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EXPERTISE

CURRICULUM DESIGN

COACHING

CONTENT MANAGEMENT

LAYOUT DESIGN

BADGES AND MICRO-
CREDENTIALS

ADULT LEARNERS



PROFILE

Proven strengths in professional development and training, with 18 years of adult learner experience. Strong interpersonal skills. Innovative problem solver and creative thinker. Excellent written and oral communication skills, capable of explaining complex concepts in easy-to-understand terms. Experience with Creative Cloud software.

EDUCATION

BA GRAPHIC DESIGN

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE
UNIVERSITY

2017 -
2019

Currently seeking a degree in Graphic Design. Completed multiple classes in the use of the Adobe Creative Cloud applications.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

1985 -
1990

Completed 30+ hours of Master Level courses in Instructional Technology for an additional certification on my teaching license.

BA ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT
UNIVERSITY

1985 -
1990

Certified and licensed teacher for grades NK through fourth. Additional credits towards Psychology.

EXPERIENCE

NEWPORT NEWS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

2000 -
Present

Responsible for supporting the professional growth and development of all teachers to facilitate learning and application of effective instructional technology practices. Provide support through planning, modeling, co-teaching, training, and data analysis across all content areas. Position plans and conducts professional development, both in person and online, based on assessed building or individual needs. ITC works under the Technology Department as a district-wide staff developer and curriculum specialist.

TECHNICAL SKILLS



PHOTOSHOP

INDESIGN

MS WORD

ILLUSTRATOR

COLLABORATION

ELEARNING

ACHIEVEMENTS

DOZIER MIDDLE
SCHOOL

(2017)

Teacher of the Year

GREEN CRAFT
MAGAZINE

(2012)

Published artistic
article

NETS-T Certified

(2008)

National certification
for instructional
technology

INTERESTS



PERSONAL

CREATIVE

TIME MANAGEMENT

FAST LEARNER

ORGANIZED

ATTENTION TO DETAIL

PROBLEM SOLVER

EXPERIENCE

NEWPORT NEWS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLASSROOM TEACHER

1993 -
2000

Began as long term and short term substitute teacher and then as a full time teacher teaching 2nd and 3rd grade. Science Lead for two schools, worked on district level curriculum planning, and was a part of a team of teachers who began the movement toward constructivism and project based learning in our school. This resulted in the school being featured in several publications including Edutopia.

ACCA CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER CO-TEACHER (HIGH SCOPE)

1992 -
1993

Ninety percent of the students attending ACCA come from low income families and over half of them do not speak English as their first language. Proficient at using the High Scope method of teaching which encourages students to plan, talk about and complete daily center tasks most of which involve social skills. This type of learning is hands on and experienced based.

FIRST VIRGINIA BANK CREDIT CARD DISPUTE

1991 -
1992

Investigated credit card dispute claims for Master Card and Visa. This required research investigation into the charges to rule for or against the charge going through. In depth knowledge of credit card rules and regulations, a positive customer service attitude, and team work.

BUSCH GARDENS SALES, SUPERVISOR, INTERPRETER

1983 -
1990

Worked in the merchandise department setting up, selling and ringing up sales. Assigned to many different locations throughout the park. Worked up to a supervisory position at Italy gifts and also became the interpreter for the Italian Capodimonte artisans.

REFERENCES

BILLIE HART – SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

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