

John Clair Shoemaker

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“John is a steady ship steering through uncharted territory. He is confident, well informed, and yet humble about his knowledge and skill. Working on original projects that have changing guidelines proves not to be a problem for John.”

Lauren Cronkhite
Project SMaRT Ambassador
Jupiter High School

“John has always displayed a high degree of professionalism, integrity, and responsibility . . . He is a pioneer in providing a technologically enriched environment in which to immerse his students, so they may reap the benefit of being taught through all the modalities.”

Dallisa Green
Language Arts Team Leader
Polo Park Middle School

“He views his students as a whole – helping them to become productive/ successful citizens in our world.”

Suzanne Grady
Reading Resource Teacher
Palm Beach County School District

“He is able to energize a group of teachers in workshops. . . I have been impressed with his outstanding leadership abilities, so much so, that I asked him to present at a National CRISS conference held in Orlando.”

Bonnie Valdes
Educational Consultant/Author
Master CRISS Trainer

Professional Profile

Excited to use my skills in a professional atmosphere. Eager to work with teachers to help them perfect and enhance their teaching through professional development and educational technology. Dedicated to enthusiastic and dynamic teaching as a means of creating and nurturing a lifelong love of knowledge in fellow educators. Proven history of successful professional development and teacher training.

Educational Technology Leadership

- **Member:** Discovery Educator Network STAR Educator *Since* 2009
- **Member:** Palm Beach County Technology Conference Steering Committee *Since* 2009
- **Ambassador:** Palm Beach County Project SMaRT *Since* 2008
- **Presenter:** Palm Beach County Technology Conference (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)
- **Presenter:** CRISS Certified Trainer Conference in Orlando, FL (December 2008)
- **Presenter:** Palm Beach County Reading Coaches Meeting (October 2008)
- **Presenter:** Just Read Florida! Literacy Institute in Orlando, FL (July 2008)
- **Presenter:** Educational Technology Conference in Minneapolis, MN (December 2007)
- **Presenter:** School District Reading Pre-School Event in Palm Beach, FL (August 2007)
- **Presenter:** Teachers’ Guild Conference in Palm Beach, FL (2006 and 2007)

Key Qualifications

- Accomplished grant writer: applications for over one hundred thousand dollars in seven years in classroom.
- Incorporates technology and podcasting into the classroom
- Read 180 implementation trained.
- Proven history of raising FCAT reading scores an average of two grade levels.
- STAR Discovery Educator *Since* 2009
- Project CRISS District Trainer Certified *Since* 2008
- Novice Reading Coach Trained through Just Read, Florida *Since* 2008
- Educational Data Warehouse Contact at Polo Park Middle School *Since* 2007

Education and Certification

- **Doctorate of Education in K-12 Education Leadership (*ongoing*)**
 - Jones International University, Centennial, CO
 - *Anticipated Graduation Date:* May 2012
- **Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning**
 - Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (2007)
 - *K-12 Technology Integration Specialization*
 - Career GPA: 4.0
- **Bachelor of Science in Education**
 - Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA (2002)
 - *Elementary and Special Education Program*
 - Career GPA: 3.2
- **Educational Certifications**
 - Florida Reading Endorsement (K-12) *Since* 2002
 - FL State Elementary Education (K-6) *Since* 2002
 - FL State Varying Exceptionalities (K-12) *Since* 2002
- **Florida High, Objective, Uniform State Standard of Evaluation (HOUSSE)**
 - Language Arts (K-12) *Since* 2006
 - Science (K-12) *Since* 2006
 - Social Studies (K-12) *Since* 2006
 - Elementary Program (K-6) *Since* 2006

“He was able to increase [the] reading level of his students by two grade levels. Mr. Shoemaker is always using technology in his classroom to interest and excite his students.”

Marcia Andrews
Principal
Polo Park Middle School

“Class well behaved and working hard. Excellent job of class control and involvement”

Thomas Fredrickson
Assistant Principal
Polo Park Middle School

“John demonstrated a high degree of teaching competence and professionalism. His skills in lesson preparation, delivery, selection of appropriate materials, classroom management, and behavior management are exemplary.”

Anita Alberti
Cooperating Teacher
Blackhawk Intermediate School

“...it is evident that John has a love for teaching children. He is very comfortable...and establishes great rapport with his students”

Mrs. Beth Belcastro, MA
Professor
Geneva College

“He has always been quick to offer his efforts to helping others ... he proceeds without prodding, and always offers a final product that is well thought out with regard to quality and operational practicality.”

Joy M. Jewell
Vice President for Student Development
Geneva College

Employment

- **Reading Coach**, July 2009 to Present
Polo Park Middle School, Wellington, FL
William Latson (2009-Present) Principal
School District of Palm Beach County
3300 Forest Hill Boulevard
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
(561) 434-8000
Subject:
Department Chair
- **Reading Endorsement Instructor via Blackboard**, January 2008 to Present
School District of Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach, FL
Diana Pilat (2009-Present) Program Director
Diane Babcock (2008-2009) Program Director
School District of Palm Beach County
3300 Forest Hill Boulevard
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
(561) 434-8000
Course:
Competency 3 – Foundations of Reading Assessment
- **Lead Reading Teacher 6-8**, July 2005 to June 2009
Polo Park Middle School, Wellington, FL
William Latson (2008-2009) Principal
Marcia Andrews (2006-2008) Principal
Connie Gregory (2005-2006) Principal
School District of Palm Beach County
3300 Forest Hill Boulevard
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
(561) 434-8000
Subject:
Intensive Reading 6-8, Language Arts
Department Chair (2008 – 2009)
- **ESE Middle School Teacher 6-8**, August 2002 to August 2005
Polo Park Middle School, Wellington, FL
Connie Gregory, Principal
School District of Palm Beach County
3300 Forest Hill Boulevard
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
(561) 434-8000
Subjects:
Language Arts, Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra, and Social Studies

Professional Affiliations

- **Member:** Discovery Educator Network STAR Educator *Since* 2009
- **Member:** Palm Beach County Technology Conference Steering Committee *Since* 2009
- **Ambassador:** Palm Beach County Project SMaRT under Teresa Wing *Since* 2008
- **Member:** Teachers’ Guild Professional Development Day Committee *Since* 2008
- **Vice-President:** Palm Beach County Teachers’ Guild *Since* 2007
- **Member:** Florida Reading Association *Since* 2007
- **Member:** Palm Beach County Teachers’ Guild *Since* 2006
- **Member:** Palm Beach County Project SMaRT under Teresa Wing *Since* 2005
- **Member:** National Education Association *Since* 2002
- **Member:** Florida Education Association *Since* 2002
- **Member:** Classroom Teachers Association of Palm Beach County *Since* 2002
- **Member:** National PTA *Since* 2002
- **Member:** Polo Park PTSA *Since* 2002