LYDIA BENITEZ

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INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER | **Online Education | Course Development | EdTech**

Collaborative & detail-oriented Educator with 6 years teaching experience, including designing curriculum and online education tools. Talent for developing courses that address instructional objectives, create engaged leaners, and foster student success. Leverages variety of edtech, VR, and AI tools to support online and blending learning environments.

*Writing & Editing | Learning Technology | Course Engagement | Evaluations & Assessments | Blended Learning Solutions*

*e-Learning | Training | Student Engagement | Program Development | Customized Learning | Problem Solver | Spanish*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NORTH SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL, Sandy Springs 2018–Present

**Science Teacher**

Taught high school AP and honors biology, and environmental science utilizing a variety of e-learning resources and learning management systems. Built curriculum for new programs to keep abreast of emerging technologies and support student success.

* Gave trainings to teachers to show them how to use county programs to communicate efficiently and to get/use student data effectively
* Lead a team of biology teachers in increasing our state standardized testing scores by 15%
* Developed and implemented an AP biology curriculum using the ADDIE system that increased AP Exam scores from 50% of students receiving college credit to 80%.
* Improved student utilization of online LMS tools by 70% by better training students on LMS capabilities.
* Redesigned curriculum from in person models to virtual platforms while maintaining student engagement.
* Tracked student progress toward learning objectives by creating a variety of assessment strategies to adapt curriculum planning and teaching methodologies.
* Analyzed student data to refine instructional processes.

ARABIA MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL, Stonecrest, GA 2017-2018

**Science Teacher**

Taught accelerated chemistry to a diverse student population.

* Developed a new chemistry curriculum to a new set of state standards which required student analyzing data, synthesizing experiments, and using student centered implementation.
* Used a consistent flow of student data to improve instruction

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, GA KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY, Kennesaw, GA

**Master of Arts in Teaching** | 2018 **Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry |** 2012

Certification: Georgia Professional Certificate in Secondary Science Education | Google UX Design Certification

 Teacher Transition Instructional Designer/Learning Experience Developer Certificate

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Technology Tools: Canvas | Adobe Suite | Captivate | Canva | Articulate 360 | Camtasia | Microsoft Suite