

Denise Davis

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Profile

Experienced, motivated leader with 23 years of experience in education including classroom teacher, College Professor, Adjunct Professor, Reading Specialist, Literacy Coach, Trainer, and Curriculum and Instruction Coach for Response to Intervention. Effectively interacts with co-workers, stakeholders, and internal/external resources at all levels. Possesses excellent written and oral communications skills.

Experience

Clinical Assistant Professor

2022 - Present

Arizona State University, Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College

- Supervision & evaluation of student teaching residents in Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, and Special Education Pathways
- Faculty professor for courses:
 - EED, ECD, ECS, SPE 478: Student Teaching
 - TEL 370: Professional Educator: Building Professional Network
 - TEL 310: Instructional Design & Planning
 - TEL 331: Literacy: Science of Reading
 - RDG 413: Elementary Method Literacy Instruction & Assessment
 - TEL 355: Internship

Professional Learning Facilitator

2013 - Present

Lexia Learning

- Facilitated professional learning units:
 - Unit 1: The Challenge of Learning to Read
 - Unit 2: The Speech Sounds of English
 - Unit 3: Teaching Beginning Phonics, Word Recognition, and Spelling
 - Unit 4: Advanced Decoding, Spelling, and Word Recognition
 - Unit 5: The Mighty Word: Oral Language and Vocabulary
 - Unit 6: Digging for Meaning: Understanding Reading Comprehension
 - Unit 7: Text-Driven Comprehension Instruction
 - Unit 8: The Reading Writing Connection

Adjunct Professor

2019 - 2022

Grand Canyon University

- Course instructor for:
 - ELM 305: Foundational Literacy Skills and Phonics
 - ELM 357: Fostering Student Engagement
 - ELM 250: Classroom Learning Environment

Reading Specialist

2016 - 2022

Stetson Hills Elementary, Deer Valley Unified School District

- Literacy coach and interventionist
- District course builder for DVUSD Online Academy, Virtual Learning Platform

Curriculum & Instruction Coach for Response to Intervention

2001 - 2016

Peoria Unified School District

- Supervision and professional development of district-wide reading specialists and Title I interventionists
- Reading specialist and classroom teacher
- Literacy coach, interventionist, and classroom teacher

Education

M.A. in Adult Education and Training

University of Phoenix, 2017

B.A. in Education

Arizona State University, 2001

Reading Specialist Endorsement K-12

Arizona Department of Education

Skills & Abilities

- Instructional Expertise
- Research & Development
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Teaching & Mentorship
- Effective Communication
- Interpersonal Skills