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EDUCATION

Rutgers University

New Brunswick, NJ
Bachelors Music Education
Graduated 2010

WGU

M.Ed. Instructional Design
Anticipated Graduation 2022

SOFTWARE CAPABILITIES

Basic HTML/CSS Programming

Storyline, Captivate, Adobe,
Powerpoint

Utilizing Google suite to work
collaboratively on projects

Adobe Creative Cloud to design
captivating graphics for projects

Exceptional ability to learn new
programs as needed

SKILLS

Innovative Instructional Design

Superb ability to deliver engaging
instruction

Project managing multiple
complex projects simultaneously

Contagious Positive Attitude

Curriculum development

Audio and video engineering

Learning Management Systems

Storyboarding

E-Learning and in-person
instruction

CHRISTOPHER HENSEL

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN SPECIALIST, EDUCATOR, MUSICIAN

SUMMARY

- Designer, trainer and eLearning developer with 12 years experience designing instruction for both in-person and virtual instruction utilizing educational technology.
- Superb analytical skills to deconstruct complex subject matters into smaller tasks to ensure learner success.
- Excels at composing materials derived from intensive research, field observations, and working with subject-matter experts.
- Experienced teacher with a demonstrated history of working with various learner populations.
- Extraordinary presentation and communication ability
- Creative and inventive – always developing additions to curriculum to improve existing materials.
- Utilizing a myriad of technology and assessment tools to deliver instruction that takes learners from learning goals to becoming masters of the presented content.

EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER, TYREX RESOURCES

JUNE 2021 (CONTRACTED WORK)

- Worked with key stake holders to develop and refine instructional goals.
- Completed task analysis of various positions to help with identifying learning needs of the company.
- Developed formative assessments to be utilized on the job by management.
- Wrote and designed a 20 page standard operating procedures manual for a position
- Designed and created job-aides to be utilized to maximize efficiency of workers.
- Utilizing the ADDIE method of designing instruction to maximize success of adult learners.

INSTRUMENTAL AND GENERAL MUSIC TEACHER, H&M POTTER

SEPTEMBER 2017 - PRESENT

- Instructional design that utilizes behaviorism, constructivism, humanism, and cognitive learning theories based on instructional goals to create effective lessons.
- Going from concept to storyboard to less and course material to assessing and improving; a cyclical process ensuring effective lessons.
- Developing technology based lessons to maximize engagement of learners.
- Utilizing LMS to track progress and reflect on instructional content.
- Develop new curriculum and rewriting existing curriculum across various subjects.

CONDUCTOR, BRAVURA YOUTH ORCHESTRA WIND ENSEMBLE

JANUARY 2017 - PRESENT

- Co-managing a group of 100+ people.
- Developing eLearning opportunities for members on a variety of different subject matters with creative graphic design to maximize engagement through a digital platform.

BAND DIRECTOR, MATAWAN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL -

SEPTEMBER 2010 - JUNE 2017

- Project Manager for multiple complex projects and events with 150 - 1000 people in attendance.
- Developed eLearning solutions to supplement existing curricular concepts.
- Re-aligning curriculum to align with ever-changing content standards outlined by the State Department of Education. Innovating projects to present to the community.
- Incorporating theories of adult learning to maximize effectiveness of lessons.