

Sonya Ter Borg

passion for learning

Me!

empowered change

creative innovation

Teaching Experience
Marine Beach School, Auckland, New Zealand
Grade 5 and 6 Homeroom Teacher
1997-2001

Vientiane International School, Vientiane, Lao PDR
Grade 4 Homeroom Teacher
2001-2002

Oaklawn Bruns Academy, Charlotte, North Carolina
Grade 5 Homeroom Teacher
2002-2003

Bonn International School, Bonn, Germany
Grade 2 Homeroom Teacher
Language Arts Coordinator
2003-2006

New International School Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand
K-3 Art Teacher
Elementary Art Coordinator
2006-2008

Yokohama International School, Yokohama, Japan
Grade 3 Homeroom Teacher
3-5 Curriculum Coordinator
2008-2010

Riverstone International School, Boise, Idaho
Grade 4 and 5 Homeroom Teacher
2010-present

University of Canterbury
Bachelor of Education

Christchurch College of Education
Diploma of Teaching

International Baccalaureate Organization - Asia Pacific
PYP Trainer
Workshop Leader

Passionate about helping to move curriculum forward to further education in our school

Experienced understanding of curriculum from multiple teaching and administrative perspectives

Fearless in implementing innovative ideas with the understanding that the worst that can happen is failure

Capable of utilizing technology to enhance classroom learning and teaching in our school

Committed to supporting teachers in order to allow innovation to flourish in our classrooms



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My classroom blog where you will see evidence of thought put into action.

Words that inspire and guide...

"Pushing yourself to be the best is unsustainable. Simply push yourself to be better than the day before."

Simon Sinek

"Please stop waiting for a map. We reward those who draw maps - not those who follow them."

Seth Godin

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Why?

How?

What?



WHY I am an educator.



HOW I aim to be the best educator I can be.



WHAT I do in my role as an educator.

**My purpose is
to develop and share
in a significant and
engaging educational
experience.**

Establish class
and individual
blogs to share
best practice.

Utilize the
Khan Academy
to enrich our
math program.

Set up the
Student Council
based on our
Five Pillars.

**I read
extensively on
new and
innovative ideas
in education.**

**I generously
share my
experience for
others to use
or remix.**

Change
established
programs to
reflect the
changing
needs of
students.

Volunteer
to lead an
introductory
workshop
for new
faculty.

**I seek
opportunities
to extend
my own
learning by
actively
seeking roles
that will
challenge
and push me
as a learner.**

**I have
established
a personal
learning
network of
educators
around the
world who
share ideas
and
innovations.**

Clearly
articulate
expectations
with an
openness to
individuality.

Trial the
introduction
of iPads in
the
classroom.

**I go above
expectations
to produce
quality work.**

**I am prepared to
try innovative
ideas even when
I am not sure of
the outcome of
my choices.**

**I reflect on
my teaching
and look to
improve.**

Establish an
environment in
which failure is
supported.

Collaborate
to improve
the PYP
Exhibition at
Riverstone.

Use assessment
tools to further
understand the
needs of my
students.

Engage in discussions across
grade levels in order to share
current practice and look for
ways to make connections.

Communicate
with parents the
“what”, “how” and
“why” of our
classroom.