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Skills

Leadership

- School Administration
- Systems Design and Change Leadership
- Cognitive Coaching
- Culturally Responsive Education
- Regenerative Leadership
- Project Based Learning
- Team Leader
- Curriculum Design

Public Speaking

Conference Presenter

- Literacy in the 21st Century
Innovate Conference - São Paulo, Brazil, January 2013
- Inspiring School and Classroom Initiatives
Eastern Venezuela Activities Conference - Venezuela, October 2012
- Environmental Education, The Story of Stuff
East Asia Regional Council of Schools Conference -Korea, October 2010

Presenter of Public Lecture

- The Power of Green Spaces
University of Wisconsin Fond du Lac - December 2012
- Love, Hate and Plastics
Bridget Center, Kewaskum, WI - June 2012

References

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Objective

Lead bold transformations of the underlying structures and motivations in educational institutions; toward inclusivity, cooperation, and improved quality of life for all.

Education

Masters of Education, Principal & Director of Instruction

University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
June, 2016

Masters of Education, International Education

Framingham State University
May, 2011

Secondary Education Certification, Biology and Broad Field Sciences

Marquette University
January 2007

Bachelor of Science, Biology

University of Wisconsin Madison
May 2005

Licensures

School Principal

(K-12) - Colorado

Science Education

(7-12) - Colorado

Director of Instruction

(K-12) - Wisconsin

Principal

(K-12) - Wisconsin

Broad Field Science

(6-12) - Wisconsin

Biology and Life Science

(6-12) - Wisconsin

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Employment

Assistant Principal 2017-Present

Johnson Elementary; Denver, Colorado

- Led the redefinition of student support systems with 35 collaborators resulting in a 60 page manual that became the anchor of all preventative structures and intervention supports.
- Professionally coached 8+ educators yearly toward effective practices.
- Developed the team collaborative planning protocols and practices that significantly shifted conceptual teaching practices and became a model for area schools.
- Led the development of vertically aligned social and emotional curriculum.
- Developed and implemented school-wide positive behavior recognition, student leadership development and family communication systems.

Instructional Coach 2016-2017

Jefferson Jr/Sr High School; Edgewater, Colorado

- Led the implementation of culturally responsive and intentional circle practices resulting in a significant shift from disciplinary to restorative behavior responses across the school.
- Professionally coached 12+ educators toward effective practices.
- Oversaw the implementation of professional learning community practices on each team at the school.
- Developed and implemented a Multi-Tiered System of Supports for all students.

International School Educator, Team Leader and Coach 2009-2016

United World College South East Asia; Singapore

Colegio Internacional Puerto La Cruz; Barcelona, Venezuela

Korea International School; Seoul, South Korea

- Conducted a needs and gaps analysis of Education for Sustainability across the learning program at United World College South East Asia resulting in professional development and implementation plan.
- As Service Learning Coordinator, led teams to implement project based learning fundamentals focused on global citizenship in every K-12 curriculum at Colegio Internacional Puerto La Cruz.
- Completed a website and logo redesign of Colegio Internacional Puerto La Cruz focused on strengthening the brand positioning of CIPLC amongst international schools across South America.
- Led the curriculum rewriting process at Korea International School, training about 200 educators in the Understanding by Design process.
- Led international student service trips.

Science Educator

West Bend East High School; West Bend, WI, USA - 2007 - 2009

- Taught remedial and advanced science classes.
- Led students to create service groups within the school.
- Led local and national student trips.

Recommendations

“Alex doesn’t just teach students, she transforms their thinking about themselves, their community and the world.” - *Mike Johnston, Middle School Principal, United World College of Southeast Asia*

“Alex is the anchor of our collaborative team. She provides the perfect balance of communication, decision-making and action, all focused on what is best for student learning. She is a natural leader and an exceptional colleague.” - *Kristin Milkulka, Teacher, United World College of Southeast Asia*

“Alex is an excellent example of a 21st century teacher. She’s collaborative, innovative and a risk taker. Alex embodies our mission of inspiring students..a rising star!” - *Mike Martell, Superintendent - Colegio Internacional Puerto La Cruz*

“Her organization, presentation, and rate of success could only be outdone by her enthusiasm.” - *David Christianbury, Principal, Korea International School*

“[She] has a positive attitude that is infectious, an outstanding rapport with students and staff, she is a role model for her students, and she is an excellent teacher.” - *Cassandra Schug, Principal, West Bend East High School*

“From the minute we all met Ms. Wenzel, the parents of our class, which includes families from all round the world and every religion, all said we wish we had had her as our teacher when we were in school ... She makes learning fun! Which is what every parent wants for their child.” - *Cheryl Scollay, Parent, United World College of Southeast Asia*