

Autumn M. Dillaman

Falk Laboratory School, 4060 Allequippa Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15261

EDUCATION

Master of Arts and Teaching, University of Pittsburgh, May 2005

Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Minor, Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, April 2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Falk Laboratory School, University of Pittsburgh (2004-Present)

Intermediate Level - Grades 4-5, (July 2010-Present)

- Create a welcoming, favorable, and stimulating environment for all students
- Implement various instructional strategies based on student interests and content being explored
- Develop and implement adaptations based on each student's individual needs, interests, and abilities
- Maintain open communication and provide authentic feedback to students, parents, and faculty
- Mentor an intern teacher using a variety of techniques including, but not limited to, co-planning, co-teaching, honest feedback, observation, reflection, and cooperation
- Manage classroom procedures and routines

Intermediate Resource Teacher - Grades 3-5 (July 2009-June 2010)

- Created and taught structured, inquiry-based lessons in all subjects
- Collaborated with team members to create a schedule most beneficial to students and teachers
- Supported and mentored intern teachers in various content areas
- Observed four interns offering support during lessons and constructive feedback following instruction
- Assisted with various transition times throughout the regular school day

After School Director - K-8 (July 2006-June 2009)

After School Assistant Director - K-8 (July 2005-June 2006)

- Created a safe, entertaining and positive community environment for students
- Communicated regularly with parents, students and staff concerning diverse issues
- Planned a multitude of free-play activities for students in all grade levels
- Scheduled structured classes and events for students in all grade levels
- Designed and implemented primary science and social studies curricula
- Substituted for Kindergarten through 5th grade teaching all subjects and all humanities (Art, PE, Technology, Music, Library)
- Managed work study student interviews, hiring, class/work schedules and payroll
- Directed billing process and created a system for tracking attendance and communicating with billing company

Intern (Grades 4-5, Ms. Metcalf) - August 2004-June 2005

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (2012-Present)

- **LRDC Math Study**, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2020
- **STEAM Education (Pilot)**, University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2019
- **Personalized Learning Conference**, University of Pittsburgh, June 2019
- **Dr. Deborah Gilboa**, August 2019
- **Welcoming Schools (3 Sessions)**, Falk, 2017-2019
- **Summer Institute on Academic Diversity** – University of Virginia, July 2018
- **Responsive Classroom**, Falk, 2017
- **PAUS Night** – Cyert Center, October 2016
- **What's Happy Got To Do With It? Dr. G**, PAUS Event, October 2016
- **Maker Training**, Falk, August 2016
- **THRIVE Gender training**, Falk, February 2016
- **Engineering Design Process**, Alcosan, November 2015
- **Mathematics Curriculum, Intermediate Level training**, Falk, October 2015
- **Maker Space Kickstarter Project**, Children's Museum, June 2015
- **Careers in Sustainable Landscapes, Phipps Conservatory**, Center for Sustainable Landscapes, Fall 2014
- **Green Buildings/Green Jobs**, Conservation Consultants, Inc, Fall 2014
- **Flying High with STEM**, The Outdoor Classroom, Fall 2014
- **Engaging, Connecting, & Belonging**, The Ellis School, Fall 2014
- **NCTM Regional Conference and Exposition**, Baltimore, Fall 2013
- **Math Learning Center, Bridges in Mathematics training**, Portland, Summer 2012

SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Exploring Engineering Through the Study of Friction (Grant)**, Spring 2020
- **Munch on Math**, (2019-Present)
- **Mathematics Curriculum Committee Co-Chair**, (2012-Present)
- **Falk Aesthetics Committee**, (2010-Present)
- **Creator of Telefalk, Falk's yearbook**, (2007-Present)
- **Falk School Middle School Girls Basketball Coach**, (2006-Present)
- **Pittsburgh Alliance of University Schools (PAUS)**, (2016-2018)
- **Falk Middle School Jazz Band**, (2016-2018)
- **Falk Wonder Lab Committee**, (2015-2017)
- **Intermediate Math Club**, (2013-2017)
- **Falk Halloween Committee**, (2013-2016)
- **Falk Camp Wonder**, (Summer 2016)
- **Falk Camp Create**, (Summer 2014, 2015)
- **Falk Technology Summer Camp**, (2010-2013)
- **Falk School Middle School Soccer Coach**, (2006-2012)

RESEARCH

- Dillaman, A., Bartow Jacobs, K., Quigley, C., & Jacobs, T. (2020-October). Exploring Engineering through Connected Learning and Real-world Problem-Solving. National Science Teacher Association (NSTA), Pittsburgh, PA. Under Review