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KEY SKILLS

- CCSS Curriculum Alignment
- UDL Instructional Design
- Canvas
- PowerSchool
- Portfolio Assessment
- Formative and Summative Evaluation
- Differentiated Instruction
- Drama Production Management
- FERPA Compliance
- New Teacher Mentoring

Beatrice Madsen

ELA and Drama Teacher

ELA and drama educator with 6 years of experience teaching daily student loads exceeding 100 across middle and high school grades while directing seasonal productions and mentoring new teachers. Coordinated intervention plans with school counselors for at-risk students to help maintain a graduation rate above 98%, and launched after-school writing workshops that reduced the under-performing student rate from 9.03% to 5.62% in one academic year.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 - Present

ELA and Drama Teacher | Otter Creek Regional High School, Randolph, VT

- Carry a daily student load of 127 across English 9, English 11, and two drama electives, delivering CCSS-aligned instruction and formative feedback each week.
- Maintained a graduation rate above 98% for a caseload of 86 advisees over 3 consecutive years by coordinating intervention plans with school counselors for 14 at-risk students per semester.
- Reduced the under-performing student rate from 9.03% to 5.62% in one academic year by launching after-school writing workshops that ran 45 minutes twice weekly.
- Designed a digital portfolio assessment system in Canvas that cut end-of-term grading time from 18 hours to 11 hours per course section.

2021 - 2022

English Teacher | Mad River Valley Middle-High School, Waitsfield, VT

- Taught 109 students daily in grades 7 through 10, covering literature circles, expository writing, and speech performance units.
- Helped maintain a graduation rate above 95% by identifying chronically absent students early and building individualized attendance contracts with families.
- Mentored 2 new teachers during their first semester, observing 8 lessons each and providing written feedback within 48 hours.

2020 - 2021

English Teacher | Winooski River Preparatory School, Montpelier, VT

- Delivered ELA instruction to 103 students per day, incorporating UDL strategies to support learners across 4 ability levels in each class.
- Lowered the under-performing student rate by 2.37 percentage points in one semester through targeted small-group revision clinics held during study halls.
- Directed the fall and spring drama productions, managing auditions for 34 students and rehearsal schedules spanning 9 weeks per show.

EDUCATION

BA, English

University of Vermont, Burlington, VT | 2016 - 2020

CERTIFICATIONS

Praxis Subject Assessment in English, ETS, 2020