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## **Sandra S. Price Blyden**

### **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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Virgin Islands Department of Education  
1834 Kongens Gade  
St. Thomas, VI 00801

#### **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.

<b>Accomplishments</b>	2025...Founded Meet-Exceed VI, Inc.
	2021...Recipient of the VELA Education Fund \$10,000 Grant for implementing non-traditional school initiatives
	2018...Founded Blyden Curriculum Consulting, LLC
	2017...Recipient of Community Foundation of the VI's Anderson \$2,500 Grant
	2016...Recipient of Community Foundation of the VI's AT&T \$5000 STEM Grant
	2016...Program Director of From Spawn to Farm Sustainable Farming After School Program (2015-2017 school year)
	2008...Passed Reading PRAXIS in elementary reading and scored in the to 80th percentile
	2006...Wrote the Reading First Grant for K-3 which was awarded to the school
	2005...Selected as a literacy coach by principal because of recommendation by Master teacher
	2005...Sole proprietor of KIWI (Kids Interacting, Working with their Imagination) Learning Center; tutorial services
<b>Activities</b>	2003...Director/Owner of Camp K.I.W.I summer camp program
	Who Wants to Be A Readinnaire – (Senators' Reading Club, 2008-2010)
	School Improvement Team (2003-2010)
	Girl Scout Volunteer (1995-1997)
<b>Interests</b>	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.
<b>Special Talents</b>	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  
8 and 9 Sugar Estate Road  
St. Thomas, VI 00802  
September 1981- June 1985

## **References**

### **Wilbert Brooks**

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### **Sandra E'Bas**

Affiliation: Teacher, Yvonne E. Milliner Bowsky Elementary School

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### **Dr. Chinwe Osaze**

Affiliation: Owner, The Art Exchange 501(3)(c)

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### **Dr. Sonia Tonge-Paul**

Affiliation: Counselor, Teacher

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