

ADAM HAIGLER

102 Owl Ridge, Brasstown, NC 28902 • AHaigler@gmail.com • (336) 324-3917

QUALIFICATIONS

- Published author and thought leader for innovative education models
- Eleven years of education experience in innovative instructional and administrative roles
- Award-winning teacher at an innovative public school in North Carolina

EDUCATION

September 2005 – June 2010

Evergreen State College • Olympia, WA

- Bachelor of Arts – *Education*; Bachelor of Science – *Biology*
- Gilman Scholar, TESC Foundation Scholar, and SMART Grant recipient

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

February 2018 – December 2018

Education Evolving

Teacher-Powered Schools Ambassador

Remote

- Networked with 120 other Teacher-powered schools nationally
- Will be presenting at national conference in December 2018
- Will be blogging, speaking, and doing advocacy work on behalf of Teacher-Powered Schools

October 2017 – May 2018

Rowman & Littlefield

Author of “Open Up Education: How Open Source Learning Unlocks Opportunities”

Remote

- On contract to submit a manuscript by May 15
- Researched, interviewed multiple experts, and co-authored a ~250-page manuscript outlining a new innovative school model based on the one I helped build at Tri-County Early College

August 2015 – current

Tri-County Early College

Biology & Environmental Science Teacher

Murphy, NC

- Selected for the NCSTA District 8 Outstanding Teacher Award in October 2016
- Redesigned school’s Response to Intervention plan
- Forged multiple partnerships with businesses and non-profits to enhance student learning
- Helped lead school to become finalists in the XQ Super School contest (top 50 out of 3000 applicants)
- Built school website and created a student group that runs PR arm of the school (social media, outreach materials, website, blogs, etc.)
- Developed 10+ quarter-long Project-Based Learning units that serve as models for other teachers
- Developed expertise in Competency-Based Learning methodology and assessment
- Took leadership role in implementation of highly innovative school model that is viewed as an example by NC policymakers (Visited and praised by State Senators, State Superintendent / Deputy Superintendent, Lieutenant Governor)
- Presented at RTI International “High Quality Teaching and Learning” event attended by NC education experts
- Six blogs published about innovative teaching on Edutopia, ASCD, Buck Institute, Opensource.com and NC New Schools websites
- Test scores outpace district by 20 points in subject areas

May 2016 – current

Various Organizations

Educational and Business Consultant

Brasstown, NC

Worked on projects including:

- Experiential education program design for John C. Campbell Folk School,
- Business development for Carolina Mountain Solar
- Online education module review for Haigler Enterprises International
- Workforce development analysis for Texas Workforce Commission
- Technology integration for Center for Education Reform
- DIY Web Design course for Tri-County Community College

August 2014 – May 2015

The Learning Center!

8th Grade Science Teacher

Murphy, NC

- Designed curriculum focused on Project-Based Learning, experiential and outdoor education
- Created multiple interdisciplinary projects with intensive arts integration

May 2012 – June 2013; June-July 2015

North Carolina Outward Bound School

Lead Instructor

Asheville, NC

- Led multiple 4-21 day wilderness-based trips for students aged 14-63 in NC and Florida
- Taught campcraft, natural history, climbing, whitewater paddling, marine expedition, communication, conflict resolution, diversity workshops, and Outward Bound history / philosophy
- Led Educator's Initiative course for Master's degree candidates / classroom teachers

November 2012 – May 2015

The Pioneer Project

Co-founder & Executive Director

Brasstown, NC

- Co-authored business plan for an experiential Gap Year program for 18-24 year old students
- Oversaw all operations, hiring, marketing, admissions, insurance, bookkeeping, and strategic planning
- Co-led and planned wilderness expeditions and co-developed curriculum and policies

August 2010 – May 2012

Carpe Diem International Education

Overseas Educator, Internship Coordinator & Marketing Director

Portland, OR

- Co-led three month trips to Central America and East Africa for groups of 7-12 high school graduates
- Helped provide logistical support for all programs including co-writing employment manual, assisting with leadership training, serving on the hiring committee, and revising program budgets and policies
- Coordinated international internships for students in 5+ countries

September 2009-March 2010; January-March 2009; April-May 2007

Evergreen State College

Professor's Assistant

Olympia, WA

- 2009-2010: Helped coordinate and guide labs for a junior / senior vertebrate zoology class
- 2009: Assisted for a 5-week zoology field trip to Panama
- 2007: Assisted for a 3-week ornithology field trip from TX to FL

August 2004 – May 2005

The Outdoor School

Outdoor Education Instructor

Marble Falls, TX

- Taught geology, sustainable living, survival skills, entomology, kayaking, climbing, history, edible plant class, anthropology, water quality studies, archery, fishing, astronomy, night sensory activities, and caving

March – August 2004

Kneerim and Williams Literary Agency

Contributing Author of The Gap Year Advantage

Washington, DC

- Researched and wrote descriptions of over 100 gap year programs and interviewed gap year alumni
- Interviewed by and/or mentioned in *Money Magazine, the New York Times, the Winston Salem Journal, Pursuits Magazine, Travel Weekly* and NPR
- Keynote speaker at Seattle Gap Year Fair

VOLUNTEER WORK

September 2016-Current

The Still Place & Junior Appalachian Musicians

Board Member

Brasstown, NC

- Created promotional video, assisted with policy, and other communications duties for The Still Place
- Helped revive JAM program by establishing critical partnerships and assisting in recruitment efforts

September 2016

Association for Experiential Education

Accreditor

Boulder, CO

- Conducted an Accreditation Review for the AEE on the French Broad River Academy

September – December 2003

La Junta de Educación de Pérez Zeledón

Docent

Oratorio, Costa Rica

- Taught English in a small rural village to grades one to six and adult classes three evenings per week
 - Created a library and scholarship fund for my host school; created scholarship criteria with principal
-