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Education

University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

Ph.D. in Literacy Education, Teaching and Learning Processes
College of Education

Dissertation: *Integrating digital literacy and traditional print text: A focus on struggling readers during guided reading*

Committee: Rebecca Rogers (Chair), Angela Kohlen, Nancy Singer, Virginia Navarro
December 2016

University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO

Master of Learning, Teaching, and Curriculum
Specialization: Literacy Education
May 2008

Webster University, St. Louis, MO

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education (with honors)
May 2005

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor
Evangel University
August 2017-present
EDUC 351- Analysis and Correction of Reading Difficulties
EDUC 421- Effective Engagement of the Learner
EDUC 451- English Language Arts Methods for Elementary Education
EDUC 453- Field Experience III (ELA)

Adjunct Professor
University of Missouri- St. Louis
(June 2013-2016)
ELEED 6493- Literacy Practicum I- Tutoring and Assessment
ELEED 6494- Literacy Practicum II- The Coaching Cycle

Reading Specialist

Rose Acres Elementary
St. Louis, MO

July 2016-Present

- Assessing all students using Benchmark Assessment and other researched based assessments to help teachers plan effective teaching for all students
- Small group instruction K-5, implementing effective instruction based on student data
- Present best practices in literacy education to teachers and staff

Elementary Teacher

Rose Acres Elementary

St Louis, MO

July 2010-2016

- Planning and teaching all subject areas in a self-contained classroom (grade 3 and grade 5)
- Devise lesson plans that incorporate a variety of learning styles and learning outcomes
- Implementing Common Core State Standards in the classroom

Team Leader/Professional Development Leader

Rose Acres Elementary

St. Louis, MO

August 2011-present

- Presented best practices in literacy education to new and current staff
- Worked with the Curriculum and Instruction coordinator to plan and implement Common Core Standards within the district
- Designed workshops for teachers to improve literacy instruction

Elementary Teacher

Branson Intermediate School

Branson, MO

August 2005-June 2010

- Planning and teaching all subject areas in a self-contained classroom
- Devise lesson plans that incorporate a variety of learning styles and learning outcomes
- Implementing Comprehensive Literacy Model across the curriculum
- Grade level leader who coordinated and planned all 5th grade activities and meetings

Publications and Presentations

Hughes, A. (2014). Critical Literacy Education: Lessons from the Classroom. Table Display presented at the *10th Annual Educating for Change Curriculum Fair*. Maplewood-Richmond Heights Elementary School, Maplewood, MO.

Hughes, A. (2013). Lasting effects of language in the classroom. *The Missouri Reader*.

Hughes, A. (2011) "Finding Balance in Balanced Literacy." Professional Development workshop for Pattonville School District, St. Louis, MO.

Hughes, A., Neal, K. & McQueen, B. (2007). Incorporating Mechanics in the Writing Classroom, Writing Conference at College of the Ozarks, Branson, MO.

Research Experience

2014-2016- Action research: integrating digital literacy into guided reading groups

2012-2013 – with Dr. Rebecca Rogers - Family literacy practices

2012-2016- Action Research projects focused on Reader Response Theory

Professional Activities

Teacher Consultant, Gateway Writing Project, St. Louis, MO, July 2012-present

Professional Associations

International Reading Association, July 2011-present

National Education Association, August 2012-2017