

Ann Blaauw

EDUCATION

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Master of Arts in Educational Technology

Certification in Educational Technology

Certification in Secondary Education, Post Bachelor Program

In progress

August 2012

April 2010

Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI

Bachelor of Arts, History, cum laude

June 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Data Entry, U.S. Vision

Blackwood, NJ

Current

- Temporary position creating employee evaluations by compiling data from numerous documents and locations into Microsoft Excel
- Communicate with district managers regarding evaluations
- Organizing and filing paperwork as needed

Teacher, Central Academy

Ann Arbor, MI

September 2010-June 2013

- Design and teach high school Social Studies curriculum in United States History, World History, Civics and Economics that aligns with state and national standards
- Foster meaningful relationships with students to develop successful classroom management
- Develop daily curriculum aligned to the needs of English Language Learners and at-risk students in the classroom
- Enrich instruction through reading strategies and differentiated instruction
- Integrate Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) Model to enhance classroom experience for all students
- Collaborate with ESL and Special Education teachers to accommodate and enrich learning experience for all students
- Integrate technology in the classroom through SmartBoard lessons and use of computer lab for projects
- Design assessments to align with state standards while maximizing student creativity
- Communicate effectively with parents and guardians

Summer Instructor, Nataki Talibah Schoolhouse of Detroit

Detroit, MI

Summer 2010

- Designed and taught curriculum in Social Studies and Language Arts to at-risk 6th and 7th graders in an intensive summer program
- Aligned class content and assessments to specific state standards to meet individual students' needs
- Integrated reading strategies and differentiated instruction into everyday lessons

Full-Year Internship, Williamston High School**September 2009-April 2010**

Williamston, MI

- Designed and taught curriculum in World History A and B, and International Studies
- Held full responsibility for planning, teaching, grading and managing two World History classes for full trimester
- Integrated reading strategies and differentiated instruction into everyday lessons
- Collaborated with counselors and Special Education faculty to accommodate and enrich the learning experience for all students
- Aligned class content and assessments with state standards
- Incorporated technology in class activities, including use of SmartBoard technology and student-created websites

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**Central Academy****September 2010-2013**

- Represent the high school on the School Improvement Plan committee
- Foster meaningful relationships with students in a school mentoring program
- Founded and advise a high school Newsletter
- Established a National Honors Society Chapter for high school
- Advise and train students in Peer Mediation program
- Advise Student Council members in event organization, fundraising and field trips
- Design middle and high school yearbook using a web-based program
- Participate on committee in the planning of a school-wide Multicultural Day
- Chaperone student events, including field trips, dances, and sporting events

Williamston High School**September 2009-April 2010**

- Advised Model United Nations team at conferences in Chicago, Ann Arbor and East Lansing
- Chaperoned and attended dances, athletic events, band and choir concerts, and plays

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Edmodo Web Conference: Workshop for using iPads in classrooms, 1:1 classrooms, flipped classrooms, building global communities and teaching digital citizenship
- Teacher Leadership Consortium: Chosen to work with a select team to develop Power Standards for secondary Social Studies curriculum for all schools in our charter
- Northwest Evaluation Association: Attended workshop to familiarize myself with techniques to use NWEA Reading test scores to improve students' reading skills
- Michigan Association of Public School Academies Conference: Attended workshops on developing meaningful relationships with students and making Economics relevant to students

TECHNOLOGY

Proficient in: Apple and PC technologies, Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint, Google Apps, Google Sites, WordPress, Web 2.0 programs

Personal Website With Examples of Use of Technology: www.aeblaauw.wordpress.com

Webmaster—Michigan Photographic Historical Society: www.miphs.org