

BLAIR MISHLEAU

INNOVATION, LEADERSHIP, AND LOGISTICS TO ACCELERATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Lead Curriculum Writer

Skillcrush | Remote | March 2018 - Present

Research and write curriculum for the adult education platform Skillcrush. Apply andragogy best practices to ensure curriculum fits needs of our demographics, write video scripts and lesson content, and build supplemental resources for students. I've authored a half-dozen profitable courses taken by 7,000+ students.

Director of Personalized Learning

Western School of Science & Technology | July 2017 - Present

Founded role to create and execute school-wide vision for personalized and blended learning and EdTech. Created systems and processes for vendor relationship management, and teacher training, support and development. Increased year-over-year personalized learning score above national norms as measured by Education Elements OnPoint score.

Technology Specialist

KIPP DC: Heights Academy | July 2014 - June 2017

Created role to support EdTech for grades 1-4. Built 160-lesson technology curriculum and taught to 450 students annually. Led teacher training and support around instructional technology. Raised over \$30,000 in technology grants (compared to \$0 previously) to expand STEM access for students. Presented nationally about 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 returned in the role, a record number.

Operations Director Coordinator, Tulsa Institute

Teach For America | February 2016 - July 2016

Led and supported ODs during the pilot year of the reimagined Institute model. Built and provided mentorship on Institute-wide systems with a focus on building culture and best-level customer service for CMs and staff.

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 in the school to show growth on state reading test. (7% average growth 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 K12 ELL Education. GPA: 3.7.

Columbia College Chicago, 2012

Interdisciplinary BA: Journalism, Interactive Arts + Media. Minor: American Sign Language. GPA: 3.8.

FELLOWSHIPS & CONSULTING

littleBits Curriculum Writer

2019

Wrote STEM curriculum to help teachers implement littleBits materials.

Hapara Consultant

2018

Built multiple student learning experiences to highlight the capabilities of the Hapara platform.

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Cognitive Coaching
- HubSpot social media and digital marketing courses.
- Adobe Creative Suite, HTML/CSS and Wordpress
- Certified educator through Deloitte Courageous Principles, Common Sense Education, EdPuzzle, Flocabulary, GoGuardian, Hapara, LearningMedia, Nearpod, Newsela, PBS, and Raspberry Pi.
- Worked as education consultant/feedback provider for a variety of EdTech companies.
- Worked as external interviewer/selector for multiple departments within Teach For America.