

Sean M. Hildebrandt, M.S

EDUCATION

Hamline University, St. Paul, MN, Certificate in Gifted Education, 2016

University of Wisconsin - Whitewater, Whitewater, WI, MS Curriculum and Instruction, 2002

Emphasis: Technology-enhanced education

Thesis: Teaching Critical Thinking Skills in the Classroom

University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, Eau Claire, MN, Life Science Certification 6-12, 1995

Biology education major/Psychology education minor

Graduated *Magna Cum Laude* with Honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2018 - present, Dept of Gifted Programs and Services, Bloomington Public Schools, Bloomington, MN

Gifted and Talented Coordinator

- Coordinate Dimensions Academy, Middle school gifted & talented magnet program
- Coordinate Nobel, Humanities program for creatively gifted students at Valley View Middle School
- Support gifted students, teachers, and families at three middle schools
- Train teachers and write creativity curriculum for Nobel program at Valley View Middle School
- Identify students who qualify for various levels of gifted programming

2013 – 2016, Shakopee Public Schools, Shakopee, MN

Secondary High Potential Specialist

- Present to parents about the school's AP and honors programming
- Academic advising to GT students and their families
- Coordinate the AP/PSAT exams & AP teacher training
- Coordinate credit by assessment & credit for prior learning programs
- Provide professional development in the areas of differentiation and gifted education

2009 – 2012, Janesville (WI) Parker High School, Janesville, WI

Gifted and talented Building Coordinator

- Academic advising to GT students and their families
- Coordinate awards to high achieving students
- Help staff with differentiation strategies
- Place students in GT advisories/homerooms
- Develop and deliver targeted curriculum for GT advisories/homeroom

1995 – 2012, Janesville Parker High School, Janesville, WI

Life Science & Psychology teacher

- Courses included: Biology, Biology Seminar, Anatomy & Physiology, Psychology

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP:

Authentic Learning Laboratory Coach, Shakopee High School, 2016-2017

Lead Presenter, “Getting into Highly Selective Colleges”, Shakopee High School, 2014-2016

Founder & Lead mentor, Shakopee Robotics Team, FRC #5541, 2014-2016

Lead facilitator, Leadership Bootcamp, Shakopee High School, 2015-2016

Lead mentor for Shakopee Summer Robotics Challenge youth camp, Shakopee Public Schools, 2015-2016

Adjunct Instructor, “Integrating Technology into your Classroom”, Cardinal Stritch University, 2005-2012

Articulation Lead, Human Anatomy & Physiology, Blackhawk Technical College, Janesville, WI, 2009-2012

Founder & Advisor of *Parker Green Squad*, Janesville Parker High School, 2008-2012

Head Coach Varsity Boys Cross Country Team, Janesville Parker High School, 1997-2000

AREAS OF INTEREST AND TRAINING:

Integrating STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) into curriculum

Developing Leadership in Teens

PBL (Project-based learning) and authentic learning

Service Learning Projects

Identifying and retaining underserved populations in Gifted Education

Academic counseling for highly motivated students

Subject acceleration, curriculum compaction, and classroom differentiation

SAMR model technology training

AVID program support and teaching strategies

Peer Coaching, Mentoring, and Cognitive Coaching Trainings

Executive Functioning/Self-Regulation Training

Habits of Mind (Costa)

Culturally Responsive Classrooms

PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)

RTI (Response to Intervention)

INTERESTS: I enjoy spending time with my family, travel, health & fitness, competitive robotics, and supporting my favorite sports teams.