

LISA STRINGFELLOW

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EXPERIENCE

Middle School English & Technology Teacher, Kentucky Country Day School
Louisville, KY — 1994 - present

Accomplished at infusing technology in literature-based fifth grade curriculum. Actively promoting reading for pleasure by emphasizing student choice. Skilled in using cloud-based software to improve the writing process. Highly capable in using learning management platforms to extend learning.

Accomplishments

- Created new course entitled Language & Literacies combining a focus on reading, writing, and digital literacy skills. Integrated units on digital citizenship, information literacy, coding, and media literacy.
- Revised fifth grade independent reading curriculum to achieve a balance of authentic voices, giving care to the inclusion of authors from diverse cultural backgrounds.
- Chaired committee exploring the adoption a 1:1 program and helped implement the rollout of Chromebooks and Google Apps for Education in the middle school.
- Served on planning committee for KCD's educational technology conference. Recruited presenters, maintained conference website, and presented multiple sessions on effective uses of technology in the classroom.
- Taught day camp classes focused on iPad creativity, Chromebooks, & coding.

Textile Arts Elective Teacher, Kentucky Country Day School
Louisville, KY — 2013 - present

Taught knitting as part of a textile arts Fine Arts elective for 7th and 8th graders.

Interim Middle School Director, Kentucky Country Day School
Louisville, KY — 2009 - 2010

Led middle school through transitional year awaiting the appointment of a new Middle School Director. Performed a variety of administrative duties related to middle school operations. Supervised scheduling, instruction, and parent communication. Coordinated with school-wide administrative teams to maintain the goals of the school.

Accomplishments

- Encouraged community values of trust and respect
- Maintained a safe and orderly school environment by implementing disciplinary procedures and updating policies related to student behavior
- Worked towards the resolution of student, parent, and teacher concerns

PROFILE

An experienced middle school English & technology teacher with a passion for fostering creativity and digital citizenship. An explorer of ways to integrate multiple literacies and technology to help students develop a love of reading and writing.

EDUCATION

Michigan State University

M.A. Ed., Education, 2010 - 2013
Concentrations in Literacy and
Technology & Learning

Dartmouth College

B.A., English, 1988 – 1992
Awards: Tucker Honor Society, 1992

SKILLS

- Leadership
- Technology integration
- Blended learning
- Literacy education
- Communication
- Cultural competency
- Teacher Training
- Service learning
- Social media
- Textile arts

Middle School Computer Coordinator, Kentucky Country Day School

Louisville, KY — 1999 - 2001

Updated curriculum and taught classes for grades 5-8. Served as a resource for lower and middle school teachers and supervised computer labs. Designed and led staff development workshops, recommended software purchases, and provided hardware and software support.

Accomplishments

- Maintained a monthly newsletter sharing technology resources for faculty
- Helped teachers integrate technology in their subject areas

English Department, Summerbridge Louisville

Louisville, KY — June - August 1997, 1998, & 1999

Taught reading and writing to academically talented but at-risk rising 7th grade students from Jefferson County Public middle schools. Served as department chair in 1999 and oversaw college students teaching classes.

Intern, Massachusetts Advanced Studies Program

Milton, MA — June - August 1991

Interned in the English department at summer program for academically talented high school juniors. Alumna, 1987

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Stitch for a Cause Sponsor, Kentucky Country Day School

Louisville, KY — September 2002 - Present

Created community service group for middle school students to learn to knit and sew for others. Coordinated campaigns with local and national agencies, such as Save the Children, and traveled with students for advocacy work. <http://www.stitchforacause.org>

Fusion Sponsor, Kentucky Country Day School

Louisville, KY — September 2009 - Present

Facilitated affinity group for students of color in the middle school. Planned activities to promote self-esteem and leadership. Helped organize annual Students of Color and Diversity Conference. Presented workshop on beauty standards and hair for girls of color.

Yearbook Advisor, Kentucky Country Day School

Louisville, KY — January 1994 - June 2002

Trained students in journalistic writing and photography, as well as design and layout techniques using desktop publishing and graphic design software.

AWARDS

Alumni Association Exceptional Teaching Award, 2013

The Nancy Bowling Endowed Chair in English, History, and the Humanities, 2012 - 2014

Board of Directors Endowed Chair in Mathematics and Computer Science, 2001 - 2003

The Alumni Association Endowed Chair for Distinguished Teaching, 2000

ORGANIZATIONS

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)

International Reading Association (IRA)

International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators (SCBWI)

REFERENCES

Available upon request