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EDUCATION

Master of Education – Curriculum & Instruction
Averett University, Danville, Virginia
Completion Date: 2021
Kappa Delta Pi—International Honor Society of Education

Bachelor of Arts – History
Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia
Completion Date: 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Humanities Curriculum Specialist
DC Preparatory Academy
Washington, DC SEP 2022 – Present

- Collaborate with administrators and instructional coaches to plan and provide effective curriculum for humanities teachers throughout the year
- Collect, analyze, and present formative and summative student learning data in English Language Arts and Social Science to recommend research-based instructional strategies and professional development priorities
- Collect variety of data to monitor and assess the effectiveness of humanities curricula and instructional strategies

Department Chair/Lead 7th & 8th Social Studies Teacher
DC Preparatory Academy
Washington, DC JUL 2022 – Present

- Collaborate with administrators and instructional coaches to plan and provide effective curriculum for humanities teachers throughout the year
- Developing lessons for competency and mastery of skills on grade level and beyond
- Analyzing needs, interests, strengths, and weaknesses of students, and developing lesson plans in accordance with these factors
- Created rigorous curriculum to provide supplemental materials for teachers within the charter network

Curriculum Developer for Culturally Responsive Teaching
Discovery Education
Washington, DC MAY 2022 – Present

- Convert existing instructor-led courses to eLearning modules for Discovery Education's Social Studies Techbook

- Create projects with instructional videos for Grades 6 to 8 Social Studies
- Draft instructor content and lesson plans
- Revise and edit existing content

Lead Middle English & Humanities Teacher
KIPP DC Public Charter Schools
Washington, DC JUL 2020 – JUL 2022

- Taught challenging and engaging lessons linked to “Common Core” and “Balanced Literacy” methodology for English & Language Arts
- Built a classroom culture that empowered students, affirmed their identities, and created a sense of belonging
- Adapted and developed culturally responsive lessons plans
- Developed and executed lesson plans for English Language Arts

Curriculum & Instruction Developer/ 6th-8th Grade History & Social Studies Teacher
Richmond Public Schools
Richmond, VA AUG 2016 – JUL 2020

- Developed history and social studies lessons for middle school students
- Assessed the needs, interests, strengths, and weaknesses of students, and developed appropriate action plans to encourage improvement
- Developed the “Middle School History and Social Sciences Curriculum & Instructional” model and strategies for Richmond Public Schools system
- Assisted the “Virginia Museum of History & Culture” and “The American Civil War Museum” with museum curricula development

History & Social Studies Long-Term Substitute Teacher
Henrico County Public Schools
Henrico County, VA APR 2014 – AUG 2015

- Adapted lesson plans to assist high school faculty
- Instructed learning material and resources that helped achieve curriculum objectives for 9th to 11th grade Social Studies students

Guest Services Attendant
Science Museum of Virginia
Richmond, VA APR 2010 – APR 2014

- Reserved event spaces
- Responded to recreation and membership requests, exhibit reveals, and school group tours

Founder & Editor

The Music Serket © | 2010 – Present

- Curate and write in-depth reviews and features on Indie, Hip-Hop, and R&B artists, both emerging and established
- Manage content creation, website updates, and editorial processes for a growing online music blog
- Engage a community of readers and music enthusiasts, providing critical insights and fresh perspectives on current music releases
- Maintain consistency in blog posts and social media to build and sustain a loyal readership base