

Crystal Johnson

Capable and creative self-starter looking to apply skills to a new career.

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EXPERIENCE

Legion Collegiate Academy, Rock Hill SC — English Dept. Chair and Honors American Literature Teacher

August 2019 - PRESENT

Developed curriculum for honors level students; effectively managed dozens of students at a time. Supported two other English teachers with their students and curriculum; managed the implementation of specialized learning programs for the department.

Ipakanni Early College Charter, Oroville CA — English Teacher

August 2018 - February 2019

Taught 6th – 12th graders in a blended classroom using an online curriculum that aligned with the California State Content Standards. Scaffolded and/or modified curriculum for each student to meet their individual needs.

Burney Jr./Sr. High School, Burney CA — English & Drama Teacher

August 2012 - June 2015

Worked collaboratively to coordinate curriculum, foster and implement creative lessons, and develop common assessments. Engaged learners to promote self-discovery, responsibility, and achievement. Directed two plays through the Drama department.

PROJECTS

Curriculum — American Literature

Created challenging and comprehensive honors-level curriculum from scratch. Facilitated the composition and editing of 20-25 page essays for hundreds of 10th & 11 grade students.

Novels (5+) — Fiction

Neck deep in the composition of multiple novels. One finished book landed on Amazon's Top 100 Fantasy Fiction list when self-published for friends and family; the others are in various stages of development, including extensive world-building and character development.

SKILLS

Leadership experience
(English Dept. Chair; Teacher Evaluator; Teacher Mentor)

Computer Proficiency (Google Suite; Microsoft Word)

Writing, editing, and communication skills

Active listener, problem solver, and critical thinker

Learning Design & Technology Concepts

EDUCATION

Winthrop University

M.Ed, Learning Design & Technology, August 2023 - May 2025

California State University, Chico

Bachelor of Arts, English, August 2003 - June 2007

Single Subject Teaching Credential, August 2007 - June 2008

AWARDS

Excellence in Graduate Studies Scholarship, 2024

Teacher of the Year, 2020-21
Recognized for creative and effective instruction while seamlessly integrating virtual and in-person teaching