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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dyslexic Resource Center (Columbia, SC)

April 2023-Present

Consultant

- Conducts assessments to determine if a student is a good fit for tutoring.
- Assesses for indicators for dyslexia.
- Formulates reports to provide recommendations based on student assessment data findings.
- Assists families to ensure their children are receiving proper services in their school settings.

Hand2Mind (Virtual and Conferencing)

June 2022-Present

Literacy Consultant

- Leads presentations and professional developments focusing on the multimodal approach, Science of Reading, and methods targeted for dyslexic learners.
- Researching best practices for literacy.
- Plans effective strategies to present meaningful content to audiences virtually and on social media platforms.

Kershaw County School District (Camden, SC)

August 2021-February 2023

Dyslexia Interventionist Specialist

- Led district's efforts in a newly-created role to coordinate services for dyslexic learners, integrated multimodal approaches into classrooms, and disseminated resources across 9 elementary schools in the district.
- Utilized assessments and made data-driven recommendations to teachers, parents and administrators on accommodations specific to individual students' reading instruction needs.
- Developed and presented professional development workshops for teachers, and education tools for parents, in consultation with district's school psychologists.
- Oversaw the Orton-Gillingham based reading curriculum for the District (Project Read).

Special Education and Reading Interventionist: Continuous Learning Center (Present) and Camden Middle School

- Supported regular-ed teachers in the inclusion model; provided accommodations to students.
- Taught asynchronous class and manages IEPs for students.

Chick-Fil-A (Vienna, VA)

September 2019 - June 2020

Director of Talent

- Recruited, interviewed and onboarded 135 employees for launch of new store location.
- Managed daily operations to ensure staffing schedules, employee relations concerns, accurate payroll and proper documentation we maintained.
- Represented restaurant at promotional events and community outreach activities to support marketing and customer growth strategy.

Virginia Hills Baptist Church Preschool (Alexandria, VA)

August 2015 – May 2019

Substitute and Summer School Teacher

- Coached School Director and teachers on special needs concerns and recommended strategies for serving preschoolers during the academic year and during their transition to kindergarten.
- Advised parents on transition plans for their students to leave to next-level schools.

Easter Seals and Care.com (Alexandria, VA)

December 2017 – June 2018

Freelance Special Needs Childcare Provider

- Served military-connected families with individualized care for children with special needs.

Helmwood Elementary School (Elizabethtown, KY) September 2011 – December 2013
Reading Interventionist, Response To Intervention (RTI) Coordinator, 1st Grade Teacher and Substitute Teacher

- Customized Response To Intervention (RTI) model to begin using it across school.
- Recommended and implemented Fountas and Pinnell’s Leveled Literacy Intervention serving 25+ students.

Lyman Elementary and Florence Chapel Middle (Spartanburg, SC) August 2008 – May 2011
Special Education Teacher

- Provided reading intervention for K-5 through 8th grade students.

McCarthy Teszler School (Spartanburg, SC) October 2005 – July 2008
Special Education Teacher

- Initiated new partnerships with nonprofits to appropriately place 8 students with multiple disabilities in positive work environments.
- Served on the teacher recruitment committee, identified possible candidates for interviews, interviewed and made recommendations for hiring.

EDUCATION

Converse College, Master of Elementary Education (Spartanburg, SC) July 2006

Clemson University, Bachelor of Arts in Special Education (Clemson, SC) May 2005

DISTINCTIONS

South Carolina Teaching Certifications: Highly Qualified Special Education (Multi-Categorical K-12th); Highly Qualified Elementary Education (All Content Areas)

Technology: Masters Plus 30

Read to Succeed Endorsement: Committed to supporting the reading development of the South Carolina students

Dyslexia Advocate Certification Program: Completed training for appropriate instructional and advocacy strategies for students through the Dyslexia Training Institute (October 2023-January 2024)

South Carolina Reading League Member: (April 2023-Present)

LETRS Academy: Completed professional learning on skills and best practices for reading, spelling, and writing instruction (January 2023-March 2023)

Orton-Gillingham Classroom Educator Level Coursework Certificate: Completed 30 hours of instruction in the theory and practice of the Orton-Gillingham approach.

Community Leadership: Tim Tebow’s Night to Shine Ministry Special Needs Prom Coordinator (December 2021 to Present); Sunday School Teacher at Malvern Hill Baptist Church (August 2020 - Present)