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PROFILE

As an educator, I aim to cultivate emotionally intelligent citizens that are empowered to become the best versions of themselves, by establishing a meaningful, nurturing, and international minded environment.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department Learning Leader Secondary Science

MYP Science (July 2022-Present)

MYP Maths (July 2022-2023)

Nagoya International School - IB School. Nagoya, Japan.

- Mentor and coordinate the continuous improvement of the science department according to the IB standards to ensure student success.
- Develop and guide students through formative and summative learning experiences that strengthen their ATL skills while with further developing their 7+ Traits.
- Acted as mentor teacher for a graduate student from *University of Sunderland - England*.
- Personal Project advisor for MYP Year 5 students.

PYP Homeroom Teacher (July 2021-2022)

Suzhou Singapore International School - IB School. Suzhou, China.

- Developed lifelong learners by applying the *IB's Approaches to Learning* as an essential part of our experiences, and relied on the IB Learner Profile as a foundation of our classroom culture.
- Created engaging inquiry-based learning experiences that challenge the students' personal understanding and global perspectives.
- Established conditions that encourage students to take ownership of their classroom, personal, and collective learning experiences.

Middle School Science & Maths Teacher. (2020 - 2021)

Lead Teacher for Academic Affairs (2019-2021)

Grade 5 Homeroom Teacher (2018-2020)

ISE International School- IB World School. Chonburi, Thailand.

- Academic Affair liaison for the Middle and Elementary school.
- Maintained the academic visions of the school by hosting and promoting internal and external professional developments.
- Oversaw students' success including learning support services, English as an Additional Language, and student success initiatives.
- Developed lifelong learners by applying the *IB's Approaches to Learning* as an essential part of our experiences.
- Designed immersive inquiry-driven learning opportunities that push students to explore their individual comprehension and broaden their global outlook.

EDUCATION

- **Arkansas State University**
Masters of Science in Education
Educational Theory & Practice
May 2015 - December 2016
Jonesboro, Arkansas. USA.
- **Texas State University**
Bachelor of Arts
Public Administration
Aug. 2004 - May 2007
San Marcos, Texas. USA.
- **Austin Community College**
Associates Degree
Applied Sciences
Aug. 2001 - May 2004
Austin, Texas. USA.

CERTIFICATIONS

- **ISTE Certification**
21 Century Learning Int.
- **Grades 4 to 8 Generalist**
Texas Education Agency
United States of America.
- **English as a Second Language Instruction**
Texas Education Agency
United States of America.

PEDAGOGICAL METHODS

- MYP: Middle Years Program
- IB: Primary Years Program
- Socio-Emotional Learning
- Inquiry-based lessons
- STEM integration
- Student-centered instruction
- Differentiated instruction to meet all learning styles
- Transdisciplinary instruction*

LIFELONG LEARNING

- **MYP Category 1- Maths**
INThinking (online workshop)
November 13-15, 2020
- **MYP Category-2 - Science**
IB Professional Development
(online workshop)
November 2-30, 2022
- **Mathematics Mindset**
Stanford University
June-July 2020 (Online)
- **PYP Concept Driven Learners- Category 2**
March 2019
Bangkok, Thailand
- **APPLE LEARNING SERIES**
* **Everyone can Code**
* **Visioning Workshop**
Spring 2019
Bangkok, Thailand
- **Making the PYP Happen- Category 1**
January 2017
Doha, Qatar
- **Think Forward Institute**
Project-Based Learning
October 2009

INTERRACIAL FAMILY

- **Maia Bassett- Educator Partner**
Experienced PYP, MYP educator, CIS Evaluator and Workshop Leader.
- **Gaia Bassett - Grade 5**
Lifelong learner, passionate writer and performer, dedicated to social justice.
- **Eelan Bassett - Grade 1**
Inquisitive, wonderer and creative child, passionate for artistic explorations.

Grade 4 Maths Teacher. August, 2016 - July, 2018.

Qatar Academy- IB Candidate School. Al Wakra, Qatar.

- Collectively developed and delivered *Units of Inquiry*.
- Worked collaboratively with Maths department teachers, department leader, and curriculum specialist to align and incorporate PYP learning outcomes into our current curriculum.
- Provided inquiry-based instruction that stimulated the students' connection to Maths through the use of physical and virtual manipulatives.

Grade 5 Homeroom Teacher. August, 2014 - July, 2016

Singapore International School. Hanoi, Vietnam.

- Initiated implementation of progressive classroom management systems for the school, and provided training to the faculty based on *Positive Behavior Interventions Support*.
- Acted as mentor teacher for an undergraduate student from *Southern Cross University*- Australia.
- Identified needs for the acquisition and use of instructional technologies, implementing different applications for student learning.

Grade 5 Homeroom Teacher. August, 2011 - July, 2014.

Oak Meadows Elementary School. Manor, Texas. USA.

Grade 4 Homeroom Teacher. August, 2007- July 2011.

Manor Elementary School. Manor, Texas. USA

- Site lead for Community Service program that focused on increasing self-esteem and self-efficacy of at-risk students.
- Active member of the PBIS- *Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports* committee in the school.
- Implemented *Honor Badge Program* that promoted and rewarded high standards in students' expectations.
- Acted as team leader, being the liaison between administration and teacher professional developments for the grade level; and mentored new teachers during their internship year.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Developed academic vision at ISE that includes socio-emotional learning and increased focus on developing lifelong learning skills as the foundation.
- Implemented school-wide PBIS strategies and tools at Singapore International School.
- Conducted professional developments at the district level for elementary teachers.
- Collaborated with district's curriculum specialists to improve alignment of mathematics objectives at Manor Independent School District.
- Developed *Honor Badge Program* that promoted and rewarded high standards in students' expectations at Oak Meadows Elementary.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- After School Activities Coordinator @ ISE
- Varsity Basketball Coach, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Badminton
- Chess Club Instructor
- Lego Robotics Club
- Community Service Program