

BROOKE HARTGRAVES



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AREA OF EXPERTISE

- Curriculum Development
- Differentiated Instruction
- Classroom Management
- Multimedia Instructional
- Adult Learning Pedagogy
- Lecturing and Public Speaking
- Theater Direction and Production
- Drama Coaching
- Arts Program Coordination
- Teacher Mentoring/ Training
- Committee Leadership
- Student Advising/Counseling

EDUCATION

- Grand Canyon University
Masters of Communications, with emphasis on Education (GPA: 4)
Coursework: Organizational Communication, Media Literacy Arquette, Curricular and Instructional Methods in Higher Education, Training, Learning and Pedagogy, Organizations, Culture, and Society, Effective Pedagogy for Higher Education, Relationships in the Workplace, Strategic Communication.
2021-2023
- University of Mary Hardin Baylor
Bachelor of Arts in Performance Studies
2005-2008

CERTIFICATIONS

- Theatre Arts K-12 (TX, Texas Education Agency)
- Speech Communication 8-12 (TX, Texas Education Agency)
- Generalist EC-6 (TX, Texas Education Agency)
- Organizational Leadership in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (TX, Rice University)

PROFILE SUMMARY

Passionate educator with over 10 years of experience designing and implementing innovative curricula across K-12 and university settings. Skilled in tailoring content for diverse audiences. Adept at leveraging technology to create engaging multimedia instructional materials. Proven ability to build inclusive learning environments that promote student participation and success. Dedicated mentor adept at developing educational theater programs and coaching students in speech and drama competitions. Holds M.A. in Communications with emphasis on higher education pedagogy and instructional design.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Performing Arts & Theatre Arts Teacher Whitestone Elementary School; Leander, TX

Jun 2012 - Present

- Develop and implement curriculum for English and Spanish speaking students in grades K-5 encompassing various aspects of performing arts, including acting, improvisation, script analysis, and stagecraft.
- Wrote, directed, and facilitated annual productions including Veteran's Day, Diwali Celebrations, and grade level performances, guiding students through the entire production process from auditions to performances.
- Utilized audio and video editing programs such as Adobe Premiere Pro, iMovie, and Garageband to create instructional materials intended for both virtual and in-person formats.
- Sponsored the Drama Club and Honor Choir, providing guidance and support to students interested in exploring their passion for performing arts outside of regular classroom activities.
- Showcased student learning through annual classroom performances for all K-5 students resulting in 99% of participation among students.
- Collaborated with colleagues and administration to integrate performing arts into cross-curricular initiatives, enhancing students' academic experience.

Classroom Coordinator, Tx State Theatre Camp Texas State University; San Marcos, TX

Jul 2010 - Jul 2017

- Served as a mentor to TX State college students serving as the production directors through daily observations, meetings, and consistent feedback.
- Coordinated student film festival event and supervised students participating in the Texas State Theatre Camp.
- Assisted instructors in implementing lesson plans and facilitating workshops on various aspects of theatre arts.
- Mentored and guided camp participants, fostering their passion for theatre and nurturing their talents.
- Collaborated with camp staff to organize special events and performances showcasing campers' achievements.

SPEECH AND THEATRE ARTS TEACHER Brenham Junior High School; Brenham, TX

Jun 2010 - May 2012

- Served as coach for the extracurricular events UIL Speech, UIL One Act Play, and Spelling Bee.
- Taught Theatre Arts and Speech classes to 7-8 graders
- Fostered a community within the classroom that promoted student engagement and classroom presentations.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Mentor Teacher; Leander ISD 2021- Present
- Cooperating Teacher: University of Texas 2019-Present
- Hospitality Committee Chairperson: Whitestone Elementary 2014-Present