

Kurtis Hewson

Lead Learner

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Lacombe, AB



Experience

Lead Learner/Co-Founder

Jigsaw Learning

- 2014-present Lacombe, AB
- Work with thousands of educators annually, establishing collaborative structures in schools and districts
 - Leadership and direction for the Jigsaw Learning team

Instructor/Faculty Associate

Faculty of Education - University of Lethbridge

- 2011-2015 Lethbridge, AB
- Responsible for supervision of pre-service teachers in practicum placements
 - Instructor for education courses focused on Assessment & Evaluation, Curriculum & instruction, and Social Context

Principal

West Meadow Elementary School (K-6)

- 2006-2011 Claresholm, AB
- Initial placement at Claresholm Elementary School (K-3)
 - Led consolidation efforts to merge schools, including the principalship of both a K-4 and 5-7 campus in 2009-2010

Principal

Blue Hills Community School (K-9)

- 2003-2006 Blue Hills, AB
- Introduced high school distance learning program for students in the community
 - Established cross-graded daily literacy instruction

Education

Masters of Education - Educational Leadership

University of Calgary

2001 - 2004

Bachelor of Education - Language Arts Major

University of Lethbridge

1994-1998 (with distinction)

Bachelor of Arts - English Major

University of Lethbridge

1994-1998

Words to Live By

Ancora Imparo
"Still I am learning"

Michelangelo

Celebrating Accomplishments



Author

Envisioning a Collaborative Response Model (2015)
Engaging in Action Research (2013)



ASCD Outstanding Young Educator Honourable

Honourable - ASCD international award recognizing excellence for educators under the age of 40 (2010)



Alberta Excellence in Teaching Nominee

Nominated as a teacher (2002) and as an administrator (2006)

Strengths

Leadership

Relationships

Presenting/Speaking

Writing

Facilitating Learning

Strategic Planning

Bucket List Items



Expansion of Jigsaw Learning

Continued development of Jigsaw Learning as a recognized leader in collaborative professional learning and system support



Expansion of Collaborative Response Model

Expand the Collaborative Response Model framework to the global educational community



Complete PhD

Continue doctoral studies, focusing on the impact of teacher community on student success