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PROFILE

I believe that students need to create. By being "makers", not only "consumers", they are able to have a voice with which to share their perspective and learn about themselves, as they work on their collaboration skills.

My classroom is a place to practice valuable presentation skills, gain confidence, take risks, and laugh. By creating a supportive environment, I help students feel safe to explore ideas, push themselves, reflect, and grow through self, peer, and teacher feedback.

EDUCATION

University of Western Ontario

- Bachelor of Education
- June 2007

University of Toronto

- Honours Bachelor of Arts
- June 2001

Sheridan College

- Theatre and Drama Studies
- June 2001

Ontario College of Teachers Certified

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MS Drama, MS/HS Dance American Community School of Abu Dhabi, UAE

August 2012 - Present

- Designed 6 different MS drama courses aligned to the NCAS standards using UbD
- Created four point scale formative and summative assessments for all courses
- Taught MS/HS dance 2012-2015
- Gathered data to assess students on their Approaches to Learning (collaboration, responsibility, self-directed learning, citizenship)
- Helped to implement K-12 Fine Arts "Thinking Routine" for feedback (Praise, Question, Polish)
- Produced and directed a full length Middle School play each year
- Helped create and lead multiple MS community building activities involving all MS students and faculty (300+ participants)
- Created and lead a yearly Middle School Drama festival which offered multiple leadership opportunities for HS students (directors/tech)
- Wrote and directed short plays for 6th grade students to perform in the ancient Greek theatre of Epidaurus
- Organized many MS drama performances for ES audiences (K-5) throughout each school year
- Implemented a new service initiative of collecting toiletries for our 70+ ACS workers instead of money as "tickets" for all MS drama performances (2015- Present)
- Chaperoned 8th grade Week With Walls trip to Thailand (2017-Present)

Language Arts 7, MS Drama American School Foundation of Monterrey, Mexico

August 2008 - June 2012

- Lead grade seven teaching team 2010-2011
- Taught 3 different lines of grade 7 English, 7 & 8 drama
- Formed and lead a choreography team responsible for creating the dances for the school musical
- Produced and directed an annual Drama Festival
- Created multiple unit plans for seventh and eight grade utilizing UbD as well as formative and summative assessment

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RELATED EXPERIENCE

Group Exercise Instructor

- Goodlife Fitness, London, ON, CAN
- Jan. 2006 -Aug. 2006
- Les Mills Body Jam & Body Flow

Professional Acting

- "Todd's Lunch the Musical" Actor/Singer
- Dinner Theatre Improv Bride
- Dinner Theatre Improv- Miss. Moneypenny
- "Hamlet" Horatio

Camp Counselor

- Camp Celtic, Lion's Head, ON, CAN
- July 1995 Aug. 1999 (summer)

Dance Instructor

- Woodstock Dance Academy
- Woodstock, ON, CAN
- Sept. 1993 June 1996

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Private Ukulele Lessons

• 2018-Present

Private Classical Voice Lessons

• 2016-2019, 1990-1997

Dance Training

1981-2005 (ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, hip hop)

REFERENCES

Karl Poulin

MS Principal

American Community School of Abu Dhabi karlpoulin@acs.sch.ae

Mike Emborsky

Director

American Cooperative School of Tunis (former MS Principal of ACS Abu Dhabi) memborsky@acst.net

Jeff Farrington

HS Principal

The International School of Kuala Lumpur (former MS/HS Director of ASFM)
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Susan Nash

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ESL Teacher Quest Language Studies

Toronto, Canada July 2007 - August 2008

- Facilitated core ESL classes consisting of Grammar, Conversation, Intensive, Private, and Workshops
- Devised detailed lesson plans
- Provided students with progress evaluations and testing
- Organized and supervised extra curricular school activities

ESL/Drama/ Dance Aipusen English Training Institute

Guangzhou, China September 2004 - July 2005

- Created an ESL Drama and Dance Program to enhance children's English skills (ages 5-16)
- Taught ESL classes using original games and activities to enhance curriculum lesson plans
- Organized student and staff performances

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Standards Based Learning and Asessment, Tom Schimmer

- 2015-Present
- ACS professional learning

Physical Theatre, Mark Hill

- 2016-2019
- Visiting artist to ACS

Professional Learning Teams, Joellen Killion

- 2014-2018
- ACS professional learning

Thinking Routines, Mark Church

- 2017
- One-on-one discussion about the refinement of an original theatre assessment

Exploring Theatre Practioners, Annie Sutton

- 2017
- Lecoq, Artaud, Berkoff

Standards-Based Assessment Literacy for Specialist Subjects, Carol Commodore

- 2016
- NESA