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Teaching Experience

Education Technology Specialist

July 2010 – Present

TIE

Rapid City, SD

- Customized Learning
- Membership and annual TIE Conference
- National Board Certification Support
- Technology Integration Professional Development
- Common Core
- Online Classes and current work: <http://scrofut.tie.wikispaces.net/>
- Google Apps Certified – April 2011

English Teacher

August 2007 – June 2010

North Middle School

Rapid City, SD

- 8th grade English has a focus on writing, as we have a reading class as well
- Using Writer's Workshop to engage students in the writing process
- Focus on Formative Assessment to drive instruction

Computer Teacher

August 1999 – June 2007

North Middle School

Rapid City, SD

- Teach 6th Grade keyboarding in a 12-week program using Type to Learn and AppleWorks.
- Teach 7th grade computer skills. Increase keyboarding skills, word processing, paint, spreadsheets, presentation, history of computers, and basic Internet using AppleWorks, Type to Learn, and other programs.
- Teach 8th grade computer skills. Increase keyboarding skills, word processing, paint, spreadsheets, database, presentation, history of computers, and basic Internet using Microsoft Office, AppleWorks, Type to Learn, and the Internet

North Middle School

Additional Duties

- Knowledge Bowl coach 2000 – 2002
- Girls Choice coach 2002
- Webmaster 2001 – 2006
- Building Issue Concerns Committee ~ 2003 – 2007
- Building Leadership Team ~ 2005 – 2007
- Saturday School facilitator ~ 2004 – present
- Mentor/Mentee program ~ 2005 – 2006
- May Madness Coordinator – 2006 – 2009
- Computer Curriculum Committee Chairperson ~ 2006-2007
- Building Technology Leader ~ 2006 – present
- Technology Inservice Presenter ~ 2006 – present
- Instructional Council ~ 2008 – Present
- Project Select Cooperating Teacher ~ 2006 – 2007, 2009 – 2009, 2009 - 2010
- Project Select Leadership Team ~ 2009 – Present

RCAS New Teacher Induction

Program Facilitator

August 2008 – Present

Rapid City, SD

- Arrange speakers to inform new teachers about our district
- Coordinate the facility for use
- Set agenda for New Teacher Induction Meetings
- Facilitate meetings
- Present on a variety of topics

Adult Education Computer Teacher

September 2001 – May 2007

North Middle School

Rapid City, SD

North Middle School received a grant to offer free adult education classes to our parents to make them more employable. I have set up the program, recruited students, and handled paperwork. Topics include: Basic Keyboarding, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Desktop Publishing, File Management, and Internet. Other questions have been addressed, if possible.

TTL Academy Instructor

June 2001

Brandon Valley High School

Brandon, SD

- The academy was designed as an intense four-week program for teachers to improve their computer skills so they could more readily integrate technology in their classrooms. Subjects taught were Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Front Page along with Adobe Photoshop. Teachers created usable lesson plans and their own web page.

Summer School Teacher

1999 – 2006

Rapid City Area Schools

Rapid City, SD

- Middle School Computers - 2006
- Middle School Lightspan – 2004 and 2005
- English 10 – 2001
- Computer Literacy 1 & 2 – 2000
- English 8 – 1999

Substitute Teacher

October 1998 – May 1999

Rapid City Area Schools

Rapid City, SD

- Teaching mostly at the middle school and high school level. Following prepared lesson plans and keeping discipline in the classroom. Often had to come prepared with alternate lesson plans. One two-week assignment with total charge of lessons and grading.

Computer Teacher

August 1997 – May 1998

St. Thomas More High School Rapid City,

SD

- Teaching computer literacy, desktop publishing, and computer programming to high school students. Lesson plans had to be created as there were no books or curriculum.
- Teaching keyboarding and computer literacy to 8th grade students. This was a yearlong course and gave students the opportunity to expand their keyboarding abilities.
- Extra duties included: Junior Class Advisor, Prom, Head Cheerleading Coach

Physical Education Substitute Teacher

December 1995 – June 1996

St. Thomas More High School

Rapid City, SD

Took over a long-term teaching assignment for a teacher that left. There was no curriculum to follow or set assignments. I created the program and learned with the students, while going back to college to obtain my teaching degree.

Substitute Teacher

September 1990 – November 1995
St. Elizabeth Seton School
Rapid City, SD

- Substitute taught in grades K-8. Following prepared lesson plans and keeping discipline in the classroom. Often had to come prepared with alternate lesson plans. One two-week assignment with total charge of lessons and grading. One long-term assignment as music teacher.
- Volunteer duties included: Candy Sales Chairperson (3 years), PTO President (2 years), Poinsettia Sales Committee. Was Rapid City Volunteer of the Year 1994.

Education

University of South Dakota

January 2006 – May 2007
Summer 2001
Vermillion, SD

- Master's Degree in Technology in Education and Training.
- Planning to continue towards Doctorate Degree in Educational Administration

Black Hills State University

January 1996 – December 1997
Spearfish

- B.A., Business Education with a Middle School Endorsement
- B.A., Office Administration
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude

National College

December 1978 – February 1982
Rapid City, SD

- Associate's Degree, Accounting

Worked towards my B.A in Data Processing

Other Training and Education

National Board Certification

November 2008
Rapid City, SD

Governor's Teacher Leadership Conference

Facilitator and Planner
October 2008 & 2009
Pierre, SD

Governor's New Teacher Academy

Facilitator and Planner
July 2006
June and July 2007
Spearfish, SD
Madison, SD

NCTE Conference

Participant
November 2007
New York, NY

NECC/ISTE Conference

Participant
June 2007 – 2010
Atlanta, GA; San Antonio, TX;
Washington DC; Denver, CO

PEBC (Public Education & Business Coalition)

Participant
December 2008
Denver, CO

Awards and Publications

Office Max

A Day Made Better Award
October 2007
Rapid City, SD

"it's inevitable: Customized Teaching and Learning A Fieldbook For and From the Field"

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Mentor/Mentee Program

Mentor
2005 – 2006
Rapid City, SD
EveryTeacher Grant

TTL Academy

Participant
July 2001
Rapid City, SD

Middle Level Conference

Participant
October 2005 & 2008
Sioux Falls, SD

TIE Conference

Participant
2004 – 2006
Rapid City and Sioux Falls, SD

TIE Conference

Presenter
2007, 2009, and 2010
Rapid City and Sioux Falls, SD

DreamWeaver I, II, & III

May 2005
Rapid City, SD

Troubleshooting the Mac Seminar

August 2001
Rapid City, SD

Milken Family Foundation Award Recipient

October 2007
Rapid City, SD

"More Best Practices for Middle School Classrooms"

Corwin Press
March 2010

"Going Google"

Corwin Press
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