
PENELOPE QUESADA

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Educational professional accomplished in organizing teacher curricula, assisting with lessons and collaborating with other professionals to provide the highest level of education for each student. Helping students connect math, science, the arts and technological principles to everyday life.

REFERENCES

- Michelle Lewis, Jefferson County Public Schools, 485-3053 michelle.lewis@jefferson.kyschools.us
- Tracey Anderson, Jefferson County Public Schools, 502-714-1753 tracey.anderson@jefferson.kyschools.us
- Kelly Coats, Jefferson County Public Schools, 502-681-7949 kcoats37@icloud.com
- Barbara Ruff, Jefferson County Public Schools, 502-593-3667 barbara.ruff@jefferson.kyschools.us
- Jennifer Gallagher, Jefferson County Public Schools, 502-439-4244 Jennifer.gallagher@jefferson.kyschools.us

SKILLS

- Fully Bilingual: Spanish/ English
- Arts Integration specialist
- STEAM Certified
- Robotics Certified
- Music Technology specialist
- Technology integration specialist
- Interactive teaching / learning
- Creativity in teaching lessons
- Differentiated instruction
- Electronic Presentation Skills
- Videoconferencing skills
- Web Site Design Skills
- Created and edited digital video and audio
- Created blogs and wikis to create online platforms for students

WORK HISTORY

General Music Orff Teacher / Music Technology Teacher, 08/2009 to Current

Lincoln Elementary Performing Arts School – Louisville, KY

Planning of unit lessons and curriculum that aligns with the Kentucky Music Standard Course of Study.

- Utilizing technology for instruction (SMART Board Technology, Apps, computer lab) and maintaining records (Infinite Campus, Idoceo, Excel).
- Incorporating technology through a range of creative projects into the music curriculum.
- Collaborated with colleagues and actively participated in grade level Arts Integration teams.
- Promoting student and music program achievements.
- Ensured effective and positive parent communication.

Spanish Teacher / Music General Teacher, 07/2007 to 08/2009

St. Albert the Great Catholic School – Louisville, KY

- Developed and implemented a liturgical music program for a parish of 700+ students and gave music instruction (K-8).
- Delivered a broad, balanced and differentiated curriculum for students.
- I ensured students got a depth understanding of the language and developed respect and appreciation for the Spanish language and Hispanic culture and literature.
- Maintained accurate records and grades for students.

Spanish Teacher, 07/2005 to 07/2007

Mother of Good Counsel – Louisville, KY

Taught Spanish courses to students in Grades K-8.

Provided high-quality language lesson development and delivery.

Participated in on-going planning development and evaluation of curriculum.

Use a variety of instructional strategies to provide equity and excellence to students of all ability levels.

Work cooperatively with other teachers in developing and sharing curriculum strategies.

Spanish Teacher, 01/2003 to 12/2005

Los Monitos Spanish Program

Created and implemented Spanish curriculum for children and adults.

Taught Spanish at summer camps for children ages 4 to 12 years old.

Taught Spanish for adult groups from beginning level to advanced.

Taught Spanish conversation classes for advanced students.

Bilingual Advocate - PRN, 01/2000 to Current

Center for Women and Families – Louisville, KY

Bilingual Advocate

Provides hotline and in office services to survivors of rape/sexual assault

Advocate accompanies survivor to hospital, court, and/or police if requested by client

Advocate conducts intakes, assessments, develops safety plans and provides case management for clients.

Conducts outreach and educational activities to the general population as well as the medical community

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts: Music, 2005

University of Louisville - Louisville, KY

Music Performance – Flute

Master of Arts: Music, 2008

University of Louisville - Louisville, KY

Master of Arts: Rank I in Education Technology, 2014

University of Louisville - Louisville, KY

Rank I in Education Technology

STEAM Certification: STEAM, Current

STEAM.EDU - MA

Robotics Certification: Robotics, 2016

Carnegie Mellon University - Pittsburgh, PA

