Andrea Mc Crann

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**Summary**

Dedicated and passionate primary school teacher with over 10 years’ experience. Currently teaching sixth class (Year 6). Previously taught all classes from junior infants ( Year 1) to sixth class (Year 6) . Have taught as a special education teacher also. Committed to providing students with the necessary tools to achieve academic goals and instilling a love of learning in children.

**Experience**

Primary School Teacher Sep 2014 to Current

Department of Education - Tibohine, Roscommon, Ireland

* Have worked with children with autism, ADHD and emotional and social difficulties
* Green-schools coordinator. 2 years to complete each flag
* Blue-star coordinator.( European Union)
* Food-dudes coordinator- Healthy eating initiatives and part funded by the Department of Education
* Overall responsibility of ICT throughout the school
* Member of the Board of Management
* Responsible for Transition programme to secondary school
* Liaise with principals in the local secondary schools
* Friends for life facilitator - School- based positive mental health programme
* Look after my own well-being
* Responsible for organising events ; school tours, basketball competitions, football competitions, swimming lessons, facilitators to the school

Acting vice-principal Sep 2013 to Jun 2014

Department of Education - Tibohine, Roscommon , Ireland

* Assisted the principal in the day to day running of the school
* Facilitated staff meetings
* Empowered staff to take on and carry out leadership roles
* Facilitated the development of pupil participation and pupil leadership
* Supported and promoted a culture of professional development
* Deputy DLP
* Coordinated and supported other teachers and encouraged collaboration, innovation and creation
* Fostered a commitment to inclusion and equality of opportunity
* Developed networks with relevant school leaders
* Attended BOM meetings
* Managed and promoted a culture of self-reflection
* Caring outlook

Primary School Teacher Sep 2012 to Jun 2013

Department of Education - Newtownforbes & Kilmactranny N.S, Ireland

* 5th and 6th class teacher
* Junior infant teacher
* Facilitated Aistear play programme
* Helped 6th class prepare for their Confirmation
* Organised the school choir for Confirmation
* Organised school tours
* Tutor at a workshop for children with dyslexia

Business Advisor Sep 2007 to Aug 2012

Bank of Ireland - Longford, Ireland

* QFA- Qualified Financial Advisor
* Built positive relationships with client partners and work associates
* Advanced knowledge of business operations
* Organised business networking events

**Skills**

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| * Excellent communication skills * Organisational * Critical-thinking * Time-management | * Patience * ICT * Compassion and empathy * Leadership |

**Education**

Postgraduate Diploma in School Leadership (PDSL), Leadership 2021

University of Limerick - Limerick

* Mix of academic and practical learning including leadership visits to other settings
* Fostered knowledge and developed leadership skills
* Developed my capacity in the use of key leadership practices

Higher Diploma in Arts in Primary Education, Education 2013

Hibernia College - Dublin

B.A. Honours Degree in Mathematics and Economics 2007

National University of Ireland Galway - Galway