

Nadine Ivy Phillips

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"...realizing what a tremendous vision Ms. Phillips has for the library and it's place in the total process...she will be missed in the classroom because of her expertise as a teacher...because of her success in the classroom...knowledge of the whole educational process...TAKS integration into the curriculum...she would be the one for completing this process as librarian at Fairfield High School."

Ms. Inez Burnett
Former Librarian, Fairfield High School

"...exceptionally energetic and enthusiastic...projects a charisma that captures the imagination of students...demonstrates excellent management skills...instrumental in developing a positive relationship between the school and community."

Joanna Martin, Ed. D.
Professor, University of Texas, Tyler
Former Colleague

"...creative instructor...strives to assist students become reflective learners and independent thinkers...committed to augmenting her own body of knowledge by staying abreast through continuous education and study, broadening her areas of expertise to include her library endorsement...sets a standard of cooperation, support, and generosity with students and colleagues...ability to organize efficiently, creatively, and innovatively makes her a wonderful leader and collaborative associate."

Virginia Fender, Certification Officer
University of Texas, Tyler
Former Colleague

"...deeply involved in learning about educational state-of-the-art technology, investigating research, and a master of designing instructional materials across the curriculum...I look forward to the time when Nadine will bring her love of children, enthusiasm, organizational and management skills, initiative, and intelligence into our new library...giving all students and faculty the opportunity to benefit from her dedication to our school and community."

Cynthia Outlaw
Teacher and Former Colleague

Professional Profile: Learning Resource and Library Media Specialist

"...Eager to bring students, colleagues, and community into the twenty-first century incorporating a unique combination of thirty plus years of various levels of education experience coupled with the desire to have literacy prevail by ensuring students become life long readers and learners using their information literacy skills to communicate effectively and technology to enhance their lives; thus becoming creative and productive members of society with a healthy respect for the variety of cultures and attitudes composing the richness of life."

Nadine Ivy Phillips
Library and Education Philosophy

Education

- Endorsement – Library Science - GPA 4.0
- Master of Education – all level with specialization in Curriculum and Instruction - GPA 4.0

Certification

- Learning Resources and Media Specialist – 4/2001
- Elementary Self-Contained (Grades 1-8)
- Secondary (Grades 6-12)
- Secondary English (Grades 6-12)
- Vocational Home Economics (Grades 6-12)

Continuing Education – Professional Development

- Texas Library Connection Training – 18 hours
- Library Jubilee – 12 hours
- Software Safari – 6 hours
- Intel Teach to the Future – 40 hours technology training
- Advanced Placement Training/Updates – 100 plus hours
- Gifted and Talent Training/Updates – 35 plus hours
- Texas Teacher Appraisal System – 50 plus hours and updates
- TEKS Training – 12 hours plus hours
- TAKS Training – 15 hours plus hours

Conferences

- Texas Library Conference
2001 – Dallas – 29.5 hours
2005 – Houston – 23.5 hours
2009 – Houston – 17.5 hours
- Young Adult Literature Conference – 2000 - 2009
- Children's Literature Conference – 2000 - 2009

Relevant Experience

- 30 plus years of experience in various levels of education including classroom instruction, supervision, mentor, and appraisal
- 16 years of service – Fairfield Independent School District

"...brought life into the Student Library Association and has gotten other students interested through her postings to the departmental listserv...one of the strongest students since I began teaching at the university level. Her knowledge of the instructional curriculum is extensive and her endorsement in Library Science helps extend that knowledge, beyond the classroom, into a broader curriculum related context, the library media center."

Ruth E. Cox, Ph.D.
Professor Library Science
University of Houston, Clear Lake

"...innovative, creative, and accessible teaching method formed a foundation for critical writing and thinking style still influencing my approach to problem analysis. A library media center will provide the most effective forum for utilizing her visionary skills to develop and implement a curriculum introducing students to conventional library skills while exposing them to the benefits of new technologies. I know she will seize the opportunity to benefit and educate students in a new setting, but the results will prove the same – success...I attribute much of my academic success to her devotion to providing an individual education."

Travis Sheets, Harvard Law Student
Alumni FHS

"...possesses first-rate communication skills...warm, friendly demeanor, capable of empathizing and working with students and professional colleagues. Demonstrated a perceptive, well-organized approach to problem-solving as well as a strong work ethic."

Frank Hoffmann, Ph.D.
Professor of Library Science,
Sam Houston State University

"My ability to motivate students and share my love of learning fosters a successful learning environment. A librarian is the master teacher with the responsibility of working with all students, all faculty, all support staff, all administrators, all curriculum, all the time...I would welcome the position in our new library facility and becoming part of the village that raises the child."

Nadine Ivy Phillips
Instructor, Fairfield High School

Honors

- Beatrice Craig Scholarship for Professional Excellence in Library Science
The College of Education and Applied Science – 2000
- Vice-President of Student Library Association
Sam Houston Chapter – 1999 – 2000
- President of Student Library Association
Sam Houston Chapter – 2000-2001
- Outstanding Service as Educational Advisor
National Young Leaders Conference
- Honorary Member of Future Farmers of America
- Honorary Lone Star Degree – Future Farmers of America

Personal Qualifications

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to listen identifying customer service skills
- Great organizational and planning skills including the ability to delegate authority and motivate people
- Outstanding project management skills – imposing structure creating order out of "chaos"
- Practice time management skills
- Capable of distinguishing verbal and non-verbal messages and interpreting the dynamics of interpersonal relations
- Tolerant of ambiguity
- Drafted and instructed English III and Advanced Placement curriculum to include thematic teaching using culturally diverse texts, paired readings, art, music, and technology
- Pioneered school – community relationship through implementation of "Holiday in the Halls"; hence involving all high school departments

Technical Skills

- Proficient in computer applications: Office Suite 2007, Photoshop, Adobe
- Operating Systems: Windows 95 – 2000, XP
- Databases: Access, FileMaker Pro, Database Merge
- Commercial Database Searching
- Web Development: Front Page, Dreamweaver
- Internet Applications: WWW, E-Mail, Usenet, Gopher, Telnet
- Maintains personal web site
- Maintains Library Media Center web site
- Graphic organizer: Inspiration
- Library Automation System: Destiny
- Proficient in Turnitin, OnCourse, Citation

Professional Organizations

- American Library Association
- Texas Library Association
- National Council of English Teachers
- Phi Delta Kappa International
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Summary of Qualifications

- A proficient researcher comfortable using a variety of commercial databases, Internet resources and computer applications to locate and deliver information in a timely manner
- An experienced instructional manager skilled at analyzing, organizing, and categorizing material content including the Web and establishing new work processes
- Ability to interrupt and use data for implementation and improvement
- A detail-oriented, versatile, team player and communicator