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Education

- University of Pittsburgh, School of Information Science, School Library Certification Program**
Master of Library & Information Science 2010
- n Grade Point Average 3.885
 - n Friends of Milstein Library Scholarship, 2009
- University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, Bachelor of Arts, English Literature** 2009
- n Grade Point Average 3.669
 - n Elected to Phi Kappa Phi & Sigma Tau Delta
 - n Magna Cum Laude, 2007 - 2009

Related Work Experience

Wapello Elementary & Wapello JR/SR High School, Wapello Community School District Wapello, IA
2012 - 2015

- n Developed comprehensive research instruction lessons for K-12 classes
- n Fostered information literacy skills through collaboration and teaching
- n Constructed and managed library collection and procedures
- n Administered Iowa High School Battle of the Books Teams 3 consecutive years, 4th place 2014
- n Developed informative library displays to foster student and teacher learning and reading
- n Provided individualized professional development for teachers and staff members
- n Instructed Media Literacy Course to all 7th and 8th grade students
- n Participated in RTI, Data Teams, Teacher Quality, Leadership Committee, Technology Committee, 1:1 Technology Committee, PBIS, and Instructional Council.

Longleaf Middle School, Richland 2 School District Columbia, SC
2011 - 2012

- n Developed comprehensive research instruction lessons for ELA classes, grades 6 - 8
- n Fostered information literacy skills through collaboration and teaching
- n Constructed and managed library collection and procedures
- n Developed a comprehensive budget with limited resources
- n Produced book clubs and reading incentive programming to encourage recreational reading
- n Developed informative library displays to foster student and teacher learning and reading
- n Provided individualized professional development for teachers and staff members

Summary of Technology Skills

- n Research Databases (Gale, SIRS, Ebsco...)
- n Blogs, wikis, Web 2.0 tools, and Social Networking
- n Presentation Software and Hardware
- n Google Apps and Technologies
- n SMART Board Technologies
- n Macintosh Computer Hardware & Software
- n Accelerated Reader Program Management
- n PC Computer Hardware & Software
- n Microsoft MovieMaker, Microsoft Image Editor, Blackboard
- n Electronic Reading Devices (Nook)
- n Library Systems (Info Centre, Destiny and Follett)
- n Anti-Plagiarism Software (Turnitin.com and Citation Generators)

Summary of Reading Programs & Activities

- n Read 4 Beads – Longleaf Middle School
- n ASPIRE 2 Read – Longleaf Middle School
- n Richland 2 Reading Challenge
- n Read Across America Celebrations
- n Accelerated Reading Program
- n Scholastic Book Fair and Warehouse Sales
- n Iowa High School Battle of the Books - Wapello High School
- n Read 4 Beads – Wapello JR/SR High School