







MAYA ELLSWORTH

Middle school ELA teacher with 7 years in Title I classrooms and three years as a grade-level lead. Known for small-group reading intervention and family communication that keeps attendance high. NBCT candidate, Adolescence/Young Adulthood ELA.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

M.Ed., Curriculum & Instruction
Rhode Island Colleg
May 2020

B.A., English
University of Vermont
May 2018

KEY SKILLS

- Workshop model & small-group instruction
- Lexia, NoRedInk
- Newsela MTSS / RTI documentation
- Running records & DRA
- IEP and 504 accommodations
- Conversational Spanish
- Google Classroom & Schoology
- Standards-based grading

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

7th Grade ELA Teacher & Grade Lead | Hawthorne Bridge Middle School, Providence, RI

February 2021 - Present

- Raised median RICAS ELA scores from Level 2 to Level 3 across two cohorts; 68% of intervention students grew at least one performance band in a single year.
- Co-led a literacy team of 4 teachers planning a workshop-model rollout for ~190 students.
- Ran twice-weekly small-group instruction for readers two or more grade levels behind, using Lexia and running records to regroup every six weeks.
- Hosted bilingual family conferences in English and Spanish; chronic absenteeism in my homeroom dropped meaningfully versus the building average.

6th Grade ELA Teacher | Cedar Point Academy Charter, Pawtucket, RI

June 2018 - January 2021

- Designed a novel-study unit on *The House on Mango Street* that was adopted by all three 6th grade sections the following year.
- Mentored a first-year teacher through induction; she was rehired and is still on staff.
- Built a classroom library of about 600 titles through DonorsChoose and a local Rotary grant of \$1,400.
- Served on the MTSS team reviewing referrals for Tier 2 and Tier 3 supports.

CERTIFICATIONS

- RI Professional Certificate, Middle Grades ELA (5-8)
ESL endorsement coursework in progress