

BRENDA PERNA

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SKILLS & TECHNOLOGY

- Educational technology and research
- Multimedia instructional design tools
- Project and task management tools
- Google Workspace
- Microsoft Office
- Fluent in Spanish and French

CERTIFICATIONS

Clear Credential

CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing / 2020

Foundational-Level General Science Credential

CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing / 2018

Bilingual Authorization in Spanish

CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing / 2017

Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing / 2017

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Educational Technology

California State University, Fullerton / 2021

Bachelor of Arts, double major in Spanish & Film and Media Studies; minor in French

University of California, Irvine / 2010

UC Education Abroad Program

Université de Bordeaux, France / 2009

DISTINGUISHMENTS

- Developed year-long technology professional development plan; led site-based workshops
- NASA-JPL educator workshop guest speaker
- Advisor for Aquarium of the Pacific curriculum development team
- United Photo Industries lesson plan author
- NASA Lunar & Meteorite Sample Disk Program-certified

SUMMARY

Innovative and interdisciplinary instructional designer and curriculum developer focused on integrating wide-ranging concepts and content to promote critical thinking and analysis of the systems that shape learners' lives. Driven by data and research. Proven leadership, project management.

EXPERIENCE

ELD Instructor and ELPAC Testing Coordinator, Grades 6-12

LA Promise Fund, Los Angeles, CA / 2020 - 2021

- Analyzed needs of all English Learners regularly using both quantitative and qualitative data
- Reclassified English Learners - first time in organization's history - based on multiple forms of assessment data
- Served on advisory committee and led professional development sessions on integrating media art with content area instruction through online education
- Developed and conducted instruction for entire English Learner program
- Participated in professional development through State of CA

Science and ELD Instructor, 7th Grade

LA Promise Charter Middle School, Los Angeles, CA / 2018 - 2020

- Analyzed data to increase achievement among all learners through targeted methods and Universal Design for Learning
- Designed and trained on synchronous and asynchronous models of online learning, employing the latest technology and research to reach students with a variety of modalities
- Designed and adapted curricula that specialized in 5-E inquiry, intervention, and social-emotional learning
- Designed and instructed curriculum for Media Arts Matter pilot program, integrating ELD and media arts instruction
- Development as part of the school's founding faculty
- Created policy as member of Language Appraisal Team (LAT) and English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)
- Collaborated on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) schoolwide practices and initiatives
- Coordinated and served as acting administrator on external learning opportunities
- Department Lead for Science and ELD

ELD & Response to Intervention Instructor, Grades K-6

Ruby Drive Elementary School, Placentia, CA / 2017 - 2018

Substitute Teacher, pre-K—8th Grade

Fullerton School District, CA / 2017 - 2018

Substitute Teacher, preppy-K—8th Grade

Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District, CA / 2017 - 2018

Co-Teacher, 5th Grade, ELD enrichment program

Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District, CA / 2017

Student Teacher, 5th Grade

Golden Hill Elementary School, Fullerton, CA / 2017

Student Teacher, 1st Grade

Acacia School, Fullerton, CA / 2016