Tom Bockman Bio

Northern Arizona University

Education Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Bachelor of Science in Education, Cum Laude 1979

Masters of Arts in Education, 1985

Teaching Experience 40 years total &

counting.

Franklin Phonetic School 2013- present

6116 AZ-69, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Wood Shop Teacher

Prescott Unified School District No. 1 1981 – 2012 (Semi retired)

146 S. Granite Street, Prescott, AZ 86303

Prescott High School Teacher/Coordinator

Launched a new independent study Cooperative Education program. Collaborated with employers to design, develop & implement new curriculum. Recruited and screened students and established partnerships with employers. Supervised as many as 120 students on the job concurrently. Continually publicized programs and student achievements (over 200 articles). Teach Woodworking, Cabinetmaking and Construction. AZ States model non-trad program. Dual credit with Yavapai, and JTED evening woodworking class. Also taught DCE, Automotive and Metalworking. Developed new curriculum to meet State standards. Achieved the highest student scores on the state exit exam.

Northern Arizona University 1991-1996 Continuing Education Instructor off-campus

Taught "School and Community Relations". Developed challenging multimedia curriculum using computers and video. Demonstrated use of newspapers, flyers, pamphlets, displays and presentations.

Coolidge Unified School District No. 1 1979-1981

P.O. Box 1499, Coolidge, AZ 85228

Middle School Industrial Arts Teacher

Introduced students to industrial careers in a traditional hands-on curriculum format. Reorganized the facility and established manufacturing, plastics, metals, small engine repair, woods, and drafting.

Publications

School Shop; Tech Directions 1991 "Creating a Positive Image for Your Vocational Program". The Co-op Teacher's Guide 1996 Designed, wrote & marketed a specialized cooperative education curriculum with copyright US Library of Congress and featured on the national STW website. Interactive Woodworking Curriculum 2007 PowerPoint's built to the state Cabinetmaking Standards that consistently had the highest posted student Exit Exam Scores in Arizona. WOOD Magazine Featured PHS woodworking program 2006. American Woodworker Magazine 2007-2009 Authored a series of woodworking articles. Interactive Construction curriculum 2011 Collection of materials & PowerPoint's built to the state Construction Standards distributed mostly in US, Canada, Ireland, & South Africa.

Honors & Awards

Epsilon Pi Tau (NAU) 1979. NAU Center for Excellence Outstanding Achievement Award 1979. Graduated NAU Cum Laude 1979. Candidate for Industrial Arts Teacher of the Year 1988, 1989, and 1990. Special Olympics Special Recognition 1990. Articles in The National VICA (SkillsUSA) Journal, 1990 and 1991. US West Outstanding Teacher Program Award of Achievement 1992. Arizona Cooperative Education Conference (presenter) 1994 and 1996. Prescott Sun-Up Rotary 1994 and 1996. KQNA AM Radio 1995. Public Access TV Channel 13 1995-1996. KUSK TV Channel 7 1996. United Blood Services Recognition Award 1997. STW Workplace Readiness Class 1998. Prescott Valley Economic Development Foundation Industrial Council 1998. Governor's Council on School to Work and Apprenticeship Programs 1998. Arizona Vocational Conference (presenter) 1997-1998. Prescott Tri-city Area Toastmasters 1997 and 1998. Featured on the "National STW Learning Center" Web Site, Washington DC 1997. NAU Centennial Year of Education Distinguished Alumni Teacher 1998. Featured in The Pine NAU Alumni Magazine 1998. State Department of Education program recognition 1998. Arizona School to Work Successful Strategies 1998. Prescott Optimist club 1999. Excel Alternative Education Center Graduation 1999. Prescott Chamber Mixer for Educators 1999. Host state coordinators looking to replicate co-op program 1998-2001. STW farewell dinner 2001. Summer & mid-winter CTE conference (presenter) 2003-2011. Arizona's School to Work "Five Star Practices" 2001. Teacher, "You've Touched My Life" Award 2001. Yavapai County "High School Teacher of the Year" Award 2003. Featured in "WOOD" magazine 2006. Featured in "Yavapai Women's Magazine" 2009. Over 200 media/newspaper articles 1987- 2009. Featured in "American Woodworker Magazine" 2007-2010. Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (SkillsUSA), State Board for Vocational Education Core Standards and Measures Committee, US Labor Department Bureau of Apprenticeship & Training Partnership, PHS Technology committee, Yavapai County STW Planning Committee, PHS STW Planning Committee, ADSSO Grant, Perkins PUSD In-service, Fire Department MSDS in-service, Prescott Area Woodturners, Arizona Cooperative Education Association, Arizona Vocational Association, Prescott Education Association, Arizona Education Association, National Education Association, ADE/ASU math analysis committee and test item analysis committee.

Grants

Arizona State block grants 1981-2012. Ingebritson Family Foundation 2017-2018 Secured two private grants totaling 32K for Franklin Phonetic Wood Shop