# AURORA NELSON

CREATIVE ELEMENTARY TEACHER

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### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Arts Education Studies University of California 2013 - 2017 Los Angeles, CA

#### SKILLS

MimioStudio
ABCmouse
Book Creator
Google Expeditions
Seesaw
ClassFlow
Book Creator
Pixton
Flipgrid
Merge Cube

# **LICENSE**

Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# **Creative Elementary Teacher**

**Bright Horizons** 

2019 - current / San Francisco, CA

- Systematized lesson plans using Book Creator, facilitating a smoother lesson transition that allowed for an extra 12 minutes of instructional time per day
- Spearheaded the use of MimioStudio for interactive classroom activities, leading to a 20% increase in overall class engagement and participation
- Authored and integrated innovative lesson plans using ABCmouse, which contributed to an 18% improvement in reading proficiency over one academic year
- Processed student progress and assessment data using ClassFlow, streamlining reporting and leading to more personalized education approaches

# Substitute Teacher

**Swing Education** 

2017 - 2019 / San Francisco, CA

- Integrated MimioStudio whiteboard technology, resulting in three awards won at the district-wide whiteboard drawing competition
- Supervised safe usage of Pixton, promoting digital literacy and artistic expression, seeing an increase in students' output by 24%
- Upgraded class sessions with the Google Expeditions app, offering varied virtual excursions that fostered student engagement in geographical and historical content
- Built lesson plan templates with ABCmouse, *reducing administration time by 33%*, providing more face-to-face teaching time

# Teacher's Assistant

Los Angeles Unified School District

2016 - 2017 / Los Angeles, CA

- Advised on the introduction of Seesaw for portfolio management, with subsequent adoption by all teachers of the Grade 3 level
- Oversaw Flipgrid discussion sessions, *facilitating an average of 16 video conversation threads per week* on the platform
- Supported the use of Merge Cube to give life to complex geometric shapes, helping students visually perceive concepts like 4-dimensional objects
- Negotiated for and managed the incorporation of the Pixton tool in art classes, contributing to improved artistic expression in students