

Jennifer Young

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Professional Summary:

Dynamic educational professional who has made it their priority to engage all stakeholders in the academic and social success of students. Work experience includes diverse age groups, developmental abilities, and populations. Possesses a strong commitment to community engagement through curriculum development and community outreach.

Areas of Specialty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff Training and Development• Curriculum Development• Reading Instruction• Trainer of CHAMPS• Trainer of Mindset De-escalation Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Differentiated Instruction• Detailed Lesson Design• Behavior Management Specialist• Alternatives to Suspension Development• Trainer of Restorative Practices• Mental Health First Aid Certified• International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme
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Education	Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Policy Studies <i>Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia</i>	August 2012 – Present
	Master of Education, Behavior and Learning Disabilities <i>Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia</i>	January 2010-May, 2011
	Bachelor of Arts in English, Creative Writing <i>Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia</i>	August 2002-August, 2006

Experience	EDUCATOR	
	<i>Student Engagement Coach, City Schools of Decatur</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with students to set and achieve goals focused on improved behavior, academics, attendance, and post-secondary options.• Collect, analyze, and utilize student data to determine areas of need and offer corresponding interventions for improved success.	August 2017-Present
	<i>Social Emotional Learning Coach, Atlanta Public Schools</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foster the growth and development of social emotional learning skills for children, staff, and families across the district.• Develop, implement, and deliver professional development that covered setting up an SEL classroom, adult social emotional learning, the power of circles, and introduction to social emotional learning.	July 2016-May 2017
	<i>School Climate, Culture, and Disproportionality Specialist, Fulton County Schools</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supervise the implementation of interventions at 3 Fulton County Schools in order to increase positive behavior interventions while simultaneously decreasing exclusionary discipline practices.• Decreased suspension rate by 30% in participating schools to date.	June 2014-May 2016
	<i>High School Reading Specialist and Language Arts Teacher, Dekalb County Schools</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assess students and develop educational plans to enhance the reading skills of students in grades 9-12 which resulted in 71% of students performing higher than State average on 9th grade English End of Course Test.• Cross-collaborate with general education teachers to identify, assess, and modify instruction for students with deficits in reading.• Develop the listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills of general and special education students.	Feb 2012-June 2014
	<i>Interrelated Special Education Teacher, Dekalb County Schools and University Heights Charter School</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design, manage, and implement the individualized education programs for students in grades 1-5 through constant collaboration with parents, coworkers, and administrators.	May 2009-May 2011

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- Serve as a consultative assistant to 20 plus general education teachers during the Response to Intervention process which allows teachers and parents to make clear and data based decisions about the best educational setting for their students.

Kindergarten Teacher, Dekalb County Schools

- Engaged parents in taking an active and continuous role in their students' education which resulted in 100% parent participation.
- Develop lessons centered on the Georgia Performance Standards that encouraged a lifelong learner mentality.

May 2007-May 2009

**Civic
Engagement and
Community
Involvement**

National Coalition of 100 Black Women Decatur/Dekalb Chapter

- Serve as board member to ensure success of programs and governance of the organization
- Serve as the Co-Chair for the Legacy Program

Future Foundation

- Served on the Young Leaders Council as Secretary

Leadership Dekalb Class of 2015

Dekalb Young Democrats

- Secretary 2012-2015, President 2016-2017

Urban League of Greater Atlanta-Young Professionals

Georgia WIN List's Women to Watch:

- Advisory Council consisting of young professional women who work to support the efforts of the Georgia WIN List

College Park Enrichment Collaborative

- Community Collaboration to ensure youth successfully enter post-secondary options

New Leaders Council, Atlanta

- Fellow, 2015; Curriculum Co-Chair, 2016; Alumni Co-Chair 2017

Red Clay Democrats

- Programming Co-Chair, 2017
- Membership Co-Chair, 2018

Georgia Appleseed, Young Professionals Council

- Secretary, 2017

Citizens Trust Bank, Next Generation Advisory Board

City Shapers, 2017

Young Democrats of Georgia

- Vice President of Finance, 2017

LEAD Atlanta

- Class of 2018

Dekalb Democratic Party

- Second Vice Chair, 2018
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References

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