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"... always had high and demanding expectations of her pupils. The children were well motivated and responded well to her...She created a safe, stimulating learning environment with interesting, interactive lessons"

Chris Stokoe
Principal,
St Johns Primary School,
Wellington, England

"...is enthusiastic, dependable, knowledgeable and creative. She has demonstrated a keen understanding of the problems of children and has been able to generate practical and workable solutions...She has made a difference in the lives of the students at Henderson Mill Elementary."

Cathenia G.Dobbs, Ed.d.
Assistant Principal,
Henderson Mill Elementary,
Atlanta, GA

Professional Profile

The ability to be able to share my passion for teaching and learning with others has enabled me to be successful in my previous career and now my teaching education and training. I am eager to continue sharing my enthusiasm with elementary students in the United States. The skills I bring to the classroom have been acquired from a unique combination of ten years in the financial services industry and my education and training to become a teacher.

- Hold First Class Honors Degree in Primary Education specializing in Information Communication Technology.
- Experienced in use of the Interactive Whiteboard, Internet and educational software.
- Dedicated to dynamic teaching using various methods, approaches and technology to create and nurture lifelong learning habits to the citizens and decision makers of tomorrow.

Education, Honors, and Certifications

**Bachelor of Education(Primary) with First Class Honors
Specialization - Information Communication Technology**
University of Plymouth, Plymouth, Devon, England 2006

Certifications

Qualified Teacher Status for the United Kingdom
State of California Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential 080082936

Key Qualifications

Certified in California Multiple Subject Teaching (K-12)

Certified in U.K. Primary Education (K-6)

Certified U.K. Tennis and Athletics Instructor

Utilize Internet, Interactive Communication Technologies, and Educational Software in lessons to engage and motivate students in active learning.

Designed and published educational website to support history, art and information communication technology projects regarding World War II, compatible with all grade levels of Elementary students.

Recognize a child working below grade level and utilize and support systems in place in school to accelerate the child in question to grade level achievement.

Utilize varying methods and styles of teaching to involve the pupils in hands-on and interactive activities to enhance and clarify the subject matter to be taught.

Utilize and support internet and technological advancement within the school. Evaluate, acquire, and implement educational software for the school across all grade levels.

“She has been an outstanding in so many ways. She has worked with second graders who are just learning to read and has been a tremendous assistant in kindergarten helping small groups of children improve their reading, math and writing skills.”

Rebecca O. Jackson, PhD
Principal,
Henderson Mill Elementary,
Atlanta, GA

“...Michaela was born to teach...”

Dave Griffith,
Director of Information
Technology,
Winterthur Life UK Ltd,
Basingstoke, England

Experienced Computer Software Educator

Defined and tested computer software in previous career. Developed and presented training materials for computer system including word processing and table management for a customized software in the Windows O.S.

Computer Skills

- **Software** : Microsoft Windows® and Microsoft Word, Interactive Whiteboards (Smartboard & Promethean)
- Working knowledge of the **Internet and Web Design**
- **Software installations**, printer operations

Employment

Professional Development in Education

- **Volunteer Teaching Assistant, Henderson Mill Elementary School, Atlanta, GA**, February 2007 – May 2007
- **Guest Speaker, 2005 E Learning Conference**, University of Plymouth, England, November 2005, presenting personal research paper ICT & Gender to education experts and professionals
- **Educational Research**
 - Royal School for the Deaf, Exeter, England, January –March 2005
 - ICT & Gender, Heathcoat Primary School, Tiverton, England, April-July 2005
- **Professional Development Workshop Attendee**, State University of New York at Fredonia, Intel® Teach To The Future Technology Workshop, May 2004,
- **School Experience in America, Fredonia Elementary, NY**, April – June 2004

Previous Positions

- **Manager, Winterthur Life UK Ltd, 1995 – 2002**
 - Responsible for the supervision, training, morale, motivation, and enthusiasm of a multi-skilled, customer focused team of 16 employees.
- **Customer Service Advisor, Nationwide Building Society, 1991-1995**
 - Administration of accounts, cash reconciliation and customer service.
- **Cash Office Assistant, Homebase Ltd, 1989-1991**
 - Responsible for store cash flow, reconciliation of takings, stock control and customer service.