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TEACHING CREDENTIAL

Multiple Subject k - 12 Lifetime certified Chico State University, Chico, CA 1979

DEGREES

MA - Curriculum Development/ Outdoor Education National Louis University, (Chicago, II) Heidelberg, Germany campus, 1990

BA - Liberal Arts Chico State University, Chico, CA, 1978

Profile

Over the last 25+ years I have continued to pursue professional development opportunities to improve my skills as a teacher. Responsible for the academic and social development of 20 unique individuals in my charge each year. I model my zest for learning on a daily basis.

Work Related Experience

CLASSROOM & MENTOR TEACHER - EUROPEAN AZERBAIJAN SCHOOL , AZ 2015 - PRESENT

Grade 1 core subjects within the PYP framework. Collaborating with and mentoring local staff by modeling best practices for inquiry based learning. Also involved in curriculum development.

CLASSROOM TEACHER - TAIHU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, WUXI, CHINA 2015

Taught grade 3 core subjects within the PYP framework which additionally incorporated the Daily 5 reading and writing program. Advisor for Overnight for Nepal service learning event, and after school Soccer Club coach.

FOUNDING FACULTY; RAFFLES AMERICAN SCHOOL, NUSAJAYA, MALAYSIA 2012 - 2014

Wore many different hats to support the launching of this new international school including: MS math, ES science, ES-MS-HS Physical Education, Co-curricular Volleyball, Sports referee, Drama Club advisor, Peace Cafe host/advisor, MAP testing team member, WASC accreditation team member and was the Grade 1 & 2 core subjects teacher and grade one / two curriculum writer for our Atlas Rubicon website. Flexibility was a valuable asset to support the growth of this developing learning environment.

CLASSROOM TEACHER - SHANGHAI AMERICAN SCHOOL, CHINA 2008 - 2012

Taught grade 1 core subjects including Science [FOSS], Social Studies, Language Arts [Teacher's College Reader's and Writer's workshops], and Everyday Math. Established a school wide Earth Day "Planet Pledge" project. Physical Education committee member. ASA Drama club facilitator. Coached HS girls volleyball, MS girls & boys basketball, HS girls basketball. Chaperoned HS students on a Habitat for Humanity trip to Malawi.

CLASSROOM TEACHER - CANADIAN ACADEMY, KOBE, JAPAN 2005 -2008

Taught grade 1 multi-core subjects including: Mathematics, Language Arts, Sciences and Social Studies. Co-founded *Project Peace* group to develop awareness and promote student advocacy for world peace. Coordinated the set-up, refreshment service and clean up for HS Coffeehouse for Peace event. Coached MS girls basketball. Additional commitments included: LA committee, Habitat for Humanity sponsor, HS/MS boys basketball referee, crosscountry competition event organizer.

CLASSROOM TEACHER - AMERICAN EMBASSY SCHOOL, NEW DELHI, INDIA 2000 -2005

Taught grade 4 and grade 1, all core subjects, providing hands-on discovery based, authentic opportunities for conceptual as well as applied learning. Created a *New Students Group* to assist children's transition into an international school environment. Extra-curricular activities supervisor.

CLASSROOM TEACHER - ENCINITAS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, ENCINITAS, CA, 1980 - 2000

Taught all grades k-6; final six years in grade 2. Collaborated with grade level team to develop and implement computer curriculum that expanded the language arts and mathematics programs for 2nd grade students. ***During a two-year leave of absence from this district, I taught for the Department of Defense [DODDS] in Germany, earned my Master's Degree, traveled throughout Europe and became a parent.

CLASSROOM TEACHER - BUTZBACH AMERICAN SCHOOL, GERMANY 1988 -1990

While teaching all core subjects for grade three, I incorporated my MA degree emphasis of Outdoor Education into my everyday classroom via an environmental awareness and recycling program, a science based Outdoor Club and Earth Day celebration.

References - provided upon request.