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Educational Leader

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VISION

Supporting students and student learning by leading the development, building and nurturing of progressive and innovative faculty and educational infrastructure.

CAREER PROFILE

Twenty-five years of learning about and working in middle level education as a teacher and administrator has provided a deep, conceptual understanding and foundation for building and sustaining a progressive and successful program.

- Explored, through a Master's Thesis on the Power of Positive Students, options for designing and implementing Advisory Programs that address the whole child needs of the adolescent learner.
- Taught Middle Level Students in grades 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 in Wisconsin, The Netherlands, Singapore, and India.
- Visited and learned about exemplary middle schools in the United States by conducting an on the road year long research project.
- Created and implemented inclusive youth leadership program at the American Embassy Middle School.

RECENT EXPERIENCE

American Embassy School / Middle School Principal

July 2013 - June 2017 New Delhi, India

Developed a trusting, inclusive and collaborative atmosphere, providing leadership and guidance for 80 staff members including teachers, guidance, paraprofessional and support personnel. Highlights include partnering with faculty, parents and students on progressive and innovative educational practices including leading inclusive leadership for 350+ students, shifting grading and reporting program to Standards Based Model, leading the review and revision of affective education program establishing up to date, research based beliefs, partnering with technology leadership to implement 1-1 iPad and Makerspace program in the middle school, introduction of growth mindset beliefs, guided and supported staff, community and school through diplomatically challenging situations. Hiring and supervision of all MS staff, and served as Acting Director when the director was out of country.

American Embassy School / Middle School Assistant Principal

July 2005 - June 2013 New Delhi, India

Promoted to the Assistant Principal position to help direct and manage various tasks in the middle school. Highlights included: organizing grade level trips around India for middle school staff and students, organizing middle school events like PEACE Week, Earth Day, Spirit Week, Acts of Kindness initiatives, and green events in collaboration with 5 Gyres, and all other school regular and special schedules, and pioneered the shift from traditional student council to inclusive student leadership.

TEACHING BACKGROUND

American Embassy School/ Teacher - grade 7, Drama, Health
2003-2005

Singapore American School/ Teacher - grade 7 & 8, Drama
1997-2001

Medford Area Middle School/ Teacher - grade 5 & 7
1994-1997 & 1990-1992

American International School of Rotterdam/ Teacher - grade 4
1992-1993

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter- ELMLE Conference 2018: Inclusive Student Leadership, Maker Mindset in the MS
- Adaptive School Training, Spring 2016
- Worked with Mark Church regarding implementing Cultures of Thinking in the MS
- Worked with Tom Schimmer as AES looked at assessment and grading
- Worked with Fran Prolman about developing and nurturing collaboration
- Presenter - AMLE Conference Fall 2013: Inclusive Student Leadership
- PTC, Principal Training Center, Experienced Principal's Summit 2013
- Attended multiple leadership conferences: AMLE, NESAS, EARCOS
- International Conference on Thinking, ICOT 2011
- Harvard School of Education: Data Wise 2007

EDUCATION PREPARATION

- **University of Wisconsin - Superior**, Administration Certification, 2007
- **University of Minnesota**, MA Educational Policy and Administration, 1999
- **University of Wisconsin - La Crosse**, BA in Elementary Education, 1990

REFERENCES

Available upon request