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Personal Vision for Leadership

Positively impact organization learning through leadership. Lead state educators in the creation, implementation and evaluation of clear obtainable goals with the ultimate goal of actively engaging all students and creating 21st Century citizens and problem solvers.

Education

Master of Education Degree in Elementary Education
Bachelor Degree in Elementary Education

Northern State University
Northern State University

December 1993
May 1983

Professional Experience

Education Specialist (Technology and Innovation in Education)

2005 to Present

- Design and implement processes that foster improvement
- Design and implement processes that increase the likelihood of success
- Build the capacity of stakeholders to plan, implement and evaluate their program
- Invite involvement, participation and diversity
- Promote organizational learning
- Emphasize outcomes and accountability
- Manage resources

Regional EveryTeacher Grant Site Director (Northeast, SD)

2002 to 2006

- Facilitated state-wide innovation in teaching and learning
- Facilitated the work of a 12- member regional teacher-leader team

TEC-RAM Site Director (Aberdeen School District)

1996 to 2000

- Facilitated district-wide instructional technology implementation
- Facilitated the work of a 14-member teacher-leader team

Elementary Teacher (Aberdeen School District)

1983 to 2002

Classroom Instructor

Academic and Professional Honors

Outstanding Young Educator, The Aberdeen Jaycees, 1987

Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching, National Awardee, The South Dakota Science Teachers Association, 1995

References

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