

Melanie Broxterman

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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position as an intervention specialist where I can use my passion for teaching that supports my belief that all students can succeed and allows me to use my expertise for being a collaborative, teacher leader amongst the staff.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Intervention Specialist, Princeton City Schools, Cincinnati, OH, 1999-Present

- Develop and implement students' Individualized Education Plans (IEP)
- Communicate effectively with therapy providers, parents, other teachers
- Provided exceptional educational experiences for students who have moderate to severe disabilities
- District leader in professional development initiatives for all district staff servicing students multiple disabilities
- District leader in using Educational and Assistive Technology to support all students, especially incorporating the guidelines of Universal Design for Learning

Presenter

Bureau of Education and Research Presenter, various locations in United States, March 2014

- Developed and presented the uses of technology to support students with varying abilities within the classroom, created comprehensive 80+ page handbook to compliment presentation

Kentucky Speech and Hearing Association Annual Conference, Lexington, KY, March 2013

- Developed and presented the uses of technology to enhance communication in the classroom to support ALL students

eTech Ohio Conference, Columbus, OH, February 2012

- Co-developed and co-presented session on using iOS devices within the special education classroom

Princeton City Schools Professional Development 2011-2012 school year

- Developed and presented information regarding assistive technology and web resources to support diverse learners; Communicated effectively with attendees to make sure questions were answered

Downs Syndrome Society of Greater Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, April, 2011; Redwood, Ft. Mitchell, KY, August 2011;

HCESC Tech Academy, Cincinnati, OH, August 2011

- Developed and presented information regarding using iOS devices within the special education classroom

Organizer

EdcampCincy, October 2012

- Assisted with planning and organizing "EdcampCincy", an "unconference" for educators, that focusing on sharing, collaborating, and networking

EDUCATION

Michigan State University East Lansing, MI, September 2011-2014

- Graduated with MA in Educational Technology

Bowling Green State University Bowling Green, OH, 2001-2008

- Participated in a variety of graduate level, online courses relating to Assistive Technology (AT) for students with special needs; Focused on evaluation, implementation, and reflection of AT for a variety of student abilities

College of Mt. St. Joseph, Cincinnati, OH, August 1994 – December 1998

- Graduated with a BA in Education; Ohio teaching license: Elementary Education (1-8); Special Education (K-12)

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AWARDS & LEADERSHIP

#spedchat moderator, Fall 2012-Spring 2014

- Online chat via twitter discussing issues in special education

Evendale Elementary Teacher of the Year 2012 - Nominated and selected by my colleagues

Master Teacher Designation (2012-2017) - achieved April 2012

Teaching With Technology 2.0, January 2012-Present

- Online resource promoting the use of technologies as a way to engage and increase achievement of ALL students; Technology blog, app review blog, and app sales pages updated regularly

Teaching With Technology blog, February 2011-Present

- Online resource for parents to see a snapshot into their child's school day; Online resource for educators displaying using technology in the special education classroom, such as SMART Boards, iOS devices, assistive technologies, etc.

Member of Evendale Elementary Tech Team 2010-present

- Train and support staff on technology integration within the classroom (using SmartBoards, MacBook Pros, iPads)
- Responsible for downloading apps, basic maintenance and troubleshooting, and assisting staff for finding apps that may support their classroom needs

WalMart Teacher of the Year 2004 - Nominated by the parent of one of my students

REFERENCE LIST

Beth O'Connor (School Psychologist) Evendale Elementary School 3940 Glendale-Milford Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45241 513-407-1738	Mary Walsh (Preschool Intervention Specialist) Evendale Elementary School 3940 Glendale-Milford Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45241 513-277-9042
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**** Additional references available upon request**