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Innovative, flexible, creative, hands on educator with 8 years of achieving student goals with a personal goal of instilling and promoting the love of learning. Proven success collaborating with fellow educators on personalized student learning strategies with focus on reading literacy, integrated curriculum, and use of technology. Strong working professional relationships and collaboration skills among grade level and school colleagues. Excellent problem solving and organizational skills to create efficient and reliable teaching systems. Quick study, passionate teacher, and effective leader or team player.

PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

Collaborate and contribute to a positive and stimulating learning environment with the primary goal of educating children.

EMPLOYMENT

2004 to ***Barcelona Elementary School***
Present ***Albuquerque, New Mexico***

4th Grade Teacher

- Developed conceptual plans and curriculum integrating inquiry-based learning.
- Created innovative unit organizers and engaging lesson plans.
- Designed group and individual learning activities that encouraged students to be personally invested in their learning thereby identifying and accelerating their interests.
- Successfully modified lesson material to account for language and student learning level; consistently achieved improvement gains for emergent level students
- Fostered social/intellectual growth by adapting instruction to meet unique learning styles and promote self-learning
- Incorporated the Continuous improvement philosophy
- Designed and utilized effective assessment techniques based on student levels
- Incorporated transitions, student contracts and positive reward systems and direct consequences as part of an overall classroom management plan.
- Collaborated effectively with 4th grade team to departmentalize/platoon instruction.
- Adapted core curriculum implementation based on student needs and culture.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- For three consecutive years improved 77% of nearing proficient math students to proficient.
- Increased class average literacy rate of emergent students by 3 levels for the last three years.
- Masters of Elementary Education, 4.0 GPA, Level 2 Elementary Licensure (TESOL endorsed)
- Bachelors of Business Administration; 3.72 GPA/Dean's List

LEADERSHIP & TEAM SUPPORT ROLES

School Literacy Leader, Reading Goal Team Co-Chair, 4th Grade Team Leader, Baldrige Goal Team, Discipline Team, TESOL Endorsed, Staff Professional Development Implementation, Instructional Council, Implementer of Pilot Programs, SAT member, Technology assistance, School wide parent newsletter, Staff hiring committee

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- 2005 to **Crossroads Calvary Chapel Southeast** *Sunday School Director*
2012 **Albuquerque, New Mexico**
- Created and implemented 1st – 5th grade curriculum.
 - Planned, organized and trained Sunday School leaders.
 - Incorporated professional knowledge of learning styles into curriculum.
- Fall 2003 **Albuquerque Public Schools** *Volunteer/Substitute EA*
Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Assisted teacher in achieving instructional objectives and supervising students.
 - Worked with small groups in Special Education Inclusion Classes.
- 2002 to **New Mexico Restaurant Association** *Special Event Coordinator*
20003 **Albuquerque, New Mexico**
- Planned major statewide events averaging 200+ people.
 - Marketed NMRA, Negotiated contracts, menus, and service agreements.
 - Designed event programs and awards.
 - Established and monitored timelines, progress reports and agendas for staff.
- 2001 to **Tourism Management Association** *Meeting Coordinator/Secretary*
2003 **Albuquerque, New Mexico**
- Organized student events with tourism-related companies.
 - Coordinated and scheduled board meetings.
 - Organized and participated in community out-reach programs.

EDUCATION

- 2004 to **University of New Mexico, College of Education**
2005 Masters of Elementary Education; level II Elementary Licensure (TESOL)
- 1999 to **University of New Mexico, Anderson School of Management**
2003 Bachelors of Business Administration; Travel & Tourism Management/Spanish minor
- 1995 to **Del Norte High School**
1999 3.91 GPA/17th in a class of 321; National Honor Society/Spanish National Honor Society

PERSONAL SKILLS

Excellent oral and writing skills
Adept at coordinating logistical events
Technologically proficient
(Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Internet & Email, Activinspire, HTML)

Strong organizational skills
Proficient in Spanish language

Christina Nuñez Classroom/Educator Website: www.mrsnunezclassroom.weebly.com