and geography courses

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

South Carolina Association of School Librarians

Member, 1997-present

Technology Committee Member, 2008-present

Elected Member-At-Large, 2014-present

International Society of Technology Education

Member, 2007-present

American Association of School Librarians

Member, 2011-present

Canadian Library Association

Member, 2008-2012

Sigma Delta Pi

Member, 1987-present

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

March 2016 TransformSC Conference

“Not Your Average Career Day Partnership”

March 2016 South Carolina Association of School Librarians Annual Conference

“SLO-Ride: Student Learning Objectives and the School Library Media Program”

“Making Space for MakerSpace”

October 2015 South Carolina Library Association Annual Conference

“Police and Teens Got Game @ the Library”

March 2015 South Carolina Association of School Librarians

“Be A Super ‘G’ ”

“Get Ur Game On Remix”

November 2014 South Carolina Conference for Teaching Mathematics

“Wii Love Math”

June 2014 Upstate Technology Conference

“Y R U W8ing? Transformative Education”

March 2014 South Carolina Association of School Librarians Annual Conference
“Y R U W8ing? Transformative Education”

October 2013 Student Engagement Conference
“GoGo Google”

October 2013 South Carolina Educational Technology Conference
“Virtual Libraries: The End of Libraries as You Knew It”

March 2013 South Carolina Association of School Librarians
“Wii Love Math”

October 2012 South Carolina Educational Technology Conference
“Wii Love Learning”

June 2012 Upstate Technology Conference
“Wii Love Learning”
“Digitize It”

March 2012 South Carolina Association of School Librarians Annual Conference
“Digitize It” (Preconference afternoon workshop)
“Game On”
“Learning Commons”

October 2011 South Carolina Educational Technology Conference
“Got Game”?
“Digitize It”

October 2011 Olde English Consortium Annual Conference
“Digitize It”

October 2011 Student Engagement Conference
“Free and Easy”
“Get Ur Game On”

June 2011 Upstate Technology Conference
“Got Game”?
“Digitize It”

October 2010 South Carolina Educational Technology Annual Conference
“R U Uber-L33T?”

October 2010 Student Engagement Conference
“21C Instructional Partnerships”
“2157 (3/7|_|2% |173|24(135: Multimodalities and Multiiteracies”

June 2010 Upstate Technology Conference
“Get Ur Game On”

March 2010 South Carolina Association of School Librarians Annual Conference

"IMs to Ipods"
"Get Ur Game On"

October 2009 Olde English Consortium Annual Conference

"Get Ur Game On"
"I Stream U Stream"

June 2009 Student Engagement Conference

"21 Century Literacies: IMs to Ipods"

March 2009 South Carolina Association of School Librarians Annual Conference

"21st Century Literacies: IMs to Ipods"

October 2008 Olde English Consortium Annual Conference

"Ipods in Education"
"Web 2.0 Tools"

November 2008 South Carolina Middle School Association Annual Conference

"Web 2.0 Tools"

March 2007 South Carolina Association of School Librarians Annual Conference

"Two Heads Are Better Than One: Collaborative Partnerships"

October 2006 Association of Christian Schools International Southeastern Annual Regional Conference

"Your Library Media Center: It's Not Just Books"
"Collaborative Partnerships: Teacher and Media Specialist"

March 2006 South Carolina Association of School Librarians Annual Conference

"LOTS to HOTS: Lower Order Thinking Skills to Higher Order Thinking Skills"

February 2006 Association of Christian Schools International Southeastern Annual Regional Conference

"Using Technology in the English Classroom"
"Kick It Up: Incorporating Technology into Research"
"Extreme Makeover, Collection Analysis, Development and Planning"

March 2005 South Carolina Association of School Librarians Annual Conference

"Extreme Makeover, Collection Analysis, Development and Planning"

January 2005 South Carolina EdTech Annual Conference

"Hand in Glove: Technology and The Big 6"

March 2004 South Carolina Association of School Librarians Annual Conference

"The Three-Legged Stool: How to Implement the Big 6 School-wide"

2003 South Carolina EdTech Annual Conference

"Do You WYSIWYG? The Fastest Way to Have Web Presence!"

March 2003 South Carolina Association of School Librarians Annual Conference"Do You WYSIWYG? The Fastest Way to Have Web Presence!"