

JENIFER LEE ANN COOK

OBJECTIVE

My goal as an educator is to serve a diverse population of both Deaf and hearing students in a higher education environment, specifically in regards to educator preparation. I believe excellence in teacher training, in any field, is vital to the education of future students. I aim to further my education and develop skills that focus on educating future teachers for Deaf Education/ASL in a university setting.

EDUCATION

2012-2013 Lamar University Beaumont, Texas

M.S., Deaf Studies/Deaf Education

- Cumulative GPA: 3.833

2008 – 2011 Stephen F. Austin, S.U. Nacogdoches, Texas

B.S., Deaf/Hard of Hearing Education

- Cumulative GPA: 3.688
- Highly Qualified Certification (*D/HHEC – 12*)
- Graduate with Honors; Magna Cum Laude

2007 – 2008 Lamar University Beaumont, Texas

American Sign Language

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 – Current College of the Mainland Texas City, Texas

Adjunct Instructor, League City Campus

- Certified and Proficient in ASL
- Taught ASL levels I and II
- Skilled in Classroom Management
- Skilled in Language Acquisition
- Highly Trained in Individual and Group teaching methods
- Experience with a multitude of different D/HH needed for instruction including: knowledge of a variety of hearing aides, cochlears, differential student instruction, etc.

2013 – Current Clear Creek ISD League City, Texas

Teacher, Clear Springs High School

- Certified and Proficient in ASL
- Taught levels 9-12 daily; Taught ASL levels I-IV Advanced Academics
- Skilled in Classroom Management
- Highly Trained in Individual and Group teaching methods

- Experience with a multitude of different D/HH needed for instruction including: knowledge of a variety of hearing aides, cochlears, differential student instruction, etc.

2011 – 2013 Beaumont ISD Beaumont, Texas

Teacher, South Park Middle School

- Proficient in Visual Phonics, Signed English, and Simultaneous Communication
- Taught levels 6th-8th daily
- Skilled in Classroom Management
- Highly Trained in Individual and Group teaching methods
- Experience with a multitude of different D/HH needs including: knowledge of a variety of hearing aides, cochlears, differential student instruction, etc.

Spring 2011 Beaumont ISD Beaumont, Texas

Student Teacher, Roy Guess Elementary School

- Proficient in Visual Phonics, Signed English, and Simultaneous Communication
- Taught levels K-5th daily throughout student teaching
- Skilled in Classroom Management
- Highly Trained in Individual and Group teaching methods
- Experience with a multitude of different D/HH needs including: knowledge of a variety of hearing aides, cochlears, differential student instruction, etc.

Fall 2010 Nacogdoches ISD Nacogdoches, Texas

Practicum/Intern Student, McMichael Middle School

- Taught variety of levels 6-8th grade
- Highly Skilled in Individual and Group teaching methods

Spring 2010 Nacogdoches ISD Nacogdoches, Texas

Intern Student, Nacogdoches High School

- Instructed a variety of levels 9-12th grade
- Experience with students with special needs in a Content Mastery Classroom

Spring 2010 Lufkin ISD Lufkin, Texas

Intern Student, Trout Primary School

- Aided in a variety of activities with Pre-K and Kindergarten D/HH
- Experience with students with special needs

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS

Member of Clear Springs HS Campus Instructional Improvement Committee 2013-2014, 2015-2016, 2017-2018
Clear Creek Curriculum Writer, World Languages and Cultures, ASL Dept., 2015-2018

Clear Creek Curriculum Writer Lead Contact, World Languages and Cultures, ASL Dept. (2018)
Member of the Clear Creek World Languages and Cultures Textbook Adoption Committee 2017-2018
Member of Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG), Alpha Mu chapter 2017-present
Clear Springs HS ASL Honor Society Sponsor 2015-present
Clear Springs HS ASL Club Sponsor 2015-present
Member of the Association of Texas Professional Educators
Volunteer Recruiter for the Association of Texas Professional Educators 2018-present
Nominated for and Participated in SFASU Undergraduate Research Conference 2010

- Research Focus: *“Does Standardization Affect Creativity?”*

Nominated for and Participated in SFASU Undergraduate Research Conference 2011

- Research Focus: *“The Development of Self-Perception of Creative Abilities”*

SFASU School of Honors Member
SFASU Talking Hands Member

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Certified and Proficient in ASL
Certified and Proficient in PSE/Contact Signing and Signed English
Certified in Deaf Education K-12
Certified in Generalist 4-8
Extensive Knowledge of Various Deaf Education Philosophies
Knowledge of the IEP/ARD Process
Skilled in Office 365
Skilled in EdPuzzle, Nearpod, various online technology resources
Knowledge of Blackboard learning system
