

Mariela Fitzsimmons

Summary of Qualifications

Experienced Spanish language teacher with excellent organizational and leadership skills.

- Native Spanish speaker with understanding of dialectal variations
- Effective instructional strategies designed for a diversity of students
- Knowledge of behavioral management methods to preserve a quality learning environment in the classroom

Teaching Certifications

- Passed 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities EC-12 (PPR)
- Passed 613 Languages other than English (Lote) – Spanish EC-12
- Passed Bilingual Target Language Proficiency (Test BTLPT)

Experience

Fall 2022-Present Texas A&M University-Commerce

Adjunct instructor of Spanish, Department of Literature and Languages

August 2021 – Present Community High School Nevada, TX

Spanish Language Teacher

- Developed Lesson Plans to assure students would meet Texas TECQ
- Adapted lessons for students requiring accommodations
- Included life applicable enrichment within each lesson plan
- Provided tutoring and developmental support to struggling students

August 2020 – May 2021 Greenville High School Greenville, TX

Spanish Language Teacher

- Developed Lesson Plans to assure students would meet Texas TECQ
- Adapted lessons for students requiring accommodations
- Included life applicable enrichment within each lesson plan
- Provided tutoring and developmental support to struggling students

August 2019 – May 2020 McClendon Elementary School Nevada, TX

Dual Language Teacher – Content Classes taught in Spanish

- Subjects: Science, Social Studies, and Spanish language reading & writing
- Developed Lesson Plans to assure students would meet Texas TECQ
- Adapted lessons for students requiring accommodations
- Included life applicable enrichment within each lesson plan
- Provided tutoring and developmental support to struggling students

August 2018 – May 2019 Sulphur Springs High School Sulphur Springs, TX

Spanish Language Teacher

- Developed Lesson Plans to assure students would meet Texas TECQ
- Adapted lessons for students requiring accommodations
- Included life applicable enrichment within each lesson plan

- Provided tutoring and developmental support to struggling students

August 2015 – June 2016 Wylie Preparatory Academy Wylie, TX

Spanish Language Teacher

- Taught Spanish II and AP Spanish classes
- Developed interactive teaching methods
- Introduced students to the wide variance in Spanish speaking cultures
- Coordinated and oversaw Hispanic-themed projects that interacted with the community and directly impacted Mexican orphans
- Substitute taught at this school during 2014 -2015 academic year

January 2016 – Current Texas A&M University - Commerce Commerce, TX

Fitness Instructor

- Certified and teaching for various Gyms since March 2011
- Cultivated positive environment for participants to thrive in group setting
- Certified in cardio and toning classes
- Certified in child, adult, and senior instruction
- Exceeded class attendance goals
- Developed safe and effective exercise programs for all levels of participants
- Introduced modifications and contraindicated movements for participants with a history of injury to prevent re-injury

Education

Texas A&M University – Commerce Commerce, TX

- M.A., Spanish
- Pedagogy
- Completing in Summer 2021

Texas A&M University – Commerce Commerce, TX

- B.A., Spanish Education Focus 7-12
- Minor in English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Magna Cum Laude
- Member of Sigma Alpha Pi, The National Society of Leadership and Success

References

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