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Education

Concordia University, River Forest, IL

Master of Arts in Reading

DePaul University, Chicago, IL

Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning

Illinois Elementary Certificate (Type 03)

Illinois Reading Specialist K-12 (Type 09)

Endorsements in Language Arts, Reading, Art, and Gifted Education

Columbia College, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts Degree Major: Visual Communications

Employment History

2/15–Present Roosevelt Middle School, River Forest, IL

Middle School

Instructional Specialist

- Create units of learning based on teacher needs and consultations that address specific teaching and learning objectives, challenges, and opportunities.
- Model strategies within the classroom.
- Develop detailed alignment strategies and tactics.
- Create specific processes to address student concerns on an individualized as well as generalized basis.
- Remain current on research-based educational trends.

3/04–2/15 Roosevelt Middle School, River Forest, IL

Middle School

Sixth grade language arts teacher

- Developed the Roosevelt collaborative classroom along with two other teachers.
- Facilitated sixth-grade reading and writing workshops based on Nancie Atwell's and Katie Wood Ray's work.
- Designed many interactive, experiential, tiered lesson plans, including lessons on digital storytelling, demonstration speeches, inquiry, literacy invitations, and interdisciplinary units.
- Completed common core teacher-leader training conducted by Districts 90 and 97.
- Facilitated enhanced methods of differentiation throughout the district as a participant in the Superintendent's Leadership Council.
- Directed long- and short-term teaching objectives as sixth-grade team leader.
- Selected by District 90 to teach an enriched reading class to high-achieving students.
- Designed, launched, and directed an after-school digital storytelling club for students.
- Directed a competitive Lego Robotics team where our 10-person team won first place in 2013 for the required research project.
- Created instructional videos and other presentations to share teaching strategies with peers.

- Presented a variety of continuing education subject matter at Illinois Reading Council, Illinois Writing Project, and other professional venues.

Eighth grade language arts teacher

- Taught both reading and writing.

5/92–3/04

Hendrickson Creative Communications, Chicago, IL

Full-service publishing services agency

Owner

- Created, developed, and managed full-service publishing services agency.
- Trained and supervised staff; managed and cultivated temporary personnel.

9/02–3/04

WBEZ Radio, Chicago, IL

Local National Public Radio station

Volunteer, Student Education

- Assisted student groups in recording their audio stories

8/88–5/92

National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

A social science research organization

Manager, Communications Services

- Supervised writers/editors and desktop publishing specialists.

Production Manager

- Developed systems, procedures, and standards for print production and speaker support.

Production Editor

- Produced reports, newsletters, and brochures using desktop publishing technology

7/85–8/88

Premark International (formerly Dart and Kraft, Inc.) Deerfield, IL

Corporate headquarters for a variety of premium consumer product companies

Administrator, Education Programs

- Supervised the creation and implementation of a full range of corporate seminars.
- Taught management education courses.

Creative Services Project Coordinator

- Supervised daily operation of graphics department.

Graphics Specialist

- Designed and prepared camera-ready art for brochures, pamphlets, newsletters.

7/78–2/84

United Airlines, Elk Grove, IL

Major commercial airline

Planning Coordinator/Photographic Technician

- Supervised the production of numerous videotape and still photo projects in conjunction with United Airlines' establishment in the Tokyo and Hong Kong markets, ensuring that all props, video equipment, talent, and facilities were available when needed.
- Coordinated and photographed in-flight safety cards and employee uniform brochures as well as materials relating to the introduction of the Boeing 767.
- Took part in joint efforts between United Airlines and Westin Hotels for their mutual benefit in marketing programs involving community leaders and celebrities.
- Handled photography assignments for company newspaper that required extensive domestic and international travel.
- Received United Airlines' "Award of Merit" for excellence in job performance.