

Jennifer Russell

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Work Experience

2007 – Present – **University of St. Francis**

Assistant Professor

- Currently teach courses in the Undergraduate Elementary Education Program, courses include Classroom Management, Methods of Teaching Elementary Science and Social Studies, and Classroom Assessment

2005- 2007 – **Aurora University**

Adjunct Faculty

- Taught courses for the MATC program, courses include Classroom Dynamics, Assessment and Approaches to Learning, History and Philosophy of Education and Methods of Reading, Language Arts and Social Studies

2001-2003 – **Lace Elementary School**

Teacher

- Responsible for the planning and teaching of a self-contained 4th grade classroom.
- IEA representative for district.
- Participated in various district workshops primarily focusing on the use of technology in the classroom.

1994 – 2001 – **Saucedo Scholastic Academy**

Teacher

- Responsible for the planning and teaching of self-contained 2nd, 3rd, and 5th grade classrooms.
- Served on the Language Arts Committee, Principal Evaluation Committee, Social Committee, Conflict Resolution Committee, Math Committee and the Internal Quality Review Team.
- Completed Extended Basic Leader Training in Junior Great Books.
- Participated in The Chicago Annenberg Challenge – 3 years.
- Participated in the Science on the Go program sponsored by the Chicago Academy of Science.

Summer 1999 – **Chicago Academy of Sciences**

Consultant

- Directed teacher workshops as part of the Science Teacher's Network.

1993-1994 – **Worth Junior High**

Teacher's Aide

- Taught 8th grade students a unit in BASIC computer language, as well as assisted in the computer lab with computer classes.

1991 – 1992 – **St. Damian School**

Teacher

- Responsible for the planning and teaching of a self contained first grade class.
- Assisted in writing summaries describing various programs in the school for the Blue Ribbon Award, which we did receive.

Education

Currently – **Aurora University**

Aurora, IL

- Currently pursuing doctorate degree in Curriculum and Instruction

May 2001 – **Saint Xavier University**

Chicago, IL

M.A. in Teaching and Leadership

- Completed action research project on teacher stress and burnout.

May 1991 – **Saint Xavier University**

Chicago, IL

B.A. in Elementary Education

- Student Ambassador, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Certification

State of Illinois (K-9), Endorsements – Language Arts and Social Sciences

Other Experience

2003-Present – **Member of the Junior League of Kane and DuPage Counties – JLKD**

- Chairperson – 2006 Cinderella’s Closet, a program where prom dresses are given away to girls in need.
- Volunteered at the Glenwood School for Boys in Saint Charles, IL monthly in a games night and for other special events.