

Amber Williams

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Aug 2016-Present Utah State University, Logan, UT

Family & Consumer Sciences Professor

- Teach FCSE3700 Housing and Interiors, FCSE3790 Housing and Interiors Methods, FCSE3030 Textile Science, FCSE3040 Pattern Making
- Create lectures, tests, lab experiences, and learning activities
- Maintain a budget and provide supplies for student projects and assignments.

Jan 2007- July 2016 Davis High School, Kaysville, UT

FACS Teacher and School Leader

- Teach Interior Design 1, IDT1010 (WSU CE), Apparel Design & Production 1 & 2, Textile Design Entrepreneurship, Fashion Strategies, and ED1010 (WSU CE), Foods 1.
- Maintain a teacher website and use (LMS) Canvas to test and assign classwork.
- Maintain a sewing and interior design lab with up to date and working equipment. Keep and maintain an interior design resource closet.
- Manage approximately \$5000 budget.
- Help advise students in FCCLA. Offer direction and encouragement on STAR events, service projects and school activities.
- Teacher Leader Supervisor Jan 2014-July 2015. (over College and Career Readiness)
 - Determined what teacher training was needed.
 - Facilitated and ran weekly faculty trainings, sophomore orientation night, Merit Cord Awards and the school career fair.
- Arts and Communications SLC Dean (Jan 2010-Jan 2014) Oversee teachers, provide ongoing school wide training for College and Career Readiness.
- Advisory/Tutorial Chair Person Aug 2006-Dec 2009: led a committee of teachers in making decisions about the Advisory program at DHS. Implemented changes and managed student placement in advisories.
- Guest author for Techniques magazine.
 - Williams, Amber. "Computer Usage in the Classroom." *Techniques* Oct. 2007: 62. Web. 13 Apr 2010.
<http://www.acteonline.org/uploadedFiles/Publications_and_E-Media/files/files-techniques-2007/Oct07TheLastWord.pdf>.
- Applied for the Qwest Technology Grant in 2007 and received funds (\$2500.00) to purchase a CPS classroom set.
- I was on the Davis District Textbook Adoption Committee 2007.

Jan 2016-June 2016 Utah State Office of Education, Salt Lake City, UT

FACS Apparel Design & Production Chair Person

- Led a committee of FACS teachers and Post-Secondary leaders in developing and updating new curriculum for the Fashion Design, Marketing and Merchandising pathway.
- Created curriculum for 4 classes; Apparel Design & Production 1 & 2 and Sports & Outdoor Product Design 1 & 2.
- Developed Performance Objectives for each course.

- Helped develop the CTE skills tests for these classes.

July 2015-Present Utah State Office of Education, Salt Lake City, UT

FACS Reframing Committee

- Reviewed FACS Pathways, suggested relevant changes to the courses to align with industry standards and economic needs for the state of Utah.

Jan 2015-June 2016 Utah State Office of Education, Salt Lake City, UT

FACS Conference Committee Chair for Fashion, Clothing & Textiles

- Contacted presenters to present at annual FACS Teacher Conference.
- Collected handouts for conference.
- Helped with event organization of AV and Technology needs for each presenter.
- Presented Best Practices classes for the Apparel Design and Production and Textile Design Entrepreneurial classes.
- Presented Getting the Right Fit for PJ Pants.

June 2014-Aug 2014 Utah State Office of Education, Salt Lake City, UT

Curriculum Development Committee

- Helped rewrite the Textile Designer Entrepreneurship curriculum.
- Planned and facilitated a one day conference for teachers to present the new curriculum. Arranged for speakers, planned room arrangements.
- Created a logo for the conference.
- Helped develop the CTE skills test for this class.

Sept 2014-Present Amber Williams Alterations, Fruit Heights, UT
Alterations Specialist, Seamstress & Designer

- Perform alterations on special occasion dresses (wedding, prom).
- Custom sewing for clients (dresses, tops, pants, men's pants).

Aug 2006- Jan 2007 Syracuse Jr. High, Syracuse, UT

FACS Teacher

- Taught 9th grade Food and Fitness, Teen Living, and 7th grade TLC.
- Worked on developing and updating new curriculum for Teen Living.

Aug 2005- June 2006 Spring Creek Middle School, Providence, UT

Art & Keyboarding Teacher

- Taught and managed 6th grade art and keyboarding.
- Applied for an art supplies grant and received funds, managed grant funds, and met art grant requirements.
- Organized and facilitated an art gallery in the school, showcasing student art work; helped select and advise students in the local Writer's and Artist's Fest, built and maintained teacher website.

Aug 2000- June 2005 Sky View High School, Smithfield, UT

FACS Teacher

- Taught and managed: Adult Roles, Sewing, Fashion Strategies, Foods 1, Foods 2, and Work Based-Learning.
- Implemented and oversaw a new Work Based-Learning program that met

state standards.

- Re-instated and advised the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) club.
- Selected by the State Office of Education to assess and re-write the Fashion Strategies curriculum and skills test with a committee of other FACS teachers.

Aug 1999- June 2000 Spring Creek Middle School, Providence, UT

7th Grade Math Teacher

- Taught and managed: Pre-Algebra, Math 7, and Reading.
- Worked with team members and community members on the Stream Project to integrate math into the project.

Fall 1998 Spring Creek Middle School, Providence, UT

Student Teaching

- Taught and managed: 6th grade TLC, 7th and 8th grade Life Skills.
- Directed a student enterprise unit with 8th grade Life Skills.

**EDUCATION &
TRAINING**

2007-2008 University of Phoenix, Layton, UT

Master of Arts in Education-Curriculum and Instruction

1994-1998 Utah State University, Logan, UT

Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences Education

2012 Davis School District, Farmington, UT

Math in CTE Training

2003 Utah State Office of Education, Salt Lake City, UT

Keyboarding Certification

2002 Utah State Office of Education, Salt Lake City, UT

Work Based Learning Certification

AWARDS

2015 Utah State University, Logan, UT

Secondary Teacher Mentor of the Year

2012 Weber State University, Ogden, UT

FEA, Teachers of Tomorrow Educator of the Year

VOLUNTEER

March 2010-Present

SOAR (Survivors Offering Assistance in Recovery) Volunteer—University of Utah Hospital

Visit and mentor individuals who are recovering from injuries due to a burn accident. Attend group therapy sessions with these individuals. Meet and visit with them to answer questions they may have about the recovery process.

Fall 2004-Present

Motivational Speaker

Given approximately 70 presentations. Shared personal story of overcoming challenges through my experiences as a burn survivor. I've shared this presentation with people of all ages (youth committees, religious groups, college groups). Incorporated topics of overcoming challenges, developing good self-esteem, and being positive.

June 2010-October 2015

Director Preschool Camp Nah Nah Mab—University of Utah Burn Center

- Plan and coordinate day activities for camp, contact and support parents, oversee counselors working with children
- Attended IABC (International Association of Burn Camps) conference in Alberta Canada, October 8-12, 2014 received training on running a facilitating a burn camp.

Jan 2013-April 2014

Assistant Director of Young Adult Burn Retreat—University of Utah Burn Center

- Plan and coordinate day activities for camp, contact and support campers during registration and throughout the camp experience.

October 2008-Present

Youth Leader for 3-11 year olds

- Conduct meetings, activities, teacher training, others duties as asked.

Webelos Assistant Den leader

- Plan and facilitate scout activities for 10 year old boys.

Youth Advisor and Teacher

- Planned weekly activities with 12-18 year old youth, organized and facilitated summer camps, taught classes covering a variety of topics.