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# **TARGET: Primary School Teacher**

Experienced Teacher ~ Championing Diverse Classrooms ~ International School Environments

ompassionate and result-driven Teacher offering 15+ years of experience spanning curriculum planning, educational programming, classroom management and relationship building. Proven track record in influencing elementary school programs, elevating student success and building safe learning environments — leading the planning & implementation of school-wide special-education and diverse learning programs.

### **CORE COMPETENCIES / AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Inquiry-Based Learning
- Problem-Based Learning
- IT Skills-PYP Knowldege
- Curriculum Planning
- Classroom Community
- Parent Engagement
- Diverse Learning Needs
- Evidence-Informed Teaching
- Team Building

## **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Presided over special education programs for G1 to G3 at the Calgary Catholic School Division — implemented programming for students with diverse learning needs.

Program Student Leadership Success

- Managed diverse learning programs impacting G4 to G9 for two schools acted as a key resource to educate teachers in utilizing tools and classroom management strategies.
- ✓ Spearheaded G1/G2 classes and elevated student performance facilitated English language arts & mathematics and improved students' literacy skills.
- Implemented G2 curriculum at the Christ the Redeemer School District orchestrated individualized study plans and employed a collaborative learning pedagogical approach.



## **EDUCATION / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Post-Graduate Certification in Educational Psychology and Special Education** University of Saskatchewan

**In Progress** 

**Bachelor of Education, English Language Arts** — University of Saskatchewan

**Prof. Development:** TESOL Certification, Literacy & Numeracy Development and Key Milestones, Reading Research & the Importance of Decoding, Reading Instruction for Struggling Readers, Leadership Training

### **TECHNOLOGY SKILLS**

**Technology Skills:** MS Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Outlook), Google Workspace (Docs, Sheets, Forms, Drive, Classroom), Online Platform (SeeSaw), Student Information Database (PowerSchool)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Calgary Catholic School Division
Grade 2/1 Teacher
Special Education / Diverse Learning Teacher
Grade 2/1 Teacher

Calgary, AB 2023-Present 2017-2023 2016-2017

Educational Leadership ~ Student-Centered Program ~ Safe Learning Environment ~ Diverse Students

Assumed Grade 2/1 Teacher and Special Education Teacher roles for multi-schools within the Calgary Catholic School Division. Led the implementation of G2/G1 curriculum subjects, including mathematics & ELA, assessed students' learning comprehension, orchestrated learning support plans and promoted student-centered learning.

Pioneered Diverse Learning Strategies to Increase Students Literacy and Learning Comprehension

- ✓ Student Performance: Elevated student performance and advocated a safe learning environment —
  facilitated English language arts & mathematics subjects, implemented reading intervention programs, designed
  learning support plans to accommodate learning needs, integrated goals & targets and ensured meeting
  expectations.
- ☑ Classroom Management: Presided over G2/G1 classes and utilized interactive learning strategies managed regular education classrooms that included diverse learners. Designed programming that developed students' skills, knowledge and understanding to meet curriculum outcomes in all subjects areas.
- ✓ Learning Strategies: Utilized learning strategies to increase literacy and learning comprehension followed a center-based approach to meet developmental, educational & therapeutic needs of students. Employed The Daily 5 and Fountas and Pinnell to increase foundational literacy and improve reading & writing abilities.
- ✓ Special Education: Spearheaded special education programs for G1 to G3 developed programing for and engaged students with diverse learning needs. Established positive teacher-student relationships, built safe learning spaces, increased confidence and adopted self-regulation intervention strategies.
- ▼ Program Leadership: Managed educational programs for diverse student groups collaborated with school resources, including language pathologists, psychologists, educational assistants and special educational consultants to implement specialized childhood development programs and early literacy & numeracy initiatives.
- ✓ **Diverse Learning:** Directed diverse learning programs impacting G4 to G9 across two schools acted as a main resource to educate teachers on utilizing learning tools & classroom management strategies. Coached teachers on educating diverse classes and promoted a collaborative approach to programming for the most vulnerable students.

**Christ the Redeemer School District Grade 2 Teacher** 

High River, AB 2014-2016

Collaborative Learning ~ Individualized Study Plans ~ Literacy Enhancement ~ Intervention Strategies

✓ Classroom Management: Implemented G2 curriculum and increased students' performance — facilitated mathematics, English language arts, social studies and science. Employed collaborative learning to address students with behavioural issues and designed individualized study plans to improve students' literacy.

### ADDITIONAL WORK HISTORY

Kindergarten Teacher / Teacher (Clear Water Academy, Saskatoon Catholic School)

Nursery/Reception Teacher (St. George's British International School, Germany)

Reception Teacher (English International School of Padua, Padua, Italy)

Kindergarten Teacher (American World International Kindergarten, Tokyo, Japan)

2009-2014

2007-2009

2006-2007