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OBJECTIVES: To share my professional experience, education, organizations, and interests with the stakeholders of Theon Elementary School Library and to collaborate with teachers to create a library environment that promotes life-long student achievement

EXPERIENCE

School Librarian

August 2009 – Present

Theon Elementary School, Alexandria, Texas

- Collaborates and teaches lessons with classroom teachers
- Keeps up to date with curriculum standards, school library standards, and Web 2.0 tools
- Plans and organizes special events (i.e., author visits, guest speakers, school-wide reading competitions, community-wide reading initiative, family literacy night)
- Communicates library events to administration, teachers, parents and students through regular newsletters, emails, website, and End of Year Report
- Sets up and maintains Theon Elementary School Library website
- Creates and sponsors various clubs (i.e., Theon Elementary School Library Club, Caldecott and Newbery Awards Reading Club)
- Collaborates with the public library in joint events and material accessibility for Theon Elementary School students

Math and Science Teacher, Sixth Grade

August 1998 – May 2009

Theon Elementary School, Alexandria, Texas

- Prepared lesson plans and implemented them
- Tutored struggling readers in after school reading program
- Kept records of student progress
- Communicated regularly with parents
- Created and sponsored Theon Elementary School Astronomy Club

EDUCATION

Master of Library Science, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, May 2009

School Library Certification, May 2009

Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, May 1998

Minor in Astronomy, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, May 1998

Generalist EC-6 Certification, June 1998

ESL Certification, June 1998

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Library Association (ALA) member, 2007 - Present

American Association of School Librarians (AASL) member, 2007 - Present

Texas Library Association (TLA) member, 2007 - Present

REFERENCES

Plotinus Smith, Principal of Theon Elementary School, psmith@theon.edu

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