



KRISTEN MCAULIFFE

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“ Kristen's classroom is a showcase for how to teach first grade. She has high expectations of her students and maintains an appropriately demanding pace for them. She shares her lessons in a respectful, caring way, using a humorous delivery. She is bright, creative and thorough, and can be depended upon to develop well-crafted lessons and activities. ”

— Anita Tychsen, Principal
Abby Kelley Foster Charter School
Worcester, MAI

“ Student performance levels continue to climb under Ms. McAuliffe's tutelage. Ms. McAuliffe creatively challenges her students, and modifies instruction appropriately for the struggling learner. She is truly an exceptional teacher. ”

— Diane Carriero, Principal
Northwest School
Leominster, MA

“ Ms.McAuliffe strives to ensure that each of her students knows she cares deeply about them, while simultaneously communicating to them the important learning expectations that propel them to want to learn. ”

— Cynthia LeBlanc, Vice Principal
Northwest School
Leominster, MA

“ Kristen is an excellent teacher with strong skills. She clearly loves teaching and is a pleasure to observe. Her experience serves her and our students well. ”

— Jay Roy, Principal
Dubai American Academy
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

BIOGRAPHY

An innovative, committed educator with thirteen years of professional teaching experience, accommodating all ranges of academic abilities. Initiated, developed, differentiated and organized an engaging curriculum with a creative and animated approach toward instruction. A collaborative and flexible team member, who is open-minded and passionate about inquiry learning and language development.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TOKYO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Elementary School EAL and Learning Support Teacher in Grades Kindergarten to Two
August 2012 to Present

- Collaboratively planning PYP units of inquiry with class teachers and single subject teachers.
- Support small groups with specific language and learning needs in the general classroom and in pull out sessions.
- Member of the Student Support Team.
- Administer admissions screenings.
- Providing opportunities for Mother Tongue recognition within the classrooms.

THE AMERICAN SCHOOL IN JAPAN

Kindergarten and Grade 1 English Teacher
August 2013 and August 2014

- Collaboratively planning, writing and organizing lessons while mentoring new teachers.
- Mentoring and training of assistant teachers and counselors.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HAMBURG

Head of the English as an Additional Language Department and EAL Teacher
Grades Kindergarten to Grade 4
August 2010 to June 2012

- Leadership of multi grade level team, consisting of 4 EAL teachers.
- Leading weekly collaborative planning sessions and disseminating information from administration.
- Liaising with parents, students to organize after school language classes and activities.
- Organizing and promoting team teaching practices with EAL and classroom teachers.

DUBAI AMERICAN ACADEMY

Head of Department ELL Middle School and English Language Teacher Grades 6 to 8
August 2009 to June 2010

Grade1 Teacher and Grade 2 Lead Teacher
August 2007 to August 2009



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EDUCATION

B.S., Elementary Education
and English
Worcester State University, MA
United States of America
December 2001
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Educator Licensure, Grades 1 – 6

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Photography
Travel
Sewing
Jewelry Making
Yoga

REFERENCES

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LEOMINSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM (MASSACHUSETTS)

Grade 2 Teacher
August 2005 to August 2007

ABBY KELLEY FOSTER CHARTER SCHOOL (MASSACHUSETTS)

Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 Teacher
March 2001 to August 2005

KEY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Creating Inclusive Classrooms in the PYP/MYP Category 3
- The Role of Language in the PYP Category 3
- Making the PYP Happen Category 1
- Inquiry Based Learning with Kath Murdoch
- Readers' and Writers' Workshop
- Building Language Learners' Identities of Competence with Virginia Rojas
- Leadership for Grade Level Leaders and Department Heads with Bambi Betts
- TESOL: Teacher Effectiveness and Leadership
- Leadership for the Success of All Students
- Language and Literacy for ESL Students
- Methods and Assessment for Curriculum Development
- Organizational Skills and Ideas for the Creative Teacher
- Effective Behavior Management Techniques for the General Classroom Teacher
- Creating a Supportive Environment in the Classroom for All Learners
- Working with Challenging Children
- Phonemic Awareness for ESL Students
- Building a Professional Learning Community
- Developmental Reading Assessments For Language Learners
- Understanding by Design: Teaching for Understanding

RECENT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

NUESTROS PEQUEÑOS HERMANOS ORPHANAGE (SAN PEDRO DE MACORÍS, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC)

Special Education Teacher Ages 4 to 13
June 2012 to August 2012

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