

Licensed, experienced middle school teacher with 17+ years of teaching experience in the subjects of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), math, language arts, and special education. Adept at collaborating with others. Looking to help foster and support the professional standards of teachers.

EXPERIENCE

2004 – PRESENT

TEACHER, MILILANI MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Design and implement daily lessons for a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math elective classes and a study skills class. Utilize internet for resources and learning activities.
- Foster creativity and higher-level thinking through hands-on activities.
- Daily collaboration with a core team of seven teachers.
- Establish and maintain positive relationships with students, parents, guardians, administrators and colleagues through open communication and support.

2013 – 2019

CHAPTER PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR, HSTA

- Chaired chapter board meetings and representative assemblies.
- Attended monthly board meetings for strategic planning that guided the Corporation.
- Established and administered budget and investments.
- Promulgated rules and regulations to effectuate the purpose of the Corporation.
- Enacted new business items and emergency amendments to the Bylaws of the Corporation to comply with applicable federal and state law.

2002 – 2004

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER, WEBLING ELEMENTARY

- Prepared language arts and math lessons for 4th through 6th grade students with special needs.
- Created and adapted lessons according to students’ academic and behavioral needs, including small group and individual work.
- Wrote individualized lesson plans and lead meetings held with parents, administrators, students, and specialized staff.

EDUCATIO

M.A. EDUCATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, MANOA

GPA: 4.0

B.A. GRAPHIC DESIGN, SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

2013 - PRESENT

HSTA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINER

- Instructor for the ‘I Can Do It Classroom Management’ and creator of ‘Building Teacher Leaders through Facilitation’ course