

JIM LOW

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SUMMARY

Experienced Educator with talent for engaging students in material and improving academic success. Strive to teach course information, as well as critical thinking and success-building skills.

SKILLS

- Vocational education
- Skill building support
- Personalized instruction
- OSHA best practices
- Safety understanding
- Job readiness training
- Active participation in shop.

EXPERIENCE

08/2009 to 12/2018

Industrial Technology Teacher

Fort Stockton High School – Fort Stockton, Texas

I taught wood shop for three years. I taught wood and metal shop for three years.

The last three years I taught metal shop.

I am OSHA certified and trained high school students for certification the last two years.

- Kept youth safe and secure at facility and in public.
- Provided continuous evaluation of program operations as compared with established mission and set parameters.
- Implemented student discipline measures, decreasing classroom disruptions.
- Developed and implemented skill-building activities focused on quality work and varied abilities.
- Led groups of youth in discovery exercises and offered personalized support to individuals in need of extra assistance.
- Used variety of teaching techniques to encourage student critical thinking and discussion in wood and metal working course.
- Established and enforced rules for behavior and procedures for maintaining order among class of 160 students.
- Taught wood and metal working to diverse class of 160 students.
- Developed and maintained effective frameworks, standards and requirements.
- Instructed culturally diverse students on safety and quality of skills.
- Developed and implemented interesting and interactive learning media to increase student understanding of course materials.

08/2005 to 05/2008

Ag teacher

Marfa ISD – Marfa, Texas

I taught Ag classes for eighth grade through twelfth grades.

I taught Feeds and Feeding, Palpation and AI, Ag Construction (including pen design and windmill maintenance), Grasses, Parliamentary Procedures, wood working and welding.

- Used variety of teaching techniques to encourage student critical thinking and discussion in this Agriculture course.
- Developed lesson plans to teach course materials according to schedule.
- Established and enforced rules for behavior and procedures for maintaining order among class of 100 students.
- Provided feedback on individual actions, behaviors and verbal responses.
- Kept youth safe and secure at facility and in public.
- Earned positive feedback from parents regarding classroom instruction and student learning success.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2005

Master of Arts: American History

Sul Ross State University – Alpine, TX

1985

Bachelor of Science: Range Animal Science

Sul Ross State University – Alpine, TX

- Minor in Industrial Technology

CERTIFICATIONS

OSHA Trainer certified

Ag Science certified teacher

Industrial Technology certified teacher