

# LAUREN GONZALEZ

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## STRENGTHS

- Sincere commitment to the welfare of the students
- Work supportively with colleagues
- Organized and dependable
- Willingness for self improvement
- Highly creative

## EDUCATION

Texas Woman's University      Denton, Texas      May 2006  
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Texas Woman's University      Denton, Texas      May 2008  
Masters in Elementary Education with a specialization in reading

University of North Texas      Denton, Texas      December 2012  
Doctorate in Early Childhood with a minor in Gifted and Talented

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Certified General Education EC- 4  
Certified ESL  
Certified Special Education EC-12  
Certified Gifted and Talented

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Teaching

- Taught all subjects of curriculum to twenty-two students
- Incorporated cooperative and hands on learning activities that engaged all students and was meaningful
- Provided positive feedback and continually supported the development of the student's emotional and social growth
- Designed original teaching manipulative
- Communicate with team of 8 teachers to develop curriculum
- Integrated technology throughout subject areas

**Areas of teaching experience:**

- Preschool (3/4 year olds)- 2 Years
- Fourth Grade Long Term Substitute -6 Months
- General Education Kindergarten-2 Years
- Inclusion Kindergarten-2 Years
- Third Grade- 1 Year and continuing
- English as a Second Language-5 Years
- Tutored High School students- 1 Year

**Planning and Supervision**

- Planned and implemented supportive procedures, appropriate objectives, and instructional activities for optimum student learning
- Used a variety of methods to promote appropriate behavior on individual, group, and classroom levels
- Maintained safe and orderly learning environments
- Supervised extracurricular activities and field trips

**College Level Teaching Experience**

- Planned and taught courses in the areas of:
  - Early Childhood
  - Reading
  - ESL
  - SIOP
  - Portfolio Development
  - Curriculum Instruction
- Created and implemented class syllabus including course objectives and required assignments.
- Received 1 year of training to teach online.
- Managed grade book, attendance, and assignments online
- Currently teaching undergraduate courses at the University of North Texas
- Able to create and manage courses on Blackboard Vista

## **WORK HISTORY**

University of North Texas	Denton, TX	2009-Current
North Central Texas Community College	Denton, TX	2008-2009
Denton ISD	Denton, TX	2004-Current
Dillard's Inc	Denton, TX	2001-2006

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

National Scholars Honor Society  
North America Scholar Consortium Honor Society  
Association of Texas Professional Educators

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Gonzalez, L. (2012, July). The Home and School Literacy Connection. Paper presented at the annual meeting Texas Association for the Education of Young Children.

## **REFERENCES**

Dr. George Morrison Professor University North Texas	(940) 367-1555
Dr Mary Harris Professor University North Texas	(940) 565-4327
Happy Carrico Principal EP Rayzor Elementary	(940) 369-4101
Brenna Newman Co-worker EP Rayzor Elementary	(940) 369-4139

