



Michelle Harclerode

Story Weaver - Digital Trailblazer - Media Specialist 2.0
2010 Lee County Media Specialist of the Year

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Biography

As a teacher librarian Michelle Harclerode fosters literacy with dramatic storytelling , engaging book talks, motivating reading events and 21st century information focused lessons. Most recently her innovative digital book trailers have excited students to read new books and create their own while developing critical thinking skills. These trailers have been seen throughout the United States and in over thirty foreign countries. As a result of her librarianship and her latest Web 2.0 accomplishments, Harclerode was awarded the 2010 Lee County Elementary Media Specialist of the Year.

Education and Certifications

MASTERS IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES
University of South Florida, 1999

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY
University of South Florida, 1981

CERTIFIED IN EDUCATIONAL MEDIA K– 12
Florida Department of Education

Current Employment

LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST , Diplomat Elementary School, Lee County Florida.

Responsible for the daily operation of a 14,000 volume library media center, information literacy lessons to all students, collaboration with faculty including reference services and technology workshops, daily TV news production, collection development, library/ textbook inventory, and coordinator of reading motivation programs /events. [8/99—present]

Unique Qualifications

- Global Web 2.0 presence with Lee County Book Trailers
- Workshop leader at the district & school site for emerging technologies.
- Created successful reading events* uniting the community.
- Coached Book Battle teams to the finals with two 1st place wins.
- Accelerated Reader Manager; Technology Lead for school.
- Children's literature expert with a passion for folktales.
- Professional Reviews continually ranked "highly exceeds".
- Awarded Merit Pay for top educator several times.

*Book– a –Naire, Book Battle, Book Blogging, and Book Fairs

Summary

Teacher Librarian

Skilled teacher of both children's literature and information literacy for the 21st Century Learner.

Educational Technology

Expert in Web 2.0 tools including digital book trailers, wikis, blogging , various online presentations, web based resources as well as TV /film production.

Accomplished

Experienced school media specialist well versed in collection development, cataloging, library budgets, inventory, incentive reading programs, book battle contests and book fairs.

Philosophy

School Library Media Centers are not just the cornerstone of a school but a portal to the world. Even the youngest students can be guided through the world wind of information and acquire the tools of digital literacy.

- Communicator
- Creative
- Current
- Collaborator