Tamara Lee

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Education

University of Phoenix, Arizona
Reading Specialist, K-12 Endorsement, GPA: 4.0

Cabrini College Graduate Division, Radnor, Pennsylvania
Masters Degree and Certification in Education, GPA : 3.7

Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Arts- General

Certification

Pennsylvania Instructional II Elementary Education Grades K-5
Arizona Provisional Elementary Education, K-8, Reading Specialist Endorsement

Summary

- Reading Specialist K-8 school
- Nineteen years classroom teaching experience
- Trained and experienced administering the following assessment tools:
    - Jerry Johns Basic Reading Inventory (B.R.I)
    - Qualitative Reading Inventory (Q.R.I.)
    - Developmental Reading Assessment (D.R.I.)
    - Running Records Assessment
    - Botel Phonics Assessment
    - San Diego Quick Test
    - K-6 Reading Results Assessment (California Reading and Literacy Project)
    - Auditory Discrimination Test
    - Reading Interviews and Attitude Surveys
- Trained and implemented:
    - The Four Blocks Approach
    - Guided Reading Approach
    - Renaissance Learning;s Accelerated Reader Program
    - 6 Traits Writing
    - The Writing Workshop Approach
    - The Reading Workshop Approach
    - Pat Cunningham's Making Words
    - Open Court Phonics Program
    - Character Counts Program
    - Words Their Way- Developmental Spelling/ Writing Program
- Experience in Reading Recovery Approach
- Yearly participation in NEA's Read Across America Program
- Trained in Authentic Assessment, and Elements of Effective Instruction
- Experienced in Balance Literacy Approach
- Standards-Based Instructional Planning Course (30 hours)
- Drug Awareness Training
- Team Teaching Model Experience
- Computer Literate

Professional Experience

Founder and Head of School, The Caepe School, Anthem, Arizona 2008-Present

Deer Valley Unified School District, Gavilan Peak School, Anthem, Arizona
- Reading Specialist, August 2003-2008
  - Founder, Facilitator, and Volunteer Trainer for the Reading Club
  - Founder of Gavilan Peak Publishing Center for K-3 students
  - Presenter of Reading Workshops for Parents (At-risk and advanced readers)
- Second Grade Teacher, August 2002-2003
  - Team Leader
  - Developed Second Grade Curriculum Map

The Kindergarden Academy, Anthem, Arizona
- Reading Specialist, August 2003-2008
  - Administer assessments and provide assessment information for parents
  - Develop curriculum for teachers to target individual needs of each student
  - Presenter of Reading Workshops for Parents (At-risk and advanced readers)
  - Board Member

The Reading Room, Anthem, Arizona
- Owner and Teacher of Summer Reading Program to target at-risk students and provide enrichment for advanced readers

School District of Haverford Township, Havertown, Pennsylvania
- Second Grade Teacher at Manoa Elementary School, September 1999-2002
- Kindergarten Teacher at Oakmont Elementary School, January-June 1999
- First Grade Teacher at Manoa Elementary School, September 1994-1998
- Title 1 Reading Tutor at Oakmont Elementary School. January-June 1994

Professional Organizations

Current Member of:
International Reading Association
National Education Association
Arizona Education Association
Deer Valley Education Association

References

Available upon request