**Clara Jennings Elementary Teacher** Austin, TX 78701

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Elementary teacher with over eight years of experience fostering academic growth and emotional development in diverse classroom settings. Skilled in differentiated instruction, classroom management, and literacy development. Known for building positive relationships with students and families and aligning curriculum with learning standards to improve student performance and engagement.

**Professional Experience**

Elementary Teacher

*Willow Creek Elementary School, Austin, TX August 2018 - Present*

 Instruct a class of 22 second-grade students in reading, math, and science using hands-on and inquiry-based strategies

 Developed a literacy intervention program that increased reading proficiency by 27% among at-risk students

 Collaborate with special education staff to implement individualized education programs (IEPs) and inclusive learning strategies for students with learning differences

Elementary Teacher

*Sunnyside Charter School, Round Rock, TX August 2016 - June 2018 * Designed cross-curricular units integrating social studies and language arts for first-grade students

 Coordinated family engagement events and parent-teacher conferences, improving school-to-home communication

 Mentored a new teacher through instructional coaching and classroom observation support

**Key Skills**

Curriculum development - Expert Differentiated instruction - Proficient Literacy intervention - Competent Parent communication - Amateur Classroom technology - Beginner

**Education and Certifications**

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Elementary Education Texas State University, San Marcos, TX | May 2016

Texas Standard Teaching Certificate Early Childhood–Grade 6 | 2016

Google Certified Educator – Level 1 2021