

Eric Mills

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EDUCATION

Teaching License	Secondary English, University of Colorado Denver	2011
Passed Praxis II	Received a <i>Recognition of Excellence</i> for top score	2010
M.A. English	State University of New York at Buffalo	2005
B.A. English	<i>Cum Laude</i> , State University of New York at Fredonia	2000

EXPERIENCE

Language Arts Teacher	High Tech Early College, Denver Public Schools	2011
	*Taught 9 th grade language arts and, affiliated with the Community College of Aurora, I taught introduction to literature for freshman college students.	
	*Directed a school-wide reading initiative.	
	*Implemented AVID techniques and Springboard curriculum.	
	*School Library Specialist, created classroom libraries and oversaw book ordering/circulation.	
Teacher Candidate	Aurora South Middle School	2011
	Aurora Central High School	2010
	*11 th grade English, English 11 Co-op, ELD5, ELL, 7 th grade English, and 8 th grade Co-op.	
	*Readers/Writers Workshop, direct and indirect instruction, co-teaching with a SPED teacher.	
	*Standards based grading using Infinite Campus.	
Technical Director	Great Education Colorado	2007-2011
	*Oversaw all technology endeavors and related communication.	
Ontologist	Local Matters, Inc.	2005-2007
	*Manipulated and categorized large amounts of linguistic data.	
Faculty	Buffalo State College	2004-2005
	*Taught English 101: Composition.	
	*Emphasized the writing process, revision, and 1:1 conferences.	
Faculty	D'Youville College	2003-2004
	*Taught English Composition critical thinking course, "The Language of Protest and Social Reform."	
	*Examined how humans function amid webs of information that shape the way we live & die.	
Faculty	State University of New York at Buffalo	2003-2004
	*Taught advanced composition	
	*Independently designed and instructed course around the theme of "The American Dream."	
Faculty	Wuhan Textile University, P.R. China,	2001-2002
	*Taught high school and college English courses.	
	*Recorded audio for the College English Test.	

PRESENTATIONS

"Generation 1.5: Urban English Language Learners and New Literacy Technologies," National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, November, 2011.

"Te(a)ch-nology in the Urban Language Arts Classroom," Colorado Language Arts Society Regional Conference, September 23, 2011.

"Google Apps for the Middle Schooler." Professional Development, Aurora South Middle School, Aurora, Colorado, March, 2011.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Spanish (intermediate)
Mandarin Chinese (functional)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mentor, Do the Write Thing contest, Aurora South Middle School 2011
Mentored 8th-grade students interested in submitting their writing to the annual National Campaign to Stop Violence. Four students were semi-finalists, one student won. He and I traveled to Washington D.C. as Ambassadors.

Volunteer, Backpack for Kids Program, Aurora South Middle School 2011
Cofounded with my cohort of teacher candidates and the family liaison, I pick up food on a weekly basis from the Food Bank of the Rockies to be distributed to families in need.

Mentor, Daniel's Fund & other scholarships, Aurora Central High School 2010
Mentored a high school senior through the year long process of applying for scholarships which included the Daniel's Fund, the Sach's Foundation, et. al. He was highly successful.

Advisor / Editor, University of Colorado Denver Medical School Students 2008-2009
Advised on, and edited, content for university students' Statement of Purposes for medical school, and personal statements for medical residency and medical fellowships.

SCHOOL SERVICE

Director of Gifted and Talented Enrichment 2011
Developed "Monday Seminar" to enhance the learning of eight ninth-graders cross curricular with Social Studies.

Instructional Services Advisor 2011
Responsible for reviewing the progress of English language learners. Tasks included classifying, placing, exiting and monitoring English language learners.

ELA-E Certified Teacher 2011
Certified to teach and differentiate for linguistically diverse learners.

School Library Specialist 2011
Responsible for circulation of materials, allocation of material budget, creating and curating 5 individual classroom libraries.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS / CERTIFICATIONS

National Council of Teachers of English
Colorado Language Arts Society
AVID English Language Arts I
ELA-E Certified

TECHNOLOGY & CURRICULUM

AVID, Springboard, Infinite Campus, Moodle, Google Apps, Microsoft OneNote, Blackboard, ecollege, Smart & Promethean Boards, ActivInspire; Wordpress, Blogger, Tumblr; Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Photoshop, Fireworks, GIMP; MS Office, Open Office, eMacs; Windows, OSX, Ubuntu, EdUbuntu

REFERENCES

John Paull	Site Professor, Aurora South Middle School	303-364-7623
Sandra Abu-Bakr	Clinical Teacher, Aurora South Middle School	720-748-0773
Leslie Prock	Site Professor, Aurora Central High School	303-881-0569
Lisa Weil	Director, Great Education Colorado	303-722-5901