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*Dedicated educator with a track record of cultivating critical thinking skills, establishing lesson plans for adult learners, and demonstrating successful student relations and engagement efforts*

**Summary**

Known for motivating students to achieve high goals, fostering academic growth, and instilling a lifelong passion for learning. Adept at establishing positive learning environments and responding effectively to students' needs. Recognized for creating a supportive environment for all students that encourages meaningful interactions and engaged learning. Demonstrated expertise in curriculum development, instructional design, and assessment strategies tailored to diverse student populations. Strong problem-solving, project management, and organizational skills with excellent communication and interpersonal abilities.

**Areas of Expertise**

* Curriculum Development
* Student Motivation & Engagement
* Classroom Innovation
* Instructional Design
* Classroom Management
* Program Evaluation
* Educational Technology
* Relationship Building
* Pattern Drafting
* Tailoring & Fitting
* Customer Service
* Garment Designing
* Textiles & Apparel
* Fashion History
* Use and care of various sewing machines

**Education**

**Master of Science in Education**

*Educational Leadership / Higher Education Community College*

Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, AZ, 2020

**Bachelor of Science in Education**

*Elementary Education / Deaf Studies*

Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, AZ, 2003

**Work Experience**

***Pixie Stitches by Sway White Hills, AZ 2017 – Present***

**Co-Owner**

Designing and creating custom clothing, fancy frocks, festival wear, cosplay, Disney bounding attire, vintage reproduction clothing, and modernized versions of vintage clothing.

* Works with clients to transform their vision into reality.
* Measures and fits clients to ensure proper fit
* Drafts flat patterns to create garments
* Calculates material needed and cost to make garments and correctly invoices clients
* Constructs mock-ups and garments using various sewing machines and tailoring implements

***Clark County School District, Las Vegas, NV***

**Teaching & Training Educator, 2025 - Present**

Cultivate strong relationships with students and foster an interactive learning environment to instruct students in teaching methodology in order to prepare them to become the next generation of teachers and implement innovative teaching methodologies.

* Evaluates students’ growth.
* Designs and implements lessons throughout the school year.
* Guide students to design and implement lesson plans
* Prepare students for a career in education
* Establishes and maintains standards of student behavior to provide an orderly, productive environment.
* Communicates clearly with students, parents, and school faculty/staff on the progress of individual students.

**Work Experience cont.**

***Kingman Unified School District, Mohave County, AZ***

**General Music Teacher, 2022 - 2025**

Cultivate strong relationships with students and foster an interactive learning environment to instruct students in fundamental music theory concepts, including rhythm, melody, pitch, and tempo, alongside expressive elements, such as singing and playing musical instruments, and implement innovative teaching methodologies to nurture advancements in students’ musical abilities.

* Evaluates students’ musical growth and contribution to the group’s performance.
* Designs and implements lessons throughout the school year.
* Plans and directs the school's musical performances and rehearsals.
* Establishes and maintains standards of student behavior to provide an orderly, productive environment during practice, group rehearsals, and music performances.
* Communicates clearly with parents and school faculty/staff on the progress of individual students

***Kingman Unified School District, Mohave County, AZ***

**Science & Social Studies Instructor, 2021-2022**

Supervised and tracked students’ academic growth. Increased critical thinking skills and creativity through a piloted project-based learning program. Created and executed lesson plans encompassing sciences, social studies, and social-emotional education to facilitate engaging and compelling learning experiences

* Determined appropriate instructional and behavioral plans by assessing students' developmental progress.
* Designed and implemented science, social studies, and social-emotional education lessons.
* Spearheaded year-long curriculum plans through collaboration with education professionals.

**Online Lead Teacher on Assignment, 2020-2021**

Managed a program encompassing 350 students and led a team of grade-level teachers to ensure timely grading of lessons, student attendance, and submission of assignments. Provided virtual instruction during the pandemic while offering a safe, nurturing environment sensitive to elementary students’ learning styles.

* Successfully piloted a virtual learning program, KOLA – Kingman Online Learning Academy, which incorporated live online classes with self-paced instruction.
* Communicated with parents or guardians as the primary point of contact regarding student absenteeism or academic setbacks.
* Created and presented lessons congruent with students' educational needs through targeted and integrated ELL remote live instruction.
* Encouraged participation within the classroom to promote the consolidation of learning content

**ELL Specialist, 2018-2021**

Provided individualized and small group instruction based on the needs of the ELL students, including addressing various intellectual abilities, attitudes, cultural backgrounds, and learning styles.

* Modeled scientifically research-based instruction and support staff in efforts to improve student achievement of English learners.
* Evaluated ELL student performance and maintained an accurate written record of each student’s academic growth.

**Work Experience cont.**

***GEO Group, Golden Valley, AZ 2014 – 2017***

**Senior Instructor, 2016-2017**

Monitored and evaluated teaching effectiveness, quality, and pupil achievement in GED, Adult Basic Education, Culinary Arts, and Construction Trades classes. Strengthened and developed staff members’ ability for instruction through mentoring and encouragement to develop creativity.

* Cultivated appropriate curricula for students and staff development through faculty and staff collaboration.
* Successfully created and managed a database using test results, attendance, and other teacher-generated information.
* Worked with directors to establish and maintain budgets, audit files, compliance, develop programs, and obtain funding.
* Facilitated formulation of a Culinary Arts program at Mohave Community College, resulting in GEO Group's integration as a satellite campus for the culinary arts program.

***GEO Group, Golden Valley, AZ 2014 – 2017***

**Adult Education Instructor, 2014-2016**

Instructed students in the four GED subject areas: math, science, language arts, and social studies, as well as the three subject areas for the TABE: math, reading, and language. Administered assessments following state and federal guidelines and policies.

* Developed an individualized learning program for each student while evaluating and testing students to determine progress.
* Improved critical thinking, problem-solving, information processing, and communication skills boosted student results by preparing adult students for the TABE and GED.
* Advanced student knowledge in math, science, language arts, social studies, and reading.

**Additional Experience**

**Kingman Unified School District**, Mohave County, AZ, *Guest Teacher/ Upper Elementary Teacher*

**Management Training Corporation**, Golden Valley, AZ, *Behavioral Health Specialist*

**HOPE Counseling**, Las Vegas, NV, *Behavioral Health Specialist*

**Arizona School for the Deaf & Blind/North Central Regio**n, Kingman, AZ, *Itinerant Teacher of the Deaf*

**Los Angeles Unified School District**, Los Angeles, CA, *Upper Elementary Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing Teacher*

**America Reads**, Flagstaff, AZ, *Literacy Tutor/Classroom Assistant*

**El Camino College**, Torrance, CA, *Learning Facilitator*

**Certifications & Training**

Nevada Teaching License (pending) K-8 Elementary Education Teaching Certificate, SEI Endorsement, State of Arizona • Adult Education, State of Arizona • Substitute Teacher, State of Arizona • Multiple Subjects Teaching Credential, State of California • Domestic Violence Volunteer, SAFE House/BMOrg • International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) • Registered Behavioral Technician • Sign Language Interpreter Training, El Camino College • CPR & First Aid • Satori Alternatives to Managing Aggression • Trauma-Informed Care Training • Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT) • Domestic Violence MRT • RAD Training • Advanced Nonviolent Crisis Intervention • Client Intervention Training