

Kirk D. Rogers, Jr.

Experience

Physical Science Teacher, Gwinnett County School System, GA - 2014 - Present

- Engage students with lessons that utilized various forms of technology.
- Assess students and then adapt lessons and materials in order to meet their diverse academic needs.
- Orchestrate positive intervention activities for students with behavioral problems (PBIS).
- Promoted and co-developed a program (Excellence Academy, 2015) meant to mentor and provide enrichment for students in need of academic assistance.

Talented and Gifted & Advanced Math Teacher; TAG Contact, Fulton County School System, GA - 2011-2014

- Integrated appropriate technology into classroom instruction on a regular basis, making lessons more meaningful.
- Improved student mastery of the Common Core Math Standards.
- Communicated responsibly with students, parents, colleagues, and school leadership.
- Ensured proper course placement of advanced and gifted students by working closely with the scheduling team.
- Designed an in-class rewards system, to actively engage students and encourage positive behavior. (Rogers' Rewards)
- Developed an academy for advanced scholars to encourage student growth and boost student potential. (Advanced Academy, 2013-2014)
- Actively participated on the Paul D. West Leadership Team. (2013-2014)
- Produced and edited the morning news program. (2012-2013)
- Created extracurricular activities and events for promoting positive student behavior. (Poetry Slam 2012 and 2013)
- Mentored young male students with the "Men of West" Program. (2013-2014)

Lead Teacher, Three year old class, KinderCare Learning Corporation in Duluth, GA - February 2010 – June 2010

- Actively planned both long and short range activities in accordance with curriculum objectives, developmentally appropriate practices and program philosophies.
- Met the emotional, social, physical and cognitive needs of each child every day.

Education

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia - 2015

Education Specialist Degree, Educational Psychology with a concentration in Gifted and Creative Education

Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia - 2011

Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle Level Math and Science Education

The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia - 2009

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology

Educational Activities

Mentor, Excellence Academy, Pinckneyville Middle School, 2015-2016

Team Member, Positive Behavior Intervention (PBIS) Team, Pinckneyville Middle School, 2015-2016

Team Member, Leadership Team, Paul D. West Middle School, 2013-2014

Founder & Team Leader, Advanced Academy, Paul D. West Middle School, 2013-2014

TAG Contact, Talented and Gifted Department, Paul D. West Middle School, 2013-2014

Co-Sponsor, Men of West, Paul D. West Middle School, 2013-2014

Producer/Creator, Morning News Crew, Paul D. West Middle School, 2013-2014

Co-Creator, Poetry Slam, Paul D. West Middle School, 2011-2014

After-School Math Tutor, Extended Day Tutoring Program, 2011-2012

Tutor, Athens Tutorial Program, Athens GA, 2007-2009