



personalized · mastery-based · technology-enhanced ✎

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Master's-level educator with 10+ years of experience personalizing learning for elementary students across public, charter, and independent schools — including Saint Andrew's School, South Florida's premier independent school. Proven record of using adaptive learning platforms and student data to set individual mastery goals and coach students to measurable, above-benchmark growth, including **125% of expected annual growth** and **100% of small-group students exceeding personalized stretch goals**. Certified educational technology trainer who believes technology should handle the repetitive work of instruction so educators can do what matters most: motivating students, building life skills, and partnering with each child to pursue their own passions. Bilingual in English and Spanish.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Personalized & mastery-based learning
- AI-powered & adaptive platforms (i-Ready, Nearpod, Lumio)
- Student motivation & growth-mindset coaching
- Inquiry-based learning (IB Primary Years Programme)
- Differentiated instruction & individualized plans (IEP)
- Educator mentorship & PD facilitation
- Data-driven instruction & individual goal setting
- EdTech integration & training
- Small-group & 1:1 targeted instruction
- Structured literacy (Orton-Gillingham)
- Language acquisition (ESOL / WIDA)
- Family engagement & parent communication

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lower School Teacher — Saint Andrew's School

Boca Raton, FL · Aug 2024 – Present

- Guide inquiry-based, student-driven learning through the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP), replacing one-size-fits-all instruction with learning built around each student's questions and interests.
- Personalize literacy instruction to each learner's mastery level by delivering the Orton-Gillingham structured literacy program in small, targeted groups.
- Partner with a co-teacher to plan and deliver cohesive, multidisciplinary units that build critical thinking, collaboration, and student agency.
- Designed a new instructional unit adopted for grade-level-wide use, giving colleagues a ready-to-implement resource and strengthening curriculum consistency.
- Completed multiple IB PYP professional development programs, deepening expertise in concept-based, inquiry-driven instruction.

ESOL Resource Teacher — Pine Jog Elementary School

West Palm Beach, FL · Aug 2021 – Jun 2024

- Built a personalized learning plan for every English language learner from teacher monitoring data and adaptive assessment results, then coached students in small groups toward individual mastery goals.
- Coached **100% of beginning English speakers** to meet or exceed individual stretch goals in reading on the i-Ready adaptive learning platform — personalized goal setting, tracked with real data.
- Accelerated **90% of beginning (Level B) speakers to Level 1 proficiency** through a self-designed, culturally responsive curriculum for early language learners.
- Guided 75% of students to meet or exceed typical growth targets in both i-Ready math and reading; 75% of beginning speakers reached Level 3 on the end-of-year reading progress monitoring assessment.
- Mentored new teachers as a designated mentor teacher, elevating instructional practice across the school.
- Created and led ESOL Night, a family engagement event connecting students, parents, and educators as partners in each child's learning.

Third Grade Teacher & Team Lead — Galaxy Elementary School

Boynton Beach, FL · Aug 2018 – May 2021

- Led students to **125% of expected annual growth** in i-Ready math and reading by pairing adaptive platform data with individual goal setting — evidence that personalized pacing outperforms whole-class instruction.
- Coached five students to **Level 5, the highest score** on Florida's FAST standardized assessment.
- Directed and mentored a grade-level team of six educators, building a collaborative culture focused on student outcomes.
- Championed schoolwide adoption of Google for Education and facilitated staff workshops on Nearpod and Google Jamboard, training colleagues to teach with interactive technology.
- Designed Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and differentiated lessons so every student was taught as an individual, not an average.

Third Grade Cambridge Teacher & Team Lead — Renaissance Charter School at Wellington

Wellington, FL · Aug 2017 – May 2018

- Led and mentored a team of five teachers through curriculum development and instructional support.
- Enhanced the accelerated Cambridge program by integrating interactive learning tools that measurably boosted engagement and performance in core academic areas.
- Supported English language learners with WIDA-aligned strategies, promoting language acquisition alongside academic success.

First Grade Teacher — Renaissance Charter School at Wellington

Wellington, FL · Aug 2015 – May 2017

- Elevated **90% of students to Level J reading proficiency**, surpassing district benchmarks.
- Designed technology-integrated lessons that raised engagement and academic performance across subjects.
- Led a professional development workshop on Socratic Seminars, equipping colleagues to foster critical thinking and student-led discussion.
- Used formative assessment to continuously adapt instruction to each learner's needs.

EDUCATION

- **Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Literacy** — American College of Education, 2018
- **B.A. in Elementary Education, Cum Laude** — Florida Atlantic University, 2015

CERTIFICATIONS

- Florida Professional Teaching Certificate — Elementary Education, 2015
- ESOL Endorsement — Florida Atlantic University, 2015
- Certified Trainer — Lumio by SMART Technologies, 2023

TECHNOLOGY

Adaptive & interactive learning platforms: i-Ready, Nearpod, Lumio, Kahoot!, ClassDojo

Classroom & productivity tools: Google for Education (Docs, Slides, Sheets, Jamboard, Meet), Canvas, Blackboard, Canva, Zoom, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Operating systems: Mac OS, iPad, Windows

LANGUAGES & LEADERSHIP

Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent)

Leadership: President, Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority; grade-level team lead (two schools); designated mentor teacher