

# Trudy McQuiston

## Summary

Enthusiastic teacher with superb leadership and communication skills. Easily cultivates trusting and productive relationships with students, parents, teachers and administration. Committed to creating a classroom atmosphere that is stimulating, encouraging and supportive for all students.

## Highlights

- Florida Teaching Certificate
- ESOL Certification
- Title I knowledge
- Urban public schools background
- Curriculum development
- Standardized testing techniques
- IEPs knowledge

## Accomplishments

- Mentor teacher 2013-2015
- Chairperson, Shared Decision Making Team 2013-2015
- Teacher of the Year, runner up 2013-2014
- Chairperson, Distributive Leadership Team 2012-2013
- Teacher of the Year, runner up 2012-2013
- Directing teacher for interns 2011-2013
- Conducted content area PLC work 2011-13
- Lead Literacy Classroom 2010-2012

## Experience

2007-2015                      **Southside Estates Elementary School**                      Jacksonville, FL

### Second and Third Grade Teacher

- Develop multiple curricula including language arts, math and science incorporating common core standards while leveraging the use of technology to enhance instruction.
- Set and communicate ground rules for classroom based on respect and personal responsibility.
- Create classroom environment that is stimulating, encouraging, and adaptive to student work.
- Employ a broad range of instructional techniques to retain student interest and maximize learning.
- Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all students including ESE and ELL students.
- Mentor and counsel students with emotional and academic problems.
- Delegate tasks to teacher assistants and volunteers.

## Education

2015                      Steiner College  
                                 The Art of Teaching Fourth Grade

2004                      University of North Florida