SALAH FARRAG

EDUCATOR LEARNING DESIGNER

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PROFILE

Educator and Learning Designer with intensive hands-on experience in elementary education, curriculum development, diversity and inclusion, social-emotional learning, and program management. Passionate enabler of discovery and personal progress.

EXPERIENCE

FOURTH GRADE MATH/HOMEROOM TEACHER

Viewpoint School (2023 - present)

- Implemented Singapore Math, Illustrative Math, and Building Thinking Classrooms to instruct three Fourth Grade classes
- Extensively used Google Classroom LMS to support students' independent learning and assignments.
- Taught California History-Social Studies curriculum, integrating multiple historical perspectives into lesson plans
- Utilized best practices of instructional design and educational technology to create dynamic lessons

LOWER SCHOOL DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COORDINATOR

Viewpoint School (2022 - present)

- Foster an inclusive school environment that promotes belonging, positive identity development, and multicultural education for all Lower School students.
- Coordinate with administrators, colleagues, and parents to develop programming that celebrates the rich diversity of our school community.
- Support administrators, faculty, students, and parents in managing incidents of bias

DIRECTOR OF EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

Viewpoint School (2013 - present)

- Manage the operation of K-5 childcare, receiving 40+ students daily
- Recruit, train, and supervise a staff of 5-6 employees
- Create daily student activity and staff schedules
- Maintain a balanced budget of \$70,000/year while offering complimentary employee childcare
- Increase program revenue year over year
- Interface with a diverse community of parents, students, faculty, and staff

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Viewpoint School (2009 - 2023)

 Fourth Grade Language Arts Teacher (2023); Third Grade Teacher (2022); Fourth Grade Reading and Literature Teacher (2021); Remote Learning Fellow (2020); Fifth Grade Associate Teacher (2013-2014); Director of Camp Bobcat (2013-2014); First Grade Assistant Teacher (2010-2013); Extended Day Program Assistant (2009-2013)

Camp Keystone Summer Day Camp (2000 - 2011)

Assistant Director, Camp Counselor, Bus Supervisor

California Energy Commission (September 2007 - December 2007)

Scholar Intern

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PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- Elementary remote learning expert panelist for Malone Schools Online Network (Summer, 2020)
- "Diversity 101" for elementary school faculty (co-presented; Viewpoint School; August, 2020)
- "Tips and Tricks for Moderating a Zoom Classroom" (Viewpoint School; May, 2020)
- "Clearing the Smog: A Deep Dive into Elementary Diversity and Inclusion Work" (co-presented; Across Colors Diversity Conference; November, 2019)
- "Windows and Mirrors" Diversity and Inclusion curriculum for Viewpoint's Primary (K-2) and Lower (3-5) Schools (co-designed and presented; Viewpoint School; August, 2019)
- Flipped Classroom Instruction Late Start faculty workshop (Viewpoint School; April, 2018)
- "My Brain is Full: Working Memory and Cognitive Load" EdCamp Workshop (Viewpoint School; October, 2017)
- Parent Partnership for Diversity and Inclusion "Chat and Chew" Responsive Classroom presentation (co-facilitated; Viewpoint School; April, 2017 and November, 2018)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Certification in School Management and Leadership, Harvard University
 - Leading Change February, 2021
 - Leading Schools June, 2021
 - Leading People June, 2021
 - Leading Learning July, 2021
- NAIS People of Color Conferences: 2023, 2022, 2020, 2019, 2018
- Nueva School Equity and Inclusion Institute: June, 2020
- Bill Davidson Singapore Math Workshop: July, 2017
- Learning and the Brain Think Smart: Using Mindsets and Metacognition for Student Success: July, 2016
- Responsive Classroom Elementary Core Course: August, 2015

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Instructional Design
- Classroom/Program Management
- Experience with: ChatGPT, MagicSchool.ai, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Appa, Adobe Creative Suite, Screencastify, Adobe Connect, Articulate Studio, Zoom, Nearpod, Folio Collaborative, Prezi, Padlet, Canva, 2U, Blackboard
- **Certifications:** Certification in School Management and Leadership (2021); Responsive Classroom; K-12 Supervisor Anti-Harassment

EDUCATION

M.ED. LEARNING DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

University of Southern California (2016 - 2018)

- GPA: 4.0
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

BA IN POLITICS

University of California, Santa Cruz (2004 - 2008)

• Fall 2007 Scholar Intern at UC Center Sacramento



