Leah S. Bowers

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Professional Profile

Career Objective

Coordinator, Creator, and Trainer-Educational Development

Personal Profile

Detail-oriented professional who offers over 30 years of experience encompassing numerous aspects of training and instruction. Posesses an extensive background in educational program development, procedural analysis and project management.

Skills Summary

- Classroom management
- Organization
- Project development
- Public speaking
- Events coordinator
- Administration

Professional Experience

Qualifications

- Monitored teacher progress nationally and internationally for Grand Canyon University's distance learning education
- Educated students in basic computer skills, mathematics, and US History
- Prepared curriculum specific lesson plans and performed classroom analysis on a regular basis
- Supervised classrooms of 20-35 students
- Supervised and evaluated 14 teachers
- Trained teachers in international education and gifted education
- Collaborated with administration to produce the highest level of education possible
- Evaluated student progress and instituted programs to facilitate progress
- Created programs that encouraged student motivation
- Coordinated extracurricular activities as well as related administrative functions

Professional Accomplishments

- Coordinated a three-day peer-mediation training course for teachers and faculty
- Consistently increased students standardized test scores
- Coordinated presentations for parents on integration education and gifted education
- Created affiliate chapter of AAGT-Northwest Valley Supporters of Gifted
- Established the "Kids Voting" program, incolving student voting and television appearances
- Nominated for the "Desert Horizon Elementary School Teacher of the Year" award
- Created and instituted the "Young Author's Day", a program involving students in kindergarten through 8th grade
- Created and instituted Mentoring program for Learning Matters Educational Group
- Created and instituted Senior Volunteer Program for Learning Matters Educational Group
- Nominated for Disney's "Teacher of the Year" award in 2000

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Employment

International Baccalaureate and Gifted Coordinator

Learning Matters Educational Group _____ August 2005 to Present, Surprise, AZ

- Created affiliate chapter of AAGT for gifted families
- Coordinated the authorization of the IB Middle Year's Program
- Coordinated the implementation of the IB Middle Year's Program
- Coordinated and trained Gifted Teachers in school-wide Cluster Model

Educator

Peoria Unified School District _____ 1992-2005, Peoria, AZ

- Created and coordinated the Peer-Mediation Program
- Created and implemented the Young Author's Day Program
- Consistently had students score above the norm on standardized testing

Faculty Member

Grand Canyon University _____ 1996-1999, Phoenix, AZ

- Assisted educators on completing their Master's Degree in Education

Educator

Pendergast School District _____ 1985-1992, Phoenix, AZ

- Nominated for district Teacher of the Year award

Education

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, WEST – Glendale, Arizona
Masters Degree, Elementary Education, 1991

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY – Tempe, Arizona
Bachelor's Degree, Education, 1979-1981

K-8th Grade Certification by the State of Arizona-Gifted endorsement