

Clara Jennings

Elementary Teacher

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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