

BLAIR MISHLEAU:

INNOVATION, LEADERSHIP, AND LOGISTICS TO ACCELERATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Curriculum Writer

Skillcrush | Remote | March 2018 - Present

In this role, I research and write curriculum for the adult education platform Skillcrush. I apply andragogy best practices to ensure curriculum fits the needs of our demographics, write video scripts and lesson content and source graphics and resources for students. I also co-wrote a user experience course that was profitable three weeks after launch.

Director of Personalized Learning

Western School of Science and Technology | July 2017 - Present

Founded role focused on helping teachers better meeting the needs of all students. Led interventionist team, blended learning lab, and implementation of a personalized learning model. Worked with variety of stakeholders - from academic to operations to ensure smooth implementation. Oversaw blended learning budget of 25,000, including procurement and contract negotiations. Raised over \$13,000 in grants and found cost-savings within the school. Presented at multiple national conferences on our successes.

Technology Specialist

KIPP DC: Heights Academy | July 2014 - June 2017

Created a new role to support the blended experience for students in grades 1-4. Created a 160-lesson technology curriculum and taught it to 450 students. Led teacher training and support around instructional technology. Raised more than \$30,000 in technology grants (compared to \$0 previously raised) to expand STEM experiences for students. Presented nationally around EdTech, technology education and personalized learning.

School Operations Director, Tulsa Institute

Teach For America | February 2017 - July 2017; February 2018 - July 2018

Led all school operations across seven school sites. Achieved team satisfaction 30% higher than all-staff average per survey data, and grew corps member satisfaction around school operations 55% compared to 2016 Tulsa Institute. Six of seven employees have signed on to return in the role, a record number for the team.

Corps Member Advisor, Tulsa Institute

Teach For America | April 2014 - July 2015

Coached 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, data input, 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.)

Volunteer

The Trevor Project | September 2009 - Present

Donated 700 hours to the only 24-hour suicide prevention lifeline for LGBT youth.

EDUCATION

Hamline University, 2016

Completed MAT and teaching certification in K-12 ELL Education
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 Fellowship

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.

PBS LearningMedia Fellowship

PBS | 2016-2017

One educator per state (plus D.C.) are chosen for this competitive fellowship. I was chosen to represent DC - promoting collaboration between PBS and K-12 schools.

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified in Cognitive Coaching
- Experienced in Adobe Creative Suite, HTML/CSS and Wordpress
- Excellent reporting and writing skills for digital and print media
- Fluency in American Sign Language.
- Certified educator through Raspberry Pi, Nearpod, PBS LearningMedia, Hapara, Flocabulary, NewsELA and Common Sense Media.
- Worked as education consultant/ feedback provider for a variety of EdTech companies.
- Worked as external interviewer/ selector for multiple departments within Teach For America.