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Education:

Fullerton College, Fullerton, California

Associate in Arts Degree, Child Development (1988)

California State University, San Bernardino

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Human Development (1996)

California State University, San Bernardino

Multiple Subjects Cross-cultural, Language, and Academic Development (CLAD) Clear Credential (1998)

Foundation for Comprehensive Early Literacy Learning, Redlands, California

Literacy Coordinator/Coach Training (2002)

California State University, San Bernardino

Master of Arts Degree, Educational Administration

In process – (expected completion August, 2007)

California State University, San Bernardino

Educational Administrative Credential

In process – (expected completion August, 2007)

Employment History:

Foundation for Comprehensive Early Literacy Learning, Redlands, California

Consultant and Trainer (2005 to date)

206 East State Street

Redlands, CA 92373-4709

909-335-0826

- Provide professional development to schools that includes changes in the instructional program, alignment of teaching methods and curriculum, adjustments in site management and the role of leadership, and increasing the involvement of parents with the schooling of their children.

California State University, San Bernardino

Graduate Assistant to Dr. Stanley L. Swartz (2005 to date)

5500 University Parkway

San Bernardino, California, 92407

909-537-5000

- Assist Dr. Swartz in the organization and instruction of graduate level courses in Special Education. Assist with communication with students.

Riverside Unified School District, Riverside, California

Early Childhood and Family Education Literacy Coach and Staff Developer (April, 2004 to date)

7675 Magnolia Avenue
Riverside, California 92504
951-352-8290

- Provide professional development and assistance to the district's twenty Head Start and State Preschool Teachers in delivering reading and writing instruction to 850 enrolled preschool students. Attend and participate in the Riverside County Office of Education Delegate Director's Head Start meetings that are held monthly.

Riverside Unified School District, Highland Elementary School, Riverside, California

Teacher and Literacy Coach (1997 to April, 2004)

700 Highlander Drive
Riverside, California 92507
951-788-7292

- Classroom teacher for six years with kindergarten and first grade. Served as team leader for both grade levels. Two additional years were served as a Literacy Coach for grades kindergarten through 3. As Literacy Coach, responsibilities included on-site staff development and classroom observation and coaching, and assisting teachers in delivering reading and writing instruction. Of the eight years at Highland, four included serving on the School Leadership Team which included promoting all aspects of the Professional Learning Community theory and practice that was adopted by the district. Two years were also served on the Student Success Team (SST).
- CELL Demonstration Teacher
 - Planned and delivered lessons highlighting CELL framework to be observed by literacy coaches in training, colleagues and CELL school site administrators.
 - Selected as a West Coast pre-conference demonstration teacher.

Calvary Presbyterian Preschool, Riverside, California

Preschool Teacher (1990 to 1996)

4495 Magnolia Avenue
Riverside, California 92501

- Worked as a preschool teacher for six years at this school. Responsibilities included planning and teaching lessons, creating a stimulating classroom environment, meeting with parents and collaborating with my colleagues on how best to teach young children.

Victory Village Child Development Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Preschool Teacher (1988 to 1990)

130 Friday Center Drive
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

919-929-2662

- Worked as a preschool teacher for 2.5 years at this center. Responsibilities included planning and teaching lessons, creating a stimulating classroom environment, meeting with parents and collaborating with my colleagues on how best to teach young children.

Anaheim City School District, Thomas Jefferson Elementary School, California

After School Care Supervisor (1986-1988)

504 E. South Street

Anaheim, California 92805

714-517-8917

- Supervised after school care for thirty elementary school aged children. Planned activities and supervised two assistants.

Presentations

Pitchford, K. (2002). America the Beautiful: Incorporating a Theme Throughout the Framework. West Coast Literacy Conference. Palm Springs, CA.

Pitchford, K. & Klein, D. (2003). An Introduction to Phonemic Awareness in the K-2 Classroom. West Coast Literacy Conference. Anaheim, CA.

Pitchford, K. & Witzak, K. (2004). Interactive Editing in Kindergarten: That's Right, KINDERGARTEN. West Coast Literacy Conference. Anaheim, CA.

Pitchford, K. (2005). A Literacy Coach Needs Multiple Personalities: How to Make Them Work Together and Keep Your Sanity. West Coast Literacy Conference. San Diego, CA.

Swartz, S.L. & Pitchford, K. (2006). Reading Aloud as a Strategic Teaching Method in Preschool. California Reading Association Conference. Sacramento, CA.

Pitchford, K. & Jackson, M. (2006). Books, Books, Books - And a Little Bit More. Family Services Association of Riverside County Conference. Riverside, CA.

Pitchford, K. (2006). Literacy in the Preschool Classroom. West Coast Literacy Conference. Pasadena, CA.

Pitchford, K. (2006). Reflective Coaching. West Coast Literacy Conference. Pasadena, CA.

Swartz, S.L. & Pitchford, K. (2007). Literacy in the Preschool Classroom. California Kindergarten Association Conference. Santa Clara, CA.

Professional Organizations

Riverside Unified School District Leadership Academy, 2006-2007, Member

International Reading Association, Member

California Reading Association, Member

California Teachers Association, Member

National Education Association, Member