

WILLIAM KRAKOWER

LEARNER, EDUCATOR, LEADER

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CERTIFICATIONS

School Building Leader

New York State Initial

School District Leader

New York State Professional

Students with Disabilities, 1–6

New York State Professional

Childhood Education, 1 – 6

New York State Professional

Microsoft Innovative Educator

Principal Endorsement

New Jersey Certificate of Eligibility

Supervisor Endorsement

New Jersey

Elementary Education K-5

New Jersey

Teacher of Students with Disabilities

New Jersey

CAREER OBJECTIVE

To obtain a building or district level educational leadership position in a district which values child advocacy, relationships and a positive culture.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Lead Educator 1 of 17 Educators Across the Nation for littleBits Spring 2017
- Conducted workshops for teachers: Edmodo, STAR360, RealTime, and various web 2.0 tools
- Planned and implemented indoor STEAM recess plan
- New Teacher Mentor
- School Climate Committee 2011 – Present
- School Coordinator
 - Battle of the Books and Passaic County Battle of the Books 2016 - Present
 - Thanksgiving Food Drive 2015 – Present
 - Hit the Books Reading Program 2012 – Present
 - Read to Succeed Reading Program 2016 - Present
 - Read Across America week Spring 2012 & 2013
- Facilitated with NJ ASK Test preparations 2012 & 2013
- District Evaluation Advisory Committee 2012 – Present
- Woodland Park Education Association – Building Representative 2012 - 2015
- Coordinated Field Trips for Third & Fourth Grades 2010 – 2013
- Coordinated LinkIT and Lexia Reading Programs at the School Building 2011 - 2013
- Organized and implemented Funding Factory project 2011 – 2016

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Co-Director of NJASCD North Region – Oct. 2013- July 2015
- Co-Founder of EdcampNJ
- Co-Organizer of EdcampLeadership North NJ
- Co-Founder and Chief Event and Financial Officer of Evolving Educators
- NJASCD – Executive Board Member, Technology Committee Chair 2014 – Present
- Immediate Past Co- Director of NJASCD North Region – July 2015 - July 2017
- Twitter Co-Moderator for #Satchat

ADMINISTRATIVE INTERNSHIP

July 2010 – August 2011. Woodland Park, New Jersey

- Assisted in supervision of Special Needs Extended Summer Program 2010 & 2011
- Trained teachers on Real Time software used for grading and daily attendance.
- Assisted principal with preparation of master schedule
- Created a new teacher manual to be used for new teacher orientation
- Assisted new teachers with routines, procedures and policies for building and district
- Supervised and trained staff on the use of Study Island software
- Assisted principal with scheduling challenges and conflicts
- Created folder archive for teachers to electronically submit lesson plans
- Supervised breakfast program for students
- Facilitated Special Education Parent Meetings
- Served on the District Professional Development Committee

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EDUCATIONAL LEADER

AWARDS

ASCD Emerging Leader, 2014

Tech4Learning Innovative Educator, 2014

Eagle Scout, 1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teacher – September 2007 – Present

Woodland Park Public School, Beatrice Gilmore Elementary School & Memorial Middle School, Woodland Park, New Jersey

- Computer Technology Instructor Third & Fourth Grades 2008 - Present
- Developed & Revised Technology Curriculum for Grades K - 5
- Gifted and Talented Third & Fourth Grades 2015 - Present
- STEAM Teacher Third & Fourth Grades 2015 - Present
- Developing Whole Group STEAM program
- Special Education Teacher
 - Inclusion Language Arts & Math Co-Teacher – Third & Fourth Grades Present
 - Language Arts Resource Room– Third & Fourth Grade 2013-2014, 2016 - 2017
 - Mathematics Resource Room–Third, Fourth & Fifth Grades 2011-12, 2014 - 2015
 - Inclusion Math & Science Co-Teacher – Third & Fourth Grades 2007-2011
- Basic Skills Intervention Teacher 2012 – 2013

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS & TRAINING SESSIONS

2011 to Present

- Getting Started with STEAM
- Coding & Making a Perfect Combination
- Moving Effective to Highly Effective with Technology
- Relationships: The Underestimated R
- Leading from Within: Finding the Teacher Leader In You
- Four Seasons of Collaboration
- Anytime, Anyplace Anywhere: Taking Charge of Your Own PD
- The Science Behind Mystery Location Calls
- Digital Professional Learning Communities
- Edmodo a Free Powerful Web 2.0 School Tool
- Connected Educator: Beyond a Tweet
- EVOLVE as an Educator
- Your Organization's Social Media Plan
- Using Technology Tools for Students with Learning Disabilities

PUBLICATIONS

- Getting Started with STEAM: Practical Strategies for the K-8 Classroom - Eye on Education (Routledge), September 2018
- ASCD Express: Tools and Projects to Help Your Students Connect with the World, June 2017
- Hacking Google for Education - TimesX10 Publisher, May 2017
- Edutopia: Makerspace and Equal Access to Learning, July 2016
- 140 Twitter Tips for Educators - DBC Publisher, April 2016
- ASCD Inservice: Digital Learning for All: Using Technology to Enhance Professional Growth, April 2016
- Using Technology to Engage Students with Learning Disabilities - Corwin, January 2016
- Connecting Your Students with The World - Eye on Education (Routledge), September 2015

GRANTS

edcamp Impact Grant 2017

ASCD Teacher Impact Grant 2015 - 2016

Passaic Valley Mini-Grant 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2012-2013

EDUCATION

Post Master's Certificate

Educational Leadership
Long Island University
September 2011

Master of Science

Childhood & Special Education
Long Island University
May 2007

Bachelor of Science

Hotel Restaurant, and Institutional Management
University of Delaware
May 2005

References Available
Upon Request