

LIZA ESCOTT

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Summary

Dedicated English teacher passionate about making the high school experience a positive one for all students.

Works to improve school climate so that all students can learn course materials, as well as the social emotional skills they need to thrive in all aspects of their lives.

Highlights

Creative lesson planning	Adept classroom manager
School community involvement proficient	Google Classroom, PLearning and Powerschool
Supportive of colleagues	Enthusiastic learner

Education

KING'S COLLEGE, London England 1994

Master of Arts Degree: English Language and Literature after 1525

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY 1989

Bachelor of Arts Degree: English

Experience

E.O. SMITH HIGH SCHOOL, Mansfield 2014-present

English Teacher

Delivering English curriculum to students in grade 11 and 12, including honors and college level courses

Poetry Club Advisor

2015-Current

GSA Advisor

2017-Current

Cultural Awareness Brigade (CAB) club Advisor

2020-present

School Health and Wellness committee

2018-2020

TEAM Mentor/Reviewer

2014-2020

Democratic Discourse Committee

2017-2020

School Climate Committee

2015-2018

E.O. Smith READS committee

2014-2016

UConn, Storrs

Adjunct Instructor

2017-2019

LYMAN MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, Lebanon

2002-2014

English Teacher

Delivering English curriculum to students grades 9-12

GSA Advisor

2011-2014

BEST/TEAM Mentor/Reviewer

2004-2014

Summer Reading Coordinator/Chairperson/Liaison

2004-2014

NHS Selection Committee

2007-2014

Diversity Coordinator

2010-2014

Student of the Month Committee

2003-2013

Diversity Day Committee

2006-2010

CT Youth Forum Advisor

2005-2006

Student Council Advisor

2004-2006

Lyman Tech Cadre member

2004-2006

BOW SCHOOL, London England	1994-2002
Mainscale Teacher	1994-2002
Delivering the National Curriculum to students in grades 7-11, form tutor	
Head of English	2001-2002
Managed a department with 5 staff, accountable for budget, ordering, staff training and development, observations, quality of teaching and learning	
Gifted and Talented Coordinator	2000-2002
Second in Charge of English	1998-2001
School Literacy Coordinator	1997-1999
NQT(Newly Qualified Teachers) Coordinator	1995-2000

WINDHAM REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL, Willimantic	
Durational English teacher	1989-1990
Summer School teacher	Summer 1989
Student Teacher- Grades 9-12	Autumn 1988

Achievements

NPR This I Believe Essay	2014
CEA Susan B. Anthony Prudence Crandall Equality Award	2013
Lebanon District Teacher of the Year	2012-2013
Nominated Teacher of the Year	2005, 2010, 2011
Jack Petchey Teacher of the Year Award	2002
Best Academic Mentor (student nominated)	2001
Threshold Standards for Teachers, England	2000
Excellence in Student Teaching Award, ECSU	1989

Professional Development

FACILITATOR/PRESENTER

CTCTE Annual Conference workshop presenter	2021
UConn ECE English Workshop	2014
CAPT Training	2009-2011
Teacher Consultant for the National Writing Workshop	2007

PARTICIPANT

TEAM Reviewer	2012-Current
ECE UConn Instructor	2011-Current
TEAM Mentor	2009-Current
Poetry Out Loud	2010-2011,2014-16
Differentiated Instruction Workshop	Summer 2008
My Access writing program	2007
Connecticut Writing Project Summer Institute	2007
Eschoolbuilder online classroom	2006
Best Mentor	2005-2009

Professional Memberships

GLSEN	2011-Current
NCTE	2010-Current
Southern Poverty Law Center	2009-Current
NEA/CEA/LEA	2002-Current
ACLU	2020-Current

Community Involvement

Friend of the Douglas Library- Board of Directors	2006-Current
World Book Night Giver	2012-2016
Girl Scouts of CT Troop Leader	2003-2016
St. Vincent De Paul's Soup Kitchen	2017-2020