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Position: Lecturer
Reading Program
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Education: 2004
Masters of Arts
University of Northern Colorado
Reading

1978
Bachelor of Arts
University of the Pacific; Stockton, CA
Sociology and Urban Affairs emphasis in Social Work

Work Experience: 2007 – Present
University of Northern Colorado
Lecturer
Teach a variety of undergraduate courses in reading and elementary language arts to prepare novice K-12 teachers; work in field-based teacher education programs; work effectively with undergraduate students and faculty; use appropriate technology instruction; coordinate the Reading Center which includes managing library materials, scheduling tutoring sessions, and serving as a liaison between UNC Reading Center.

2005 – 2007
University of Northern Colorado.
Adjunct Instructor of Elementary Reading Diagnosis and Individualization (EDRD-411).
This course emphasizes reading diagnosis with elementary students leading to instruction through a variety of approaches toward the end of enabling teachers to select appropriate methods/materials.

WORK EXPERIENCE (continued):

2000 – 2007

Thompson R2J School District.
District Coordinator of Intensive Reading – Professional Development Department.
Review current reading research, create Intensive Reading curriculum that implements documented best practices, train site coordinators and provide district-wide continued support.

1998 – 2007

Thompson R2J School District
District Coordinator of S.L.I.R.P. (Summer Literacy Intensive Reading Program).
Designed, implemented and supervised the summer reading program that services more than 125 students from all elementary schools in the district. The job includes administration of all aspects of the program from registration, training, instruction, assessment and accounting.

1997 – 2007

Namaqua Elementary School, Loveland, CO.
Coordinator of Intensive Reading.

- Oversee and supervise the Intensive Reading Program which provides prescriptive one-on-one reading tutoring to more than 93 students (K through 5th grade). Duties include the training and mentoring of four classroom aides and ten community volunteer reading coaches, and identifying appropriate reading materials.
- Design, implement and supervise school-wide reading assessment as mandated by Colorado Basic Literacy Act.
- Successfully co-authored original Read to Achieve Grant and functioned as grant coordinator responsible for implementation, assessments and reporting that resulted in renewed funding.

Professional Presentations:

- Designing a Summer Reading Program

Workshop: Co-Presenter CCIRA 1999, 2000

- Personal Organizer: Reading Strategies at Your Fingertips

Workshop Accepted: Co-Present with Dr. James Erekson CCIRA 2009

- Piece by Piece, Book by Book: Series Books and motivating Readers

Workshop Accepted: Co-Present with Dr. Jennifer Geringer CCIRA 2009

Professional Association:

Colorado Council of International Reading Association

1998 – present

International Reading Association

2006 – present

Teaching:

Fall 2009 Instructor

- EDRD 411 – 010 Elementary Reading Diagnosis and Individualization
- EDRD 319 - 006 Language and Literacy Development of Preschool and Elementary School Children
- EDRD 319 - 011 Language and Literacy Development of Preschool and Elementary School Children
- EDRD 410 - 010 Achieving Effective Instruction in Developmental Reading

Summer 2009 Instructor

- EDRD 319 - 007 Language and Literacy Development of Preschool and Elementary School Children

Spring 2009 Instructor

- EDRD 411 – 011 Elementary Reading Diagnosis and Individualization
- EDRD 411 - 012 Elementary Reading Diagnosis and Individualization

Fall 2008 Instructor

- EDRD 411 – 011 Elementary Reading Diagnosis and Individualization
- EDRD 319 - 009 Language and Literacy Development of Preschool and Elementary School Children
- EDRD 319 - 011 Language and Literacy Development of Preschool and Elementary School Children
- EDRD 410 - 011 Achieving Effective Instruction in Developmental Reading

Spring 2008 Instructor

- EDRD 411 – 011 Elementary Reading Diagnosis and Individualization
- EDRD 411 - 013 Elementary Reading Diagnosis and Individualization
- EDRD 419 - 004 Language and Literacy Development of Preschool and Elementary School Children
- EDRD 419 - 009 Language and Literacy Development of Preschool and Elementary School Children

Fall 2007 Instructor

- EDRD 411 – 011 Elementary Reading Diagnosis and Individualization
- EDRD 411 - 012 Elementary Reading Diagnosis and Individualization
- EDRD 419 - 004 Language and Literacy Development of Preschool and Elementary School Children
- EDRD 419 - 009 Language and Literacy Development of Preschool and Elementary School Children

Summer 2007 Co-Instructor w/ Bonnie Rowland M.A.

- EDRD 510 – Achieving Effective Instruction in Developmental Reading

Spring 2007 Instructor

- EDRD 411 - Elementary Reading Diagnosis and Individualization

Fall 2006 Instructor

- EDRD 411 - Elementary Reading Diagnosis and Individualization

Spring 2006 Instructor

- EDRD 411 - Elementary Reading Diagnosis and Individualization

Fall 2005 Co-Instructor with Dr. Carolyn Edwards

- EDRD 411- Elementary Reading Diagnosis and Individualization

Service:

- Serve as member of the UNC Reading Program faculty (Fall 2007– present)
- Director of the UNC Reading Center Tutoring (Fall 2007-present)
- Coordinator of the R.T. Opitz Memorial Library (Fall 2007 – present)
- S.T.E. Scholarship Committee (Summer 2008 – present)
- Reading Minor Advisor (Fall 2008 – present)