

Simone Granison

Educational Leader and Educator



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Education

Cedar Crest College: Allentown, PA
Masters in Education (2016)

Kutztown University: Kutztown, PA
Bachelor of Science in Education
Elementary Education K-6 (2008)

Universidad De Valladolid: Valladolid, Spain
Kutztown University
Spanish Study Abroad Program (2006)



Certification

K-12 Principal Certification
Wilkes University: Wilkes-Barre, PA
(Completion date: July 31, 2022)



Skills

Daily use of Google applications (Docs, Slides, Forms, Sheets, Classroom, Hangouts, Draw, Drive, Keep, Sites, and Calendar), experience with distance learning, coordinating school events, creating screencasts, leading professional development opportunities for teachers.

Professional Profile

Philosophy: All teachers and students have the ability to become lifelong learners regardless of race, culture, socioeconomic status, and family history. As a leader and educator, it is my responsibility to motivate and build confidence in order to help individuals find their inner strengths; while providing guidance in utilizing their skills in a positive way.

Educational Leadership:

- Taught and led teachers in district-wide technology professional development opportunities
- Led a Text Dependent Analysis (TDA) professional development after attending training at the Intermediate Unit (IU)
- Created and implemented a school-wide pilot group and data collection for Tier 3 Math Interventions, using STAR and Go Math data
- Implemented school-wide Lexia and Dreambox data tracking/competition to build a sense of teamwork and accountability
- Created and implemented a data-driven professional development using the Study Island platform (*Using Study Island to Drive Planning and Instruction*)
- *Leader In Me* lead for *Student Leadership and Events* committee
- Created, planned, and implemented a yearly school-wide science fair
- Lead for Science Curriculum Committee
- Brought Girls On The Run to two elementary schools, and implemented the program through coaching
- Principal internship

Key Strengths: Building a positive rapport among colleagues, administration, students, families, and the community. Strong communication, including social media, and organization skills. Leads with positive reinforcement strategies to motivate and excite students and teachers throughout the learning process. Uses instructional data such as STAR and PVAAS to make decisions during the instructional process. Trained in, and utilizes, Restorative Practice techniques with teachers and students daily.

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Professional Experience

Allentown School District - Allentown, PA (July 2020 - Current)

- Teach a 4th grade classroom (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies)
- Co-plan with grade level team
- Implement *Leader In Me*
- *Leader In Me* lead teacher for *Student Leadership and Events* committee
- Managed school-wide awards assembly throughout the school year
- Created and implemented multiple grade level pilot group for tier 3 math interventions
- Implemented school-wide Lexia and Dreambox data tracking/competition
- Implemented social emotional learning skills within the classroom
- Received training and implemented Restorative Practices
- Girls On The Run Coach - implemented concepts through coaching

Whitehall-Coplay School District - Whitehall, PA (July 2013 - July 2020)

- Taught a 4th grade inclusion classroom (ELA, Science, and Social Studies)
- Co-planned and co-taught with special education teacher on a daily basis
- Science Curriculum Committee - wrote 4th grade curriculum map, organized grade level curriculum material ordering, organized and contacted outside organization for field trips
- Created, planned, and implemented school wide Science Fair
- Cultural Diversity Committee - analyzed data from school community to implement positive change
- Taught district-wide technology professional development
- Girls On The Run Coach- brought program to the school and implemented concepts through coaching
- Participated in quarterly data meetings - analyzed data from AIMSweb, Study Island, and SLO to make instructional decisions with student learning

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Professional Experience (cont.)

Kappa Delta Pi Education Honors Fraternity - Allentown, PA (Aug. 2015 - Oct. 2019)

- Served as President, leading members while organizing community events and fundraisers
- Held book drive and donated books to a local urban school
- Participated in community events
- Attended KDP convention, and participated in break out professional development for educators

Allentown School District - Allentown, PA (Aug. 2010 - June 2013)

- Full-time 5th grade teacher that created and implemented lessons
- Member of the Family and Community Involvement Committee

Allentown School District - Allentown, PA (Aug. 2009 - June 2010)

- Long-term Salaried Substitute Teacher
- Planned and implemented lessons in 5th grade

Allentown School District - Allentown, PA (Feb. 2009 - June 2009)

- Day-to-Day Substitute
- Implemented lessons throughout various grade levels

References

Available upon request