

BYRON FLITSCH

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Industrious educator and curriculum writer with focus on whole-person social/emotional learning to inspire growth mindset, develop confidence and more empathetic perspectives about ourselves and others through an anti bias/ bias-aware lens. Instructional methods develop academic and personal perspectives through authentic experiences, engaging lessons, technology-integrated resources and personalized-mastery instructional design.

SKILLS

- Copywriting
- Project Management
- Content Development
- Technological Instruction
- Innovative Lesson Planning
- Curriculum Development
- Social-Emotional Learning training
- Experiential learning

EDUCATION

Pacific Oaks College

Pasadena, CA • 01/2015

Master of Arts: Education & Curriculum Design

Columbia College

Chicago • 06/2005

Bachelor of Arts: Photography & Fiction Writing

CERTIFICATIONS

National Geographic Educator Certified

Google Educator Certified, Level 1

Mindful Schools K-5 Certified

Clinical Practice and Support

Supervision Certified

WORK HISTORY

Ever Scouts - Freelance Curriculum Writer

Remote • 01/2022 - Current

- Utilized exceptional writing, editing and proofreading skills to produce engaging and error-free content.
- Organized material to research and complete writing tasks.
- Teamed with subject matter experts in evaluation and revision of training tools in order to continually improve learning platforms.
- Managed competing weekly deadlines with efficiency.

Pixton - Freelance SEL Curriculum Writer/Designer

Remote • 08/2021 - Current

- Researched and incorporated current trends and data into standard curriculum for SEL-based learning.
- Created curricula, research topics and conceptualized course format, subject matter and presentation.
- Provided subject matter expertise on all courses, materials and lesson plans.

Aveson Charter School - 4/5th Grade Teacher

Altadena, CA • 01/2015 - Current

- Promoted exploration of building blocks of learning by leading diverse, hands-on activities.
- Taught lessons encompassing skill-building activities in speaking, writing, reading and listening.
- Boosted individual perseverance and resilience by setting challenging goals and providing realistic support.
- Retained student interest and maximized receptive learning.
- Helped students develop self-esteem and life skills by fostering healthy conflict-resolution, critical thinking and communication.