

BLAIR MISHLEAU:

STRONG OPERATIONS, LOGISTICS, AND TECHNOLOGY FOR KIDS

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Technology Specialist

KIPP DC: Heights Academy | July 2014 - Present

Created a new role to support the blended experience for students in grades 1-4. Taught a weekly technology class to all 418 students. Led the school to become the first KIPP school in the nation to become a certified Digital Citizenship school by Common Sense Media. Raised \$8,000 in technology grants to expand STEM experiences for students.

Operations Director Coordinator, Tulsa Institute

Teach for America | February 2016 – Present

Ensured operational and logistical excellence for 500 corps members and 100+ staff members during the five-week intensive teacher training. Managed and coached all Operation Directors as they executed their roles, ranging from dormitory placements to communications and fiscal compliance. Managed a team of 23 staff members.

Director of Corps Members Communication, Tulsa Institute

Teach for America | February 2015 - July 2015

Managed all communication to corps members through personalized emails based on criteria such as school site, region, and subject taught. Allowed for a clearer pathway to receive information and reached personal mission of “One Teach For America, one voice.”

Corps Member Advisor, Tulsa Institute

Teach for America | April 2014 - July 2015

Led a group of six corps members. Duties included daily observations and coaching of teaching, nightly lesson plan review and feedback, debriefing conversations of lessons taught, and session facilitation.

Literature Teacher - Teach for America

Harvest Prep/BEST Academy | May 2012 - June 2014

Taught 6th grade English Language Arts with a strong focus on writing and critical analysis. Classes were the only ones in the middle school to show growth on the state reading test. (7% average growth in my classes vs. 20% average decrease in all others.)

School Operations Manager, Tulsa Institute

Teach for America | May 2013 - July 2013

Led operations and logistics for a school site to ensure seamless implementation of programming for 50 corps members as they taught hundreds of students. At end of summer, 100% of corps members agreed that I had created a welcoming school environment (vs. 88% Institute-wide) and 94% agreed logistics at my school site were smooth (vs. 76% Institute-wide).

Youth Advisory Council Member & Volunteer

The Trevor Project | September 2009 - Present

Led dozens of forums, workshops and other outreach efforts to support the nation's only 24-hour suicide prevention lifeline for LGBT youth.

EDUCATION

Hamline University, 2016

Completed teaching certification in K-12 ELL Education; MAT in progress. **GPA: 3.7.**

Columbia College Chicago, 2012

Interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Interactive Arts + Media. Minor: American Sign Language. **GPA: 3.8.**

FELLOWSHIPS

Education Innovation Fellow

CityBridge Foundation | 2014-2015

Toured 30+ schools using technology to drive student achievement. Used learnings to implement multiple pilots at my school to better individualize student's learning and fill in long-term content gaps.

IRTS Fellow

International Radio and Television Society | Summer 2011

Over 1,000 students applied for this fellowship and 22 were placed with paid internships in the media sector of New York City. Worked as an Editorial Intern for MTV Networks, specifically 365Gay.com. Wrote multiple front-page stories, including an investigative piece.

SKILLS

- Experienced in Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Suite.
- Excellent reporting and writing skills for interactive content.
- Fluent in HTML and CSS. Experienced with WordPress and other CMS platforms.
- Knowledge of Spanish and fluency in American Sign Language.