

Introduction

I am a trained and experienced instructor with passion for teaching and learning. I have worked with all ages and ability levels, in groups and individually in a variety of educational settings. I truly enjoy the discovery process that both the learner and a teacher go through and build my teaching technique on that. Dynamic and creative, I can manage multiple tasks efficiently, generate ideas, deliver effective presentations, design new programs and assessment strategies.

Areas of Expertise

Physics, Mathematics, English as a Second language, Dance, Arts / Crafts, Digital Design, Photography

Certificates

TESOL Advanced
application for restricted certificate in progress at TRB

Education and Training

SFU, 2015

Master Degree in Education (Secondary School Mathematics)
additional courses in Educational Technology & Learning Design
completed Certificate Program in University Teaching and Learning
completed Instructor Skills Workshop

UBC, 2009

Multimedia Design and Web Development (selected courses)

Moscow Pedagogical State University, 2000

5 year Diploma "Teacher of Physics and English"
coursework included Theoretical and Experimental Physics, Calculus & Analysis, Linear Algebra, Analytical Geometry, as well as General and Developmental Psychology, Methodology of teaching, Sociology, Philosophy, Occupational safety and First aid

Skills

Able to manage own & class time and projects, maintain a healthy working environment.

Able to identify areas that need improvement, develop a personalized, targeted plan and appropriate assessment strategies.

Able to work with a lot of data, make judgments of value of information, think critically and make decisions.

Able to communicate effectively with parents and officials, exercise confidentiality and professionalism.

Fluent in MS Office and Adobe software with passion for continuous learning.

Teaching Experience

Digital Media Club Volunteer Instructor

Designed and implemented a 16 week course in Digital Media for high school students at Traditional Learning Academy, Spring 2018

Recreation Instructor

Led a variety of after school community programs at the City of Coquitlam, based on self-designed or pre-existing lesson plans (Simple Stitching, Young Carpenters, Young Scientists, Ballet, Hip-Hop, Zumba, Creative Dance, Gym Birthday Parties), 2015-2016

Dance Instructor

Founded Inlet Dance Academy in 2012. Taught small groups and private Ballroom and Latin dance classes for kids, organized dance fundraisers at local schools, delivered a unique developmental dance curriculum at a local pre-school, planned and executed demo concerts and yearly productions.

Math Instructor

Taught methods and techniques required to succeed in Math SAT Test, 2 weeks Boot Camp, at Elite Education based on provided materials, Winter 2009

Physics Instructor

Taught Electricity and Thermodynamics theory and practice questions to students wishing to challenge entrance examinations to a University in Moscow. Used Department approved assessment papers to stage mock up examinations. Fall 2000-Spring 2002

English Instructor

Taught English (speaking, writing, grammar, translation) to Russian students at Moscow Bauman State Technical University. Developed mid-term and year end assessment papers based on the existing curriculum later accepted across the Linguistics Department. Fall 2000-Spring 2003.

Other Employment

Photographer 2010-present

Schedule and perform photo shoots, manage photo library, maintain website, acquire new contracts, negotiate terms and pricing..

Full coverage of Synchro BC events, including FINA World Series Artistic Swimming in Surrey, July 2018.

Research Assistant, Fall 2014

Under supervision of SFU Professor created and managed a collection of photos for a book about the First Nations Artist

Digital Specialist, Spring-Summer 2015

Drew diagrams to support solution for math problems for college level textbooks. Hand coded LaTeX files to produce PDFs with complete and accurate solutions. Used specific knowledge of math to present explanations in the most logical manner. Vanexion Education, Elimstudy.com

Marketing Specialist, Fall-Spring 2014

Designed newsletters, course promotional materials, monthly calendar, updated website for Pace Canada College (non-profit) targeting new immigrants in Surrey.

Graphic Designer, 2006-2010

Created press ready files for a local furniture retailer ScanDesigns, updated website with new product, prepared all marketing materials for new promotions, anniversary and sale events. Managed photo library and performed photo shoots of furniture. Presently shooting on a contract basis.

References

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