Sean Thompson

An outgoing, well organised individual with proven experience of successfully delivering teaching programmes to demanding quality and time objectives, possessing the skills to collaborate, train, develop, motivate and operate at all levels



Experience International Baccalaureate Educator Network Workshop Leader

Apple Distinguished Educator

Google Education Trainer active in the Google Training Community

Employment

Tech Coach/ICT Department August 2015 - Present International School of the Sacred Heart

Director of Technology

August 2014 - July 2015 Early Learning Centre, Bangkok

ICT Specialist/Coach/ Teacher

August 2012 - July 2014 Doshisha International School, Kyoto

Grade Six Teacher

August 2011 - April 2012 Makuhari International School

Teacher (K-4)/Tech Committee

August 2004 - July 2011 K. International School Tokyo

Recent Highlights

Devised & managed the implementation of an iPad program in Grade Five to support the production of videos chronicling the exhibition process & to collect data to research the possibility of a BYOD program for the school

Introduced the MYP Design Cycle as an element of the PYP Exhibition to assist students with the transition to the Middle Years Programme

Designed and implemented a technology integration curriculum for a PYP school

Published first international article on education focusing on the importance of a pro-active and creative approach to the use of the Learner Profile as a platform for teaching ethics for IB World magazine

Supported students in achieving both first and third place in the Japanese Teachers' Association's Sakura Medal Book Trailer Contest (2013)

Joined DEEP Learning (global educational technology workshop provider) as a Cooperative Team Leader

Completed AppsEvents Certified Google Administrator course

Key Skills

Highly experienced teacher with proven teaching and training background and the ability to make the most technical of subjects accessible

Accomplished communicator with excellent oral, written and presentation skills

Proven team player with experience of both leading and working as part of interdepartmental groups

Experience managing, developing, and supervising teams of highly skilled individuals



Education

Presently enrolled in Master's Programme in Educational Technology and Information Literacy, Buffalo State University, New York

2008 Master of Arts, Japanese Language & Society, Sheffield University, Sheffield, England

1997 Bachelor of Education, Elementary Years, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Canada

1996 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

Professional Development (Workshops I have both attended and presented at omitted for space)

- Visible Learning, 2015
- Learning 2.014 Asia, 2014
- Google in Education Summit (Bangkok), 2014
- Apple Institute for Distinguished Educators, 2013
- Visual Literacy (EARCOS), 2013
- Google Apps for Education (Tokyo), 2013
- Digital Story-telling (EARCOS), 2012
- Authentic Assessment & Digital Media in the Classroom, 2012
- Moodle Administrator, 2012
- International Baccalaureate Educator Network Workshop Leader Training, October 2012
- The Networked Educator (EARCOS), 2011
- Teaching and Learning: The next generation, 2010
- The Concept Driven Curriculum (International Baccalaureate) 2010

- Math in the Primary Years Programme (International Baccalaureate), 2010
- Authentic Assessment; Early Years and Primary Math (TAIP), 2010
- First Steps Second Edition Writing, 2009
- Try IT on Monday (ICT Workshop), 2009
- Planning, teaching and assessing the 5 essential elements (International Baccalaureate), 2009
- Teaching ESL Students in Mainstream Classrooms: Language in Learning Across the Curriculum, 2008
- The Primary Years Programme in Early Years & Inquiry (International Baccalaureate), 2006
- Inquiry in the IB Programmes from PYP to DP (International Baccalaureate), 2005
- The Primary Years Programme Introductory Workshop (International Baccalaureate), 2004

Experienced Teacher Trainer

Actively engaging colleagues with technology throughout my career; I have listed some highlights below:

- Introducing Google Apps for Education, providing training and overseeing implementation at present school
- Delivered keynote addresses and interactive sessions at DEEP Learning conferences in Singapore, Malaysia and Bangkok, 2015
- Led five Google Apps integration sessions at Google Summit, Bangkok, September 2015
- Delivered keynote address and morning sessions at the iTeach Google Summit in Bangkok, November 2014
- Led pedagogical discussion group at Apple offices at event for educators, Bangkok, September 2014
- Executed two-day regional Workshop for IBO on Making the PYP Happen, Beijing 2013
- Executed three-day regional Workshop for IBO on the Role of ICT in the PYP, Hong Kong November 2013

References

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