



LAUREL K. CONSIDINE

A professional, passionate and dedicated community advocate with a diversity of experiences and skill sets. A proven track record of fostering public participation in local initiatives and issues through various leadership positions in education, non-profit and community based organizations.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

High School English Teacher

August 2020 - present
Forest Hill High School, West Palm Beach, FL

- Taught grades 9-12 college accredited English classe

Teaching Assistant

August 2019 – December 2019
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

- Taught two sections of freshmen college writing
- Organized and developed curriculum for freshman college writing students

High School English and AVID Teacher

August 2018 – June 2019
John I. Leonard High School, Lake Worth, FL

- Worked with students on learning, studying and organizational strategies
- Oversaw professional development curriculum with students
- Collaborated with AVID teachers across the school to improve efficiencies
- Taught advanced college coursework at high school level
- Attended AICE training workshops with district and state teachers

Latinos In Action Program Manager

April 2018 – July 2018
West Palm Beach, FL

- Program manager for 48 Latinos in Action schools in Central and South Florida
- Oversaw the implementation of programs at each school
- Conducted new teacher orientations and ongoing training
- Collected data, analyzed, findings and prepared reports to support elementary school tutoring program
- Developed partnerships with outside stakeholders to create opportunities for future employment for students, internships, and program fundraising

High School Latinos in Action Teacher

August 2016 – June 2018
John I. Leonard High School, Lake Worth, FL

- Launched pilot program for Latinos in Action for all of Palm Beach County
- Developed curriculum and programming for Latinos in Action program at John I. Leonard, and sister elementary school

- Developed partnerships with local nonprofits for weekly service projects
- Oversaw eight new teachers and programs in Palm Beach County and led monthly planning meetings
- Led discussions on program expansion and facilitated community engagement projects to spread awareness of LIA projects with local businesses

High School English Teacher and School Social Worker

August 2015 – June 2016
John I. Leonard High School, Lake Worth, FL

- Instructed four classes of speakers of other languages
- Developed curriculum, lesson plans and strategies for classroom management and discipline
- Built partnerships with community agencies to provide resources for at-risk youth
- Identified and provided resources for homeless youth, foster care youth, & teen moms
- Oversaw Women of Tomorrow leadership program
- Implemented parent training programs

Employment Consultant/Social Worker

January 2015 – July 2015
Gulfstream Goodwill/Back To A Future Reentry Program, West Palm Beach, FL

- Coached employability skills with youth; resumes, interviewing, and confidence development
- Developed partnerships with local employers and businesses to provide jobs and training opportunities to program participants
- Oversaw professional development opportunities

AmeriCorps Member at Village Readers

August 2013 – July 2014
Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County, Boynton Beach, FL

- Tutored elementary aged students, grades 1-4, in reading literacy skills
- Planed lessons and taught night classes of adult ESOL students
- Participated in professional development opportunities through workshops and training on literacy and ESOL development
- Engaged with local nonprofits and service organizations on community projects

CURRENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Oversaw the expansion of the Latinos in Action program from two classes to four classes in its second year
- Developed the Latinos in Action model that was launched in seven additional high schools across Palm Beach County
- Increased community partnerships with education programming and oversaw a growth in parental and stakeholder participation in student projects
- Those enrolled in the program saw a higher level of success in education, graduation rates and engagement in the local community

INTERNSHIPS

English Teacher to Speakers of Other Languages

May 2013 – August 2013

FSU Center for Intensive English Studies, Tallahassee, FL

- Planned and prepared lessons for a multilingual class
- Facilitated classroom instruction and management
- Administered assessments, grading and feedback

K-12 English Teacher Assistant

July 2011 – August 2011

UNAP/K-12 School, Iquitos, Peru

- Planned and prepared lessons with fellow teachers
- Facilitated classroom instruction and management
- Aided with homework and practice exercises

EDUCATION

Florida State University, 2013

Bachelor of Arts

English, with honors

Minor

Spanish

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

within the last two years

United Way of Palm Beach County

Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach County

Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League

Boys and Girls Club of Palm Beach County

Friends of Foster Children of Palm Beach County

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Educator Institute, Latinos in Action

Program Presenter

Academic Cabinet, Palm Beach County School District

Expert Presenter

Leadership Summit, Latinos in Action

Expert Presenter

Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents

Expert Presenter

CERTIFICATIONS

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Professional Educator Certificate

Florida Board of Education, Valid through 2023

AWARDS

Rookie Teacher of the Year

Latinos in Action Annual Conference, March 2017

Nominated for Florida Teacher of the Year

John I. Leonard High School, November 2017

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SKILLS AND ABILITIES

WRITTEN AND VERBAL
COMMUNICATION

STRONG ATTENTION
TO DETAIL

SPANISH SPEAKING, WRITING
AND READING

CRITICAL THINKING AND
STRATEGIC PROBLEM SOLVING

PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND
ORGANIZATION

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FUNDRAISING AND SPONSORSHIP
DEVELOPMENT

COLLABORATOR AND TEAM
BUILDER

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