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Implementation of Culturally Responsive Practices in Alternative Educational Settings

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Objective

To cultivate a school community that is rooted in equity, inclusivity, and empathy through the implementation of culturally responsive, trauma informed and restorative pedagogical practices.

Summary of Qualifications

- Consistent high performance serving diverse student populations
- Demonstrated ability to lead teams in recognizing and addressing inequities
- Skilled in creation and implementation of school wide initiatives

Education

Ritchie Program University of Denver	2020
M.A. Curriculum and Instruction University of Colorado at Denver	2018
Teacher Licensure Program Metropolitan State University of Denver	2013
B.S. Aviation Technology Metropolitan State University of Denver	2009
State Licenses	
Alternative Principal Licensure	2019-22
Special Education (5-21) and Linguistically Diverse Education (K-12)	2019-24

Professional Experience

Interim Principal | Gilliam School

November 18, 2019 - Present

- Created data manuals with Gilliam specific performance metrics to allow for data driven decision making during monthly meetings with district partners
- Advocated for the creation of language learning plans and a more effective monitoring system for our students who are culturally and linguistically diverse
- Initiated the design process with multiple partners to consistently monitor student progress and ensure that we are in alignment with the new graduation requirements
- Collaborated with district partners to develop and implement an instructional cycle protocol that is aligned to our setting and allows teachers to target specific areas of focus

Dean of Instruction | Gilliam School

2018-19

- Managed school-wide transition to implementation of Culturally Responsive, Trauma Informed and Restorative pedagogical practices
- Designed Data Driven Instructional protocols to align with specific needs of our school community and created multiple exemplars for teachers to utilize as a framework
- Established and maintained multiple community partnerships in coordination with the Division of Youth Services to provide services for our students and staff

Special Education Teacher Gilliam School	2016-18
Earth Science and Biology Teacher Compassion Road Academy	2013-16
Earth Science Teacher Gilliam School	2013