



ALLISON WATERS

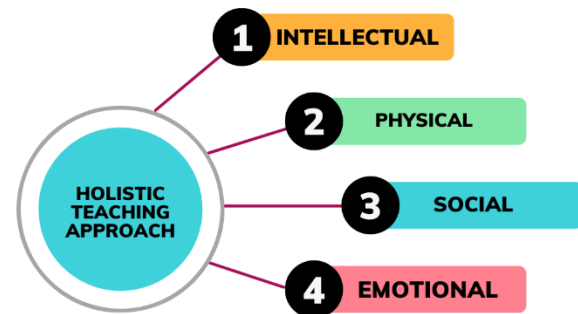
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TEXAS-CERTIFIED ELEMENTARY TEACHER

SCIENCE | LANGUAGE ARTS | MATHEMATICS
SOCIAL STUDIES | PHYSICAL EDUCATION/PE | READING

A **Texas Certified Elementary Teacher (EC-6, ESL)** with practical experience educating, motivating, and fostering the growth of students. Recognized for supporting the design of lesson plans and instructional programs that disseminated knowledge of core subject matters to students of various learning styles, primary languages, cultural backgrounds, and intellectual capabilities. Builds inclusive classroom environments to inspire and motivate our next generation of leaders to meet their full potential.

Lesson Planning | Engaging Public Speaker | Lectures | Classroom Management
Tracks Student Progress | Parent/Teacher Conferences | Webinars
Group Activities | Fosters Teamwork/Collaboration | Conflict Resolution



CERTIFICATIONS

TEXES (Texas Examinations of Educator Standards) **Certifications: EC-Grade 6 Generalist and ESL** (English as a Second Language)

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS): EDUCATION – UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS
Graduated 5/2022: Magna Cum Laude, 3.8 GPA

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ARLINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT **STUDENT TEACHER: 3RD AND 4TH GRADE**

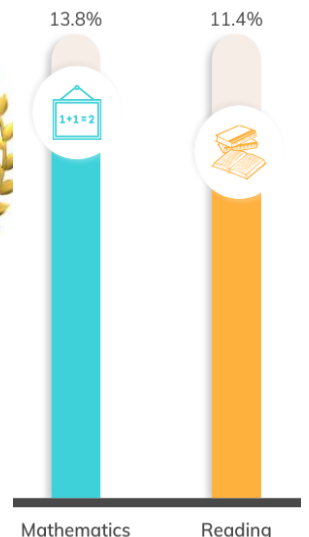
Empowered the development of the whole child (*intellectual, emotional, physical, and social*) by delivering engaging lessons and instructions on a variety of subjects (*language arts, mathematics, social studies, physical education/PE, reading, and science*) while gaining real-world classroom teaching experience.

- **Named Student Teacher of the Semester in the District** (*out of 172 student teachers*).
- **Supported Certified Teachers to Achieve Double Digit Improvements in the Number of Students Passing State Tests.** *Milestones:*
 - 13.8% Improvement in Mathematics Comprehension.
 - 11.4% Improvement in Reading Comprehension.
- **Created Comprehensive Lesson Plans and Programs** that adhered to institution/ district curriculum guidelines and encouraged student participation.
- **Met the Diversified Learning Styles, Interests, Abilities, and Needs of Students** using multiple educational delivery methods, including lectures, question and answer sessions, webinars, group activities, outdoor education, and handouts.
- **Created Synergistic, Collaborative, and Safe Classroom Learning Environments.** Established clear classroom behavior guidelines and encouraged open communication/questions from the students.



9/2021 – 12/2021

IMPROVEMENT



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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

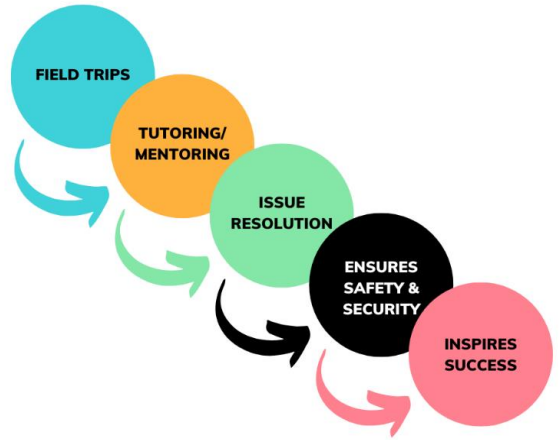
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF AMERICA

VOLUNTEER MENTOR

Shared a passion for learning about arts, sciences, and animals while leading outings for at-risk youths across the area, encouraging acceptance/inclusion, promoting creative problem solving, and fostering a respect for living things.

- **Orchestrated Trips to the Zoo, Parks, Theater Productions, Musical Events, Museums, and Science Centers** to introduce program members to a variety of experiences while inspiring each one to explore new opportunities, continue their education, and showcase kindness and compassion to those around them.
- **Actively Listened to the Needs and Concerns** of each program member to share insight and solutions that supported them in their professional and personal growth.
- **Inspired and Led Program Members to Improve Their Academics** through insightful tutoring and coaching that related core subject matter concepts to pop culture scenarios.

1/2020 – Present



CAMP GUPPY

VOLUNTEER CAMP COUNSELOR

Facilitated fun and engaging activities to exercise both the body and mind of campers aged six to eight while remaining current on safety standards and protecting each one from accidents and injuries.

- **Won the “All Smiles” Award** (*voted on by the campers*) for a pleasant, warm, and friendly persona.
- **Resolved Alterations and Conflicts** with diplomacy, urgency, and in compliance with government laws and camp regulations.

Summers 2018 – 2021

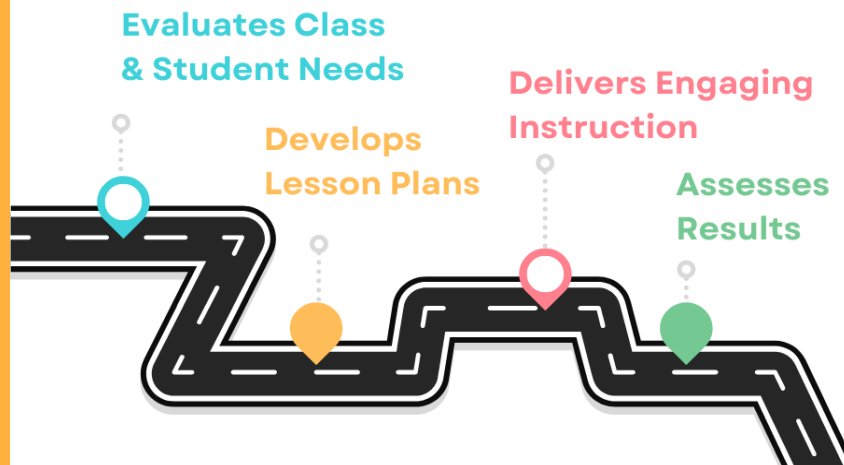


DEVELOPED AND LAUNCHED THE “READING UNDER THE STARS” PROGRAM

Program Objective: Read an age-appropriate book each night at the campfire before the campers retreated to their bunkers.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Blackboard LMS
- Slack
- Floop
- Microsoft Office
- Google Classroom
- Adobe
- Zoom
- GoTo Meeting
- DocuSign



RESUME STRATEGY

Background STORY AND EXPERIENCE

Allison is ready to infuse her creativity, commitment to education, and passion for engaging students as a teacher certified by TExES (Texas Examinations of Educator Standards). Per state requirements, she has completed her student teaching, where she had numerous honors for her ability to improve student comprehension, engage her students, inspire each one to learn, and collaborate with her colleagues. Before her actual “professional” experience, Allison gained valuable experience working with children, supporting their growth, and implementing new programs in nonprofit and volunteer roles.

Strategy THE ROADMAP

I designed this graphics-intensive resume to resemble the colors, patterns, and even chalkboard fonts that would be instituted in an elementary classroom, validating her ability to retain her student’s attention and translate learning concepts into visually appealing diagrams. I created and customized all graphics in a variety of graphic design programs to match the colors we chose for the resume, ensuring visual appeal.

To begin, I facilitated my client interview, where I gained insight into her background and achievements to ensure this resume captured the attention of both human and computer (applicant tracking system) readers. Every single keyword that is portrayed on a graph is also listed in text form, ensuring a high ranking on computer scanning ATS programs. All contact information is also behind the graphics. So, all this data can aggregate, parsed, and read by computer scanning software.

Some of the concepts I wanted to highlight and were included in both text and graphics form are

- Teaching Methodologies
- Student Comprehension Improvement on State Tests
- Awards and Honors
- Classroom Management
- Teaching Roadmaps
- Reading Under the Stars Program

I researched a variety of open positions (both the ones that she sent me as well as ones I researched on my own) to ensure this resume was packed with keywords, both in the core competency sections as well as her experience (student teaching and volunteer). I created her volunteer experience to showcase soft skills that would translate to a teaching role while reinforcing the fact that she has had a passion for academics, education, and youth enrichment throughout her life.

Outcome THE RESULTS

Allison received multiple teaching offers and was told numerous times that her resume was one of the best they had ever seen.