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Art Educator | Instructional Designer | Veteran

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Art educator and instructional designer with experience designing engaging, student-centered learning environments. Skilled in curriculum development, experiential learning design, and accessible instructional practices. Background in elementary education and military service supports a structured, human-centered approach to learning across classroom and digital environments.

Instructional Design Experience

- Developed a collaborative digital learning experience focused on creativity, reflection, and teamwork using structured instructional design models
- Created storyboards, flowcharts, and interactive learning materials aligned with multimedia learning principles
- Applied Kolb's Experiential Learning Theory and guided experiential learning approaches to support active engagement and reflection
- Produced accessible learning materials using Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles to support diverse learners

WORK EXPERIENCE

Horizons Elementary School (PCPS) - Davenport, FL

November 2024 - Present - *Art Teacher*

Designed and implemented engaging art lessons aligned with Bloom's Taxonomy to support higher-order thinking and creative expression. Applied Bandura's Social Learning Theory to structure collaborative and observational learning experiences. Facilitated hands-on, experiential activities that increased student engagement and artistic skill development. A student earned 2nd place in the Polk County Elementary Visual Arts competition, demonstrating strong instructional impact.

Millennia Elementary School (OCPS) - Orlando, FL

August 2023 - November 2024 - *Art Teacher*

Developed and implemented a ceramics curriculum, including instructional materials, resource planning, and hands-on learning experiences aligned with clear learning objectives. Incorporated experiential learning strategies

CERTIFICATIONS

Art K-12

Elementary Education K-6

Exceptional Student Education
K-12

ESOL Endorsement

Reading Endorsement

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2022 Social-Emotional
Learning

Kagan Summer Academy

2016-2018 Chess Coach

Dr. Phillips ES

2013 Senior Internship Avalon

ES

2012 Junior Internship

Brookshire ES

UCP of Central Florida

Waterford Lakes ES

2012 Art Teacher

UCF Soldiers to Scholars

2011 ADDitions Volunteer

Discovery MS

2010 ADDitions Volunteer

Lake Brantley HS

to support active engagement, skill development, and increased student participation, expanding the school's art program.

Dr. Phillips Elementary School (OCPS) - Orlando, FL

June 2023 - *Exceptional Education Teacher (ESY)*

Created and implemented differentiated instructional materials aligned with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) for diverse learners. Applied learner-centered and accessibility-focused strategies to support individualized goals and measurable learning outcomes across multiple grade levels.

August 2022 - May 2023 - *5th Grade Teacher (Team Lead)*

Implemented standards-aligned mathematics instruction based on Florida's Benchmarks of Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards. Led a team of teachers in aligning instructional materials, pacing, and assessment strategies to ensure consistency across classrooms. Structured lessons to promote clarity, engagement, and measurable outcomes. Received a Highly Effective rating.

January 2016 - June 2022 - *3rd Grade Teacher*

Delivered structured instructional plans to improve student performance, classroom management, and family communication in a transitional classroom environment. Applied differentiated instruction and learner-centered strategies to address diverse student needs. Strengthened communication systems with parents and guardians. Received a Highly Effective rating for three consecutive years.

August 2015 - December 2015 - *Exceptional Education Teacher (EBD)*

Implemented differentiated instructional plans for K-2 students in an Emotional Disabilities unit, aligning learning activities with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and behavioral goals. Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team to develop and apply Behavior Improvement Plans (BIPs). Used behavior-informed strategies to improve student engagement and progress.

Ridgewood Park Elementary School (OCPS) - Orlando, FL

August 2013 - June 2015 - *Exceptional Education Teacher*

Managed the development and implementation of Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) for K-5 students across the school. Coordinated instructional scheduling and service delivery to ensure targeted support in academic and functional areas. Applied data-informed instructional approaches to support diverse learners.

LANGUAGES

English and Spanish

EDUCATION

University of Central Florida - Orlando, FL

Master Instructional Design & Technology – Instructional Systems Track (In-progress)

Expected Completion: Summer 2027

University of Central Florida - Orlando, FL

2009 - 2013 – *Bachelor of Science Degree in Exceptional Student Education*

Dean's List for 3 semesters

Valencia College - Orlando, FL

2005 - 2007 – *Associate of Arts Degree in Fine Arts*

President's list for 2 semesters

Academy of Health and Science, Ft. Sam Houston, TX

1997 - 1998 – *Medical Specialist*

Combat Medic in the 3rd Squadron 17th Cavalry of the US ARMY

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional Development Courses

Universal Design for Learning 2022-2023

Alyssa's Law - SaferWatch Training 2021-2022

LaunchED@Home Teacher Training 2020

SEL Overview for Instructional Personnel 2020

Dyslexia and Reading Disabilities Overview 2018

Universal Design for Learning 2018

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Military Service

U.S. ARMY - Medical Specialist (Combat Medic)

3rd Squadron, 17th Cavalry

- Provided medical support in high-pressure, mission-critical environments
- Developed strong teamwork, leadership, and rapid decision-making

skills

- Operated effectively within structured systems requiring precision and accountability

SKILLS

Instructional Design · Curriculum Development · UDL · Experiential Learning · Canva · Google Slides · MSClipchamp · ElevenLabs