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Objective My intentions are to work with a program that concentrates on development of reading curriculum, assessment, and instruction. The job description should include designing and implementing instruction and analyzing assessments data for classroom reading and literacy programs.

Work Experience Virgin Islands Department of Education
1834 Kongens Gade
St. Thomas, VI 00801

Elementary Teacher (24 years)

Instructed students and supervised classroom activities in grades kindergarten through sixth grade in core content areas (reading, language arts, science social studies, and mathematics).

Instructed students in digital literacy and managed practice, assessment, and intervention activities as part of the computer lab program.

1989-2019

Employed at the St. Thomas-St. John district in elementary education.

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Literacy Coach (6 years)

Monitored the implementation of reading program, planned and analyzed assessment data, coached teachers in best practices, and observed teachers in their classrooms. I also demonstrated lessons and offered professional development.

2005-2012

Employed at the St. Thomas-St. John District as a literacy coach.

Accomplishments	<p>2025...Founded Meet-Exceed VI, Inc.</p> <p>2021...Recipient of the VELA Education Fund \$10,000 Grant for implementing non-traditional school initiatives</p> <p>2018...Founded Blyden Curriculum Consulting, LLC</p> <p>2017...Recipient of Community Foundation of the VI's Anderson \$2,500 Grant</p> <p>2016...Recipient of Community Foundation of the VI's AT&T \$5000 STEM Grant</p> <p>2016...Program Director of From Spawn to Farm Sustainable Farming After School Program (2015-2017 school year)</p> <p>2008...Passed Reading PRAXIS in elementary reading and scored in the to 80th percentile</p> <p>2006...Wrote the Reading First Grant for K-3 which was awarded to the school</p> <p>2005...Selected as a literacy coach by principal because of recommendation by Master teacher</p> <p>2005...Sole proprietor of KIWI (Kids Interacting, Working with their Imagination) Learning Center; tutorial services</p> <p>2003...Director/Owner of Camp K.I.W.I summer camp program</p>
Activities	<p>Who Wants to Be A Readinnaire – (Senators' Reading Club, 2008-2010)</p> <p>School Improvement Team (2003-2010)</p> <p>Girl Scout Volunteer (1995-1997)</p>
Interests	My interests include reading and writing curriculum content, poetry, short stories, and children's fiction. I also enjoy cultural crafts, designing curriculum, and using and learning about technology.
Special Talents	Writing contemporary fiction, children literature, poetry, as well as writing grants particularly for non-profit businesses are areas I have a special talent for. I also excel in designing dense, standards-based, and rigorous curriculum.

Education

Walden University
100 Washington Avenue South, Suite 900
Minneapolis, MN 55401
January 2011-September 2013

Hampton University
100 Cemetery Road
Hampton, Virginia 23668
September 1985- May 1989

Charlotte Amalie High School
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September 1981- June 1985

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