

Randi Wilkinson

ELEMENTARY TEACHER



Work History

Riffa Views International School; Manama, Bahrain; Technology Integrationist, Grade 4 Teacher and Elementary Leadership Team Member; 2012 – Present

Bracken STEAM Academy; Las Vegas, Nevada; Grade 3 Teacher and Grade 4 Teacher; 2005 - 2012

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Education & Certifications

Educational Technology Certificate
COETAIL, 2014-2016

EAL Certificate
NOVA Southeastern University
Las Vegas, Nevada 2007-2009

M.Ed., Urban Education
NOVA Southeastern University
Las Vegas, Nevada 2005-2007

B.A., Elementary Education
University of Wyoming
Laramie, Wyoming 2000-2005

Experience

Riffa Views International School

Classroom Instruction

- Co-planned and co-taught Project Based Learning units in grades 1-5
- Created, planned, and co-taught a globally collaborative PBL project with grade 4 team; includes hundreds of new students each year
- Planned and co-taught globally collaborative middle school digital citizenship unit
- Utilized a 1:1 laptop environment in grade 1-5 to personalize learning, document growth, coach students on internet literacy and safety, and develop healthy, balanced habits with technology
- Implemented Readers and Writers Workshop, Everyday Math, FOSS, Real Spelling and Words Their Way.
- Built and maintained class website to communicate with parents, archive lesson notes, post homework, display exemplary samples and rubrics, and link resources and peer blog sites
- Taught with learning support teachers using push-in models
- Integrated technology to facilitate peer collaboration, connect and contribute to the real world, and to develop higher level thinking skills within a student centered environment

Teacher Leadership

- Elementary Leadership Team member
- New Faculty Coordinator and Orientation Leader
- Member of ELL Team; helped administer WIDA testing and consulted with parents and teachers on support practices
- Inspired use of Twitter school wide to deprivatize and celebrate our practices; created school hashtag #RVISionaries
- Led teachers through Design Thinking Process to 'revision' our homework practices, Back to School Night, student growth

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Presenter

Digital Ed Show, Dubai
Teaching Teachers & Addressing
the Challenges in Designing New PD
Plans

Project Based Learning
Series of workshops to coach
teachers K-12 on essential elements
of PBL, and planning quality units

Google Suite
Google Classroom, Gmail, Calendar,
Sites & Blogger

Learner

Curriculum Leadership &
Instructional Supervision, Principals
Training Center, 2016

Leadership for Global Collaboration,
Flat Connections, Online Cohort,
2016

Project Based Learning 101, BIE,
Shanghai American School, 2016

Standards Based Grading &
Reporting, NESAS, 2015

Google Summit, Bahrain, April 2015

Reading Workshop, Teachers College,
2014

Work Experience (Cont.)

Bracken STEAM Academy

Classroom Instruction

- Utilized a 1:1 iPad environment and computer labs to differentiate, document growth, share work with authentic audiences, and continuously enhance instruction
- Implemented Readers and Writers Workshop, Investigations, FOSS, and Words Their Way
- Built and maintained grade level website
- Led transition to online, adaptive homework
- Consulted with Special Education in an inclusion environment
- Conducted Trout in the Classroom Project
- Executed fieldtrips each year, including pre and post instruction for increased learning
- Supported and developed students' character and decision making using Love and Logic classroom management

Teacher Leadership

- Grade Level Chair
- Implemented Writers Workshop and trained primary teachers in course methods; helped implement Reading Workshop in grades 3-5
- Headed Sunshine Committee to increase teacher morale and build positive school culture
- Developed Wii Lab, including grant writing, purchase, set-up. And implementation of educational and fitness games

References

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