



Anna Buchanan

Summary

Enthusiastic elementary teacher with a passion for creativity, inquiry-based learning, and multicultural education. Uses structure in the classroom that promotes freedom while creating an environment that encourages students to become lifelong learners.

Certification

**North Carolina
Professional II License**
March 2017
Alaska Elementary License
May 2018

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Education

- **University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, AK**
Master of Education, Reading Specialist (anticipated 2020)
- **University of North Carolina Wilmington, Wilmington, NC**
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, December 2011
- **Juneau Douglas High School, Juneau, AK**
High School Diploma 2007

Teaching and Related Experience

Juneau School District, Juneau, Alaska

Harborview Elementary School

3rd Grade Teacher, August 2018 - May 2019

Mendenhall River Community School

2nd Grade Teacher, August 2017 - May 2018

- Planned, implemented, and differentiated lessons for a class of 24
- Integrated Google Classroom for student instruction
- Leveraged technology via Chrome Cart for student engagement, understanding, and tech abilities
- Supported understanding and content of individual student needs through responsive classroom management
- Focused on ensuring a student centered pedagogy

International School of Myanmar, Yangon, Myanmar

2nd Grade Lead Teacher, August 2014 - May 2017

- Assumed all responsibilities of a lead classroom teacher
- Incorporated multicultural education in all aspects of teaching
- Planned and implemented lessons for a class of 18- 22 students
- Initiated the Daily Five routine as a balanced literacy model
- Utilized the 6 + 1 Traits to assess writing and guide instruction
- Created a classroom community that respected our different cultures

Grade Level Leader, 2015 - 2016

- Collaborated with team to select learning goals tied to curriculum
- Maintained communication between administration and colleagues to relay important information
- Initiated meetings to maintain collaboration between peers

References

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Teaching Portfolio

Please find all this
information and more on
my Digital Teaching
Portfolio

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Teaching and Related Experience Continued

American Creativity Academy, Hawalli, Kuwait

3rd Grade Lead Teacher, August 2012 - June 2014

- Instituted a classroom management system that was well balanced and insured every student a task
- Organized small/large group for all subjects
- Promoted learning and higher order thinking
- Developed structures for regular and ongoing parent communication
- Supported ELL/EAL student growth in English proficiency

Children's Christian Academy, North Carolina, U.S.A

Lead Primary Teacher, January 2012 - July 2012

- Developed and explored education with children ages 2 - 5
- Created and implemented thematic lesson plans

Blaire Elementary, North Carolina, U.S.A

Student Teaching, January 2010 - December 2011

- Monitored and conducted lesson plans for a 3rd grade classroom
- Explored behavior management methods
- Created engaging science, math, and language arts lesson plans

Extra-Curricular Activities

Track Coach, International School of Myanmar, 2015 & 2016

- Prepared training sessions for elementary grades 4th & 5th

Volleyball Coach, International School of Myanmar, 2014 - 2016

- Prepared training sessions for middle school students 6th- 8th grade

Sports Day Committee Coordinator, International School of Myanmar, 2016

- Planned and organized events for whole elementary school participation

JJ Orphanage, Yangon, Myanmar, March 2014

- Organized multiple class trips to a local orphanage to coordinate activities, and donate food and supplies

Professional Development**Scaffolding and Differentiation Instruction to Support ELLs, EARCOS, Virginia Rojas**

Busan International Foreign School, South Korea March 2016

- Building an instructional repertoire for leveraging English learners' primary customs and languages.

MAP Testing

International School of Myanmar, October 2015

- Utilizing MAP scores to guide instruction