

COURTNEY HANSEN

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Eager to expand my knowledge and learning to integrate and apply educational technology in an elementary classroom environment so that I may continue to facilitate authentic and practical learning experiences.

- Devoted to engaging and active teaching, as a means of creating and nurturing a lifelong love of knowledge in children and education
- Experienced in the implementation of differentiated instruction & educational technology
- Working towards a Masters Degree in Educational Technology

EXPERIENCE

Literacy Technology Specialist, Middle School

Mona Shores Public Schools

Norton Shores, MI - 2015 to Present

Presently a 7th grade Technology teacher and a literacy technology media specialist, working with individual teachers, departments, and grade levels to support 1:1 technology implementation and integration in a middle school setting.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities

- Coordinates and manage daily operations of the media center
- Facilitates research-based instructional technology teaching strategies and best practices
- Provides leadership and support for teachers through planning, collaborating, organizing, mentoring and facilitating change to improve instructional technology
- Engages with administrators and teachers in organizing grade level department meetings in order to affect horizontal and vertical continuity and articulation of instructional technology
- Designing, implementing, and improving technology lessons focused on the ISTE standards
- Promotes digital citizenship and academic integrity

Educator, Multiple Grade Levels

Whitehall District Schools

Whitehall, Michigan — 2010 to 2015

Worked as an upper elementary teacher in a self-contained classroom, with experience in middle school English Language Arts and mathematics.

Accomplishments

- Designed, implemented, and improved lessons in core subjects
- Assessed students using quizzes, tests, and authentic assessments
- Observed and taught in a cooperative team teaching environment
- Designed and implemented units with technology integration and to fit the needs of multiple learners

Skills

- Smart Board Technologies
- Google Drive & Google Classroom
- Fountas & Pinnell
- DIBELS Next
- Readers & Writers Workshop
- Bridges in Mathematics
- Words Their Way
- Problem Based Learning

EDUCATION, HONORS, and CERTIFICATION

Michigan State University

Graduate Student - Master of Arts In Educational Technology

- Accepted - Spring 2014
- Anticipated completion - Spring 2016

Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology — December 2013

- Successful completion of Graduate Certificate Program in Educational Technology.

Ferris State University

Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education — December 2009

- Successful completion, with honors, from Ferris State University's Elementary Education Program. Minors in English Language Arts and Mathematics.

Provisional Certification

Michigan State Elementary Education — January 2010

- Certified in Elementary (K-5), all subjects; Highly Qualified (K-8), English Language Arts and Mathematics.

RELATED EXPERIENCES

- GIRLS ON THE RUN, Coach - Spring 2009, 2010, 2014
- READER'S WORKSHOP SERIES - June 2011 to June 2012
- WMS ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB, Co-Advisor - September 2010 to June 2011
- SUMMER SCHOOL VOLUNTEER - June to July 2009, 2010

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Software (PC and Mac): Google Drive; Microsoft Windows and DOS; Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher; Adobe Photoshop and Pagemaker
- Working knowledge of the Internet and technology integration in classrooms

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

