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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Experienced instructional designer with expertise in adult learning principles, LMS management, and utilizing various authoring tools. Dedicated to continuously developing innovative learning solutions and staying ahead of industry trends. Committed to enhancing learning outcomes and supporting individuals and organizations in achieving their goals and objectives.

**EXPERIENCE**

**Instructional Designer, Content Developer** May 2020 - May 2021

Pearland Independent School District, Pearland, TX

* Demonstrated resilience and adaptability by evaluating and enhancing existing curriculum content to meet the unique demands of online education and hybrid learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.
* Effectively collaborated with departmental teams to develop engaging content and resource materials that seamlessly incorporated current learning trends and innovative technology, specifically designed to assist 5th-grade science teachers in enhancing their online instruction.
* Leveraged diverse authoring tools like Articulate Storyline 360, H5P, and Genially to create dynamic and interactive content.
* Collaborated closely with educators and administrators to ensure that all materials aligned with learning goals and objectives, promoting a high-quality education.
* Incorporated engaging digital simulations, interactive multimedia, and other activities to actively involve students in online learning environments, enhancing their learning outcomes.
* Customized and configured Canvas LMS platform to meet specific instructional design needs.
* Contributed to the selection of third-party integration tools aimed at facilitating the development of interactive content creation in Canvas LMS

**District Curriculum Writer/ Developer** Jul 2010 - Jul 2019

Pearland Independent School District, Pearland, TX

1-2 weeks each summer:

* Collaboratively assessed and evaluated existing content and assessments with a group of district science teachers to identify areas for improvement.
* Utilized problem-solving abilities to identify necessary changes and successfully implemented them to enhance the quality of science materials.
* Exhibited exceptional time management skills by developing innovative content and diligently revising and editing existing curriculum to ensure alignment with current state standards.

**Educator** Aug 2008 - Jun 2020

Pearland Independent School District, Pearland, TX

* Utilized instructional strategies, learning theories, and curriculum design to facilitate effective teaching.
* Conducted thorough needs analyses to assess individual requirements and developed tailored lessons accordingly, ensuring personalized learning experiences.
* Adapted teaching methods to accommodate diverse learning needs, promoting inclusivity and fostering a supportive learning environment.
* Effectively communicated complex ideas and concepts, utilizing strong presentation and interpersonal skills to engage learners.
* Designed and implemented assessments to gauge learner progress and provided constructive feedback for growth, enabling continuous improvement.
* Maintained discipline and fostered a positive learning atmosphere through proficient management techniques, creating an optimal learning environment.
* Demonstrated adaptability and flexibility by adjusting instructional approaches to meet evolving needs, keeping up with changing educational trends.
* Employed media design techniques to create engaging and immersive learning experiences, resulting in improved student performance on assessments and enhancing overall learning outcomes.

**EDUCATION**

**Master of Education (M.Ed.) - Instructional Systems Design and Technology** 2021 - 2023

*Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX*

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) - Speech Communication**

*Texas A&M University, College Station, TX*

**Teacher Certification**

*University of Houston Clear Lake, Clear Lake, TX*

Teacher Certification

**SKILLS**

**Expert in:** verbal communication, interpersonal skills, organizational skills, instructional design, time management, strong critical thinking, problem-solving

**Intermediate in:** Articulate Storyline 360, Vyond, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Articulate Rise, Camtasia, Learning Management Systems (Canvas, Blackboard, iSpring Learn, EdApp)

**Basic in:** Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Captivate, HTML, CSS

**VOLUNTEER**

**Rodeo Run Volunteer** Nov 2021 - Present

*Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo*

Assist in the planning, coordination, and execution of the Rodeo Run