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EDUCATION

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Assessment
University of Lethbridge
2014-2017

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Science
University of Lethbridge
1997-1998

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Chemistry
University of Lethbridge
1993-1997

CERTIFICATIONS

Leader in Me Coach – Core 1, 2, 3

SIVA Certified – Oct. 2021

4 Disciplines of Execution

7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE
– FACILITATOR; Core 1 and 2 Facilitator;
Lighthouse Facilitator Franklin Covey
Inc.; LRSD LiM Coach

FC: SPEED OF TRUST FACILITATOR (IN
PROGRESS)

CORE COMPONENT MENTAL HEALTH
Facilitator

ADMIN COMMITTEES

LEADER IN ME - COACH
LEADER 2 LEADER
TEACHER/LEADER EVALUATION –
TOOL DESIGN

PHILOSOPHY ON EDUCATION

It is my goal as an administrator to provide a framework to facilitate the growth of engaged, ethical and 21st century students. By infusing the framework of the school with a culture of care, students are more likely to delve into the competencies, ranging from critical thinking to real-life skills and mental wellness, all of which will improve achievement results. Students' passion for learning increases when they feel a sense of belonging and connection to the school and land (nature-based learning) as well as to the targeted construct. By providing sound instructional leadership through professional development and collaboration, administration, teachers and students will create a system rich in learning resulting in improved achievement.

ADMINISTRATOR and DISTRICT EXPERIENCE

DISTRICT SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COACH, PRINCIPAL & AAC FACILITATOR

Livingstone Range School Division/Stavelly School / August 2018 – Present

Working collaboratively with staff, students and community, our dynamic team infused caring relations as the fabric of our school and enhanced self-organization, metacognition and connection ultimately engaging our students to maximize academic and emotional success.

- LRSD District School Improvement Coach – Certified Leader in Me Core 3 Trainer; work with district schools (elementary – high schools) on their School Improvement Plans;
- 2023 PAT results – a median of 40% of students achieved in the Standard of Excellence in Grade 6 PATs;
- 2023 - MRA results – 87% (perception data)
- AAC Consultant – working with a service-in-kind agreement with Alberta Assessment Consortium – facilitated 12 assessment presentations to teachers and leaders;
- *Leader in Me Weekly*– Filmed a PD segment on Empowering Staff and Students to Find Their Voice with Muriel Summers and Molly Garcia (April 2023);
- Presented at 2022 uLead – Empowering Staff & Students Through a Leader in Me Framework;
- Inclusive Learning PD with Shelley Moore – Universal and responsive planning; Curricular and competency based IPP goals; developing student determination and agency;
- Successfully modified existing Learning Support framework to Collaborative Response structure with embedded CRT planning time;
- Provide leadership through modelling and professional development to advance First Nations, Metis and Inuit knowledge and student success;
- Designed school assessment plan to further student academic success;
- Continued learning in trauma-informed practices and whole-child pedagogy;
- Exemplary literacy and numeracy instructional design and assessment;
- Responsible for providing targeted professional development;
- Collaborated with colleagues on the LRSD Leader To Leader Committee to design and deliver professional development for LRSD staff;
- Certified facilitator of [Franklin Covey 7 Habits of Highly Effective People](#), [Lighthouse Team Facilitator](#), [Core 1, 2 & 3 Facilitator](#) and [Alberta Health Services Core Component Mental Health Training](#).

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

- Livingstone Range School Division/J. T. Foster School / August 2014 -2018
- Successfully implemented [High School Redesign](#) focusing on personalized learning programs, providing rigorous programming, increasing engagement;

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CORE COMPETENCIES

Early learning – PUF programming;
Play-based programming; Whole-child
development
Collaborative Response (Jigsaw
Learning)
Developing Leadership Capacity
Instructional Leadership
Trauma-informed Practice
Fostering Effective Relationships
Inclusive Education – Shelley Moore
Balanced Assessment Plans
Curriculum Construct Design
Critical and Creative Thinking
Franklin Covey – LIM
High School Redesign
Behaviour Support Plans
Mental Health Training

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2023 - PETER LILJEDAHL - ASSESSMENT

2023 - PETER LILJEDAHL - WHO TEACHES
THE TEACHERS

2022 - 2023 - LIM SYMPOSIUM – LAS
VEGAS AND HOUSTON

2020 & 2023 - FRANKLIN COVEY - THE 4
ESSENTIAL ROLES OF LEADERSHIP

2023 - LEADER IN ME CORE 3
FACILITATOR TRAINING

2022 - SLGBTQ+ INCLUSIVE EDUCATION -
ALEX MARSHALL (U OF A)

2022 - TRAIN BY BRENE BROWN - DARE
TO LEAD

2021-22 – COLLABORATIVE
RESPONSE WITH JIGSAW LEARNING

ADMINISTRATOR and DISTRICT EXPERIENCE continued

- Responsible for instructional leadership for our staff achieved through facilitating and delivering professional development sessions, mentoring and collaboration.
- Strengthened community connections to J. T. Foster.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SENIOR HIGH SCIENCE AND ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Livingstone Range School Division/J. T. Foster School / August 2013 – August 2014

- Academic Advisor, Math 31, Science 7, Science 24, Chemistry 20 and Mathematics 7 Instructor.
- Head of Science Department and a member of Educational Technology Advising Committee and positive behaviour committee. Responsible for organizing J. T. Foster Graduation Ceremonies and Awards Ceremony.

GRADE 5/6 TEACHER

Livingstone Range School Division/Stavely School / September 2012 – June 2013

GUEST TEACHER

Livingstone Range School Division/Stavely School / September 2011 – June 2012

SENIOR HIGH CHEMISTRY TEACHER

Livingstone Range School Division/F. P. Walshe / September 2002 – March 2005

- Taught Science 9, 10, 14, Chemistry 20, Chemistry 30, Math 9 and Drama 9.

GRADE 8/9 MATH/SCIENCE/ELA TEACHER

Livingstone Range School Division/Stavely School / March 1999 - 2002

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATIONS

- **ALIGNING SYSTEMS TO ACHIEVE RESULTS** – AAC;
- **STANDARDS BASED ASSESSMENT & EFFECTIVE REPORT CARDS** – AAC;
- **STOP SUMMATIVELY ASSESSING EVERYTHING** – AAC;
- **FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT; ASSESSMENT 101; 25% RULE; AAC;**
- **uLEAD 2022 – EMPOWERING STAFF AND STUDENTS THROUGH A LEADER IN ME FRAMEWORK;**
- **COLLABORATIVE RESPONSE 2022** – Panelist for timetabling for CR;
- **7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE SIGNATURE SERIES FACILITATOR** – Presented to Livingstone Range Staff twice a year.
- **LRSD INTERSCHOOL COLLABORATION DAY** – Supporting implementation of Alberta Education's Teaching Quality Standard and Principal Quality Standard (March 2018);
- **THE LEADER IN ME** – panel presentation (2018);
- **LRSD INTERSCHOOL COLLABORATION DAY** – Drug and Alcohol Awareness and Cessation Programming (2018);
- **LRSD INTERSCHOOL COLLABORATION DAY** – Interpreting PAT and DIP Examination Results (2017);
- **[UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE FINAL PROJECT FOR MASTERS DEGREE;](#)**
- **LRSD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY** – Blended Learning Environments;

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2020 - NDPL DEEP LEARNING LAB

2018 - INDIGINOUS CANADA (U OF A)

2018 - FC: THE SPEED OF TRUST

2018 - THE HISTORY AND LEGACY OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

2017 - LEADERSHIP ESSENTIALS FOR ADMINISTRATORS

2017 - AAC LEADERSHIP DAY

2017 - MENTAL HEALTH FACILITATOR TRAINING

2017 - 18 - LEADER IN ME SYMPOSIUM

2017 - DIGITAL VTRA

2016-2019, 2022 - uLEAD

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VOLUNTEER, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND INTERESTS

- Yearly junior and senior girls volleyball, cross-country and track coach.
- [ASSA Provincial Photographer](#) (2016 - 2020)
- [ASSA Stroke and Turn Judge](#) (2016 - 2020)
- [Stavelly Education Foundation](#) (2003 - current)
- **INTERESTS:** running, skiing, volleyball, photography, guitar, piano, coaching, swimming, curling, hiking, weight training, reading, fishing and flying.

REFERENCES

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