

Bryan Wilkinson

SECONDARY SCIENCE




Work History

Riffa Views International School; Manama, Bahrain; IB Biology, TOK, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Advisory Teacher; High School Team Leader; 2012 – Present


Durango High School; Las Vegas, Nevada; Secondary Science Teacher; 2009 – 2012

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Experience

Riffa Views International School

International Baccalaureate (IB): IB Biology (3 yrs) 100% pass rate, Theory of Knowledge (3 yrs), Sciences: Biology (5 yrs), Chemistry (2 yrs), Physics (2 yrs), Integrated and Project Based Sciences (1 yr), Advisory & Society and Technology (5 yrs) Developed Pre IB Curricula for all subjects and complete curriculum for IB Biology using Atlas Rubicon

Classroom Instruction

- Promoted inquiry to engage students in authentic, hands-on learning using a variety of teaching methods (e.g. project based learning, cross curricular connections, community service, and STEM Education)
- Planned and prepared lessons to personalize learning, accounting for both academic and social-emotional needs
- Facilitated a respectful environment by developing positive relationships with both students and parents
- Leveraged EAL strategies to build language acquisition and scaffold students' scientific knowledge
- Guided the use of technology to purposefully enhance communication
- Embedded dispositions as part of the written, taught and assessed curriculum
- Committed to make learning exciting in science by creating an environment in which students thrive from each other's discoveries and learning

Teacher Leadership

- Science Department Chair – adopting Next Generation Science Standards with vertical alignment K-12
- Proposed and implemented the addition of disposition in the RVIS Secondary curricula; facilitation teacher/parent workshops, curriculum writing, assessment and reporting
- Technology committee member: Improved integration and access to technology on campus; provided training on smartboards, Google Suite and Web Design; led teachers through the creation of ePortfolios for student-led conferences

Education & Certifications

ESL Certificate,
Teaching ESL Students in the
Mainstream Classroom
RVIS, 2013

M.A., Education,
Sierra Nevada College, 2011

Emergency Medical Technician
NOVA Southeastern University
Las Vegas, Nevada 2007

B.S., Kinesiology & Health
Promotion
University of Wyoming
Laramie, Wyoming, 2004

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Learner

Curriculum Leadership & Instructional Supervision, Principals Training Center, Miami, FL, June 2016

CIS Visiting Team Workshop, CIS, Mumbai, India, Sept. 2016

Category 2 IB ToK Workshop, Raffles World Academy, Dubai, 2015

Category 1 IB Biology Workshop, United World College, Montezuma, NM, 2012

Standards Based Grading & Reporting, NESAs, Feb. 2015

Common Core, Next Generation Science Standards, and Depth of Knowledge, MENA Conference, 2015

Coaching

Volleyball

Varsity Boys, 3 yrs; Varsity Girls, 1 yrs; including in international travel

Basketball

Varsity & Junior Varsity Boys, 4yrs

Golf

Varsity Girls, 3 yrs

Soccer

Under 7s, 2 yrs

Work Experience (Cont.)

Durango High School

Biology (3yrs), Principles of Science (2 yrs) Science Foundations (2 yrs)

Classroom Instruction

- Incorporated multiculturalism, ELL strategies, differentiated instruction and cooperative grouping
- Developed assessments based on the Depth of Knowledge and Growth Models
- Planned and executed a five-day marine Science Field Trip for 42 students to experience scientific principles of a vineyard, an aquarium in California, Alcatraz Island and the University of Nevada Reno

Additional Leadership & Community Roles

- Whole School Accreditation Coordinator CIS/MSA
- High School Team Leader – responsible for leading HS PLC
- Model United Nations (MUN) Director: Coached students to organize and host the first ever RVIS MUN conference
- IB CAS (Community, Action & Service) Program Development
- New Faculty Coordinator and Orientation Leader

Science Relevant Work Experience

- Substitute Teacher, Clark County School District, Nevada 2008-09
- Fitness Trainer and Counselor, 24 Hour, Nevada 2005-08
- Oil and Gas Production Testing Technician, Wyoming 2004-05
- Painter and Carpenter, Wyoming 1997-04
- Human Physiology Teaching Assistant, U of Wyoming 2002-04

References

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