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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Masters Degree in Teaching ▪ Professionally Certified in K-8 Education ▪ Fifth & Third Grade Teacher
Teacher Student Council Advisor ▪ Building Leader Team Member ▪ After School Enrichment and Academic Instructor
Coordinator for School Wide Community Building Fundraiser ▪ Cooperating Master Teacher for Student Intern

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Primary Years Programme ▪ Teachers College Reading & Writing Project (Lucy Calkins, Columbia University)
Standards Based Grading & Assessment ▪ Common Core Standards ▪ Differentiated Instruction ▪ Guided Reading
Technology Integration ▪ Leadership ▪ Planning and Organizing ▪ Time Management ▪ Response to Intervention (RTI)
Parent Teacher Student Association Member ▪ Strong Classroom Management ▪ Flexible ▪ Guided Language
Acquisition Design Certified (GLAD) ▪ Intermediate Spanish & Portuguese

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pan American School of Porto Alegre, Porto Alegre, Brazil July 2015 – Present
Fifth Grade Teacher / PYP Training / Writing Committee

IB/PYP Unit of Inquiry, Lucy Calkins Reading & Writing Workshop, Daily Five, Standards Based Grading & Assessment, Words Their Way, *Six Minute Fluency & Strategies that Work*, Technology based instruction like Google Docs, Weebly, and Bloomz, Innovative math lessons using Everyday Math

Colegio Nueva Granada, Bogotá, Colombia August 2012 – June 2014
Third Grade Teacher / TC Training / Student Council / PLC Member

Lucy Calkins Reading & Writing Workshop model, Words Their Way, Student Council Advisor, Fostered 21st century learning using technology based instruction like Wikispaces & One-to-One iPad integration, Math Expressions

Meridian Park Elementary, Seattle, Washington August 2008 – June 2012
Third Grade Teacher / Leadership Team / Student Council / GLAD

Lakeridge Elementary, Renton, Washington September 2006 – June 2008
Third Grade Teacher / Leadership Team / Positive Behavior Advocate

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Association of American Schools in South America Presenter & Participant, 2016, Lima, Peru
Dance for Kindness Group Leader, 2016, Porto Alegre, Brazil
\$10,000 Symetra Financial & Seahawks MVP Grant Recipient, 2011, Seattle, Washington

ACHIEVEMENTS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2016 Mindfulness Fundamentals & Mindful Educator Essentials, Mindful Schools
2015 Making the PYP Happen, Primary Years Programme-International Baccalaureate (IB)
2014 Lucy Calkins, Teachers College Reading and Writing Workshop Training
2011 Heroes in the Classroom, Symetra/Seahawks Teacher of the Year Award
2011 Shoreline Writing Institute, University of Washington at Bothell
2009 Professional Certification Status, Seattle Public University

CERTIFICATION & EDUCATION

Professionally Certified, Seattle Pacific University 2009
MA in Teaching, K-8 Certified, University of Washington 2005
BA Psychology, University of Washington 2003
University of Otago, New Zealand 2002