

Dominique V. Schwenzfeier

Educator

Profile: Dedicated and hardworking professional with 20+ years of experience in educational leadership, classroom management and lesson planning. An eager and efficient educator, my expertise derives from an array of unique roles which have allowed me to become well-versed in effective classroom practices, innovative approaches to curriculum development and student literacy. As an educator, I strive to provide engaging learning opportunities and serve as a mentor and positive role model to our youth by helping them achieve academic success.

Education

California State University, Long Beach
Long Beach, CA
M. Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction
May 2008

California State University, Long Beach
Long Beach, CA
MSCP/CLAD Clear Credential
2000

California State University, Long Beach
Long Beach, CA
BA in Liberal Studies: Historical Perspectives
May 1998

Experience

2017 - 2021 3rd and 4th Carver Elementary, Long Beach, CA

2017 - 2021 Professor, Mt. St. Mary's University History Methods EDU 155/255

2016-2017 5th GATE Longfellow Elementary, Long Beach, CA

2014 – 2016 **4/5 Literacy Combination Class** Longfellow Elementary, Long Beach, CA

2013 – 2014 **4/5 Literacy Combination Class** Avalon School, Catalina Island, CA

2011 – 2013 LTS for **6th/8th Grade** Muir Academy, Long Beach, CA

6th Grade World History

8th Grade U.S. History

LTS for **4th Grade** Riley Elementary, Long Beach, CA

2010 – 2011 **5TH Grade EXCEL**, ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Long Beach, CA

7/2005 – 2010 ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Long Beach, CA

Teacher, 3rd Grade EXCEL

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1/2007 – 6/2007 FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL, Long Beach, CA

Teacher, 8th Grade, United States History and English Language Development Saturday school for struggling students; followed District created lesson plan/pacing chart to review key events in U.S. History with selected Second Language students while reinforcing basic English language skills.

9/2005 – 1/2007 Science Content Institute, Long Beach, CA

Instructor, 3rd Grade

Create lesson plans, organize experiments, and seek out resources.
Present two-hour workshop to fellow teachers quarterly.

8/2004 – 6/2005 BIXBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Long Beach, CA

Teacher, 5th Grade

8/2003 – 12/2003 LAFAYETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Long Beach, CA

Teacher, Long-term Substitute, 4th/5th Grades

Daily classroom duties

6/1999 – 8/2003 LAFAYETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Long Beach, CA

Teacher, 5th Grade

Professional Credentials

Board Authorized supplement to teach U.S. History from LBUSD
Cross-cultural, Language and Academic Development (CLAD) certificate (focus: U.S. History)
GATE Certified for gifted and talented learners

Professional Activities

Trainer Third Grade Science Content Institute

Trainer for UCLA History-Geography Project LD 7/TAH Workshops

Trainer –Teaching American History (TAH) for LBUSD

Member History of Our United States for Educators (H.O.U.S.E)

Member LBUSD Science Fair Steering Committee

Reviewer for the Long Beach School District Science Fair

Speaker Cal. State University, Dominguez Hills Showcase Conference (Oct. 2007)

Science Content presenter at Teacher's Council (2006 – 2007)

Presenter at History Conference (Oakland, CA April 2007)

Trainer for UCLA/Teaching American History & Library Congress grants 2010, 2012

Chromebook Coordinator, Longfellow Elementary 2015-2017