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PRACTICAL SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE

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Profile

School should be the place where every student and teacher are actively using appropriate current and emerging tools to develop the student skills that make them responsible, creative and flexible leaders of tomorrow.

Skills

Educational Technology

I have both experience and knowledge in the technical aspects of school operations as well as the curricular and instructional technology needs. This skill set is ideal in leading and implementing an integrated 21st century curriculum for student success.

Administrative Training

My Master's Degree in Public Management focused on the strategic planning, systems management, budgeting, data collection and analysis, and curriculum integration skills that play a key role in bringing together the Educational Technology and IT needs of a district.

Strategic Planning Experience

I am a key member of several District Mission Teams that focus professional development, technology curriculum, 21st-Century globally-connected curriculum, and the implementation of strategies for collecting and analyzing data for student learning.

Strengths

21st Century Skills

Global Networking

Electronic Assessments

ISTE NETS - Standards

BlendedSchools / Moodle

Promethean / SMARTBoard

Systems Management

Data Management

OS X / Windows / Linux

Web Design / Management

Edline Administration

Open Source Software

Education

Carnegie Mellon University - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Master of Public Management -- Educational Technology Management

3.98 GPA

- I am prepared to lead a school's IT infrastructure and educational technology integration needs.
- My Educational Leadership electives help me to tie technology to curriculum and school leadership.
- I had a strong management training focus in my M.P.M. Core coursework.

University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Master of Arts in Teaching - Foreign Language

4.0 GPA

University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Arts

3.54 GPA

Dual Major - Germanic Languages and Literatures and Hispanic Languages and Literatures
Certificate - Center for Western European Studies

Experience

Upper St. Clair School District
Teacher - German and Spanish
Certified Instructional Technology Specialist

2004 - Present

I teach middle school German at Fort Couch Middle School, where I actively piloted and implemented BlendedSchools in my classroom. I am actively involved in the implementation of the District's Strategic Plan, development of a 21st Century Curriculum, professional development and technology coaching.

- Professional Development Committee
- Professional Development Workgroup
- Technology Mission Team
- Global Education Committee
- Curriculum Committee
- Data Analysis and Management Team

University of Pittsburgh
Adjunct Instructor

Fall 2005

I taught **Technology in Foreign Language Education** to MAT students. Coursework included the use of digital resources, multimedia editing and website development.

Mount Lebanon High School
Intern - German and Spanish

2003-2004

I worked as an intern at Mt. Lebanon High School for the entire school year. My duties included teaching a German 1 and Spanish 2 class for the entire year. I taught a German 3 section for one semester. I staffed a computer and writing lab support position for the second half of the year.

Professional

International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) 2009 - Present
Member

Three Rivers Educational Technology Conference (TRET) 2009
Presenter - Building a Professional Learning Network Using Twitter and Other Tools

Three Rivers Educational Technology Conference (TRET) 2006-2010
Attendee
