

Michael Brooks

Middle School Science Teacher

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SUMMARY

Science teacher with seven years teaching grades 6–8 in public schools. Lifted state science proficiency from 58% to 74% of students in three years, leads curriculum development for the department, and plans differentiated instruction for classes of 28.

EXPERIENCE

Westbrook Middle School

Aug 2021 – Present

Science Teacher, Grades 7–8

Columbus, OH

- Raised the share of students meeting state science standards from 58% to 74% over three school years.
- Led curriculum development and lesson planning for a six-teacher department, writing 40 inquiry-based units aligned to state standards.
- Introduced differentiated instruction and formative assessment for classes of 28, closing a 12-point gap for English learners.
- Founded an after-school STEM club that grew from 9 to 45 students and placed third at the district science fair.

Lakeview Elementary-Middle School

Aug 2019 – Jul 2021

Science Teacher, Grade 6

Dublin, OH

- Built a classroom management system that cut disciplinary referrals by 60% in one year.
- Migrated instruction to Google Classroom during remote learning, keeping weekly assignment completion above 85%.
- Launched monthly parent communication nights that raised conference attendance from 40% to 75%.

SKILLS

Teaching: Lesson planning, Curriculum development, Classroom management, Differentiated instruction, Formative assessment

Tools: Google Classroom, Canvas

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

2018 – 2019

M.Ed. Science Education

CERTIFICATIONS

Ohio Professional Teaching License, Science 4–9

2019

Ohio Department of Education