

MEL YOUNG

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EDUCATION

DAEMEN COLLEGE
Master of Science, Education
2010

NIPISSING UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Arts - English
2003

HIGHLIGHTS

Curriculum Mapping:
Converted curriculum mapping to a digitalized format

Training: Developed a new one-year onboarding program for new faculty (Teaching Excellence Program)

Award: Hub team won President's Award for Excellence (2022)

EXPERTISE

- Curriculum Development
- Professional Development

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Innovative educational professional with 15+ years of experience in education at the K-12 and post-secondary levels. Experience in program development and review, quality assurance, professional development, and building strong relationships with instructors. Educator with a passion for quality learner-centred, life-long education.

EXPERIENCE

CAMBRIAN COLLEGE – Sudbury, ON
Manager, Curriculum Development, Renewal, and Innovation
June 2022 - present

Coordinates the quality assurance processes in the academic areas of the College leading program-level accreditation, curriculum mapping, comprehensive program reviews, policy development and reviews, and submissions of new program applications to meet internal and external standards.

- Leads Comprehensive Program Reviews with curriculum mapping
- Supports the development of new degrees and diploma programs, including the submission of new program information to Credential Validation Services (CVS)
- Manages the day-to-day activities of the Teaching and Learning Innovation Hub
- Supports the review process for academic and corporate policies
- Conducts course outline audits for quality assurance purposes
- Leads the accreditation process for accredited College programs

CAMBRIAN COLLEGE – Sudbury, ON
Educational Developer
June 2018 – June 2022

Reporting to the Dean, Academic Excellence, and Innovation; responsibilities included streamlining the curriculum development process, supporting program development, and providing professional development opportunities to faculty

- Supported the development of course curriculum
- Provided guidance on pedagogy and recommended practices in teaching
- Developed and facilitated the Teaching Excellence Program, a one-year onboarding program on for new faculty that focuses on pedagogy and recommended practices

KEY SKILLS

EDUCATION

- ✓ Program Development
- ✓ Quality Assurance
- ✓ Pedagogy
- ✓ Tech-enabled Learning

INTERPERSONAL

- ✓ Natural Leader
- ✓ Clear Communicator
- ✓ Empathetic
- ✓ Dependable

ADMINISTRATIVE

- ✓ Attention to Detail
- ✓ Strong Multi-tasker
- ✓ Process-oriented
- ✓ Prioritization master

VOLUNTEER

COUNCIL OF ONTARIO
EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPERS
Chair - Elect
November 2022 - present

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPERS
CAUCUS
Online Events Coordinator
2018 - 2022

CURRICULUM DEVELOPERS
AFFINTY GROUP
Conference Planning Committee
2021 - present

EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

CAMBRIAN COLLEGE – Sudbury, ON
Coordinator, Quality Teaching Resource Centre
August 2017 – June 2018

Supported faculty with professional development and growth through professional development sessions or one-on-one consultations.

- Facilitated the new teacher education program to new faculty
- Conducted professional development sessions at the request of faculty
- Provided one-on-one consultations for faculty
- Quality Teaching Resource Centre Advisory Committee Chair

CAMBRIAN COLLEGE – Sudbury, ON
Curriculum Designer
January 2014 – August 2017

Conducted curriculum mapping sessions with program faculty; supported the review of curriculum and submission of annual program reviews.

- Completely digitalized the curriculum mapping process
- Facilitated In-Service Teacher Training sessions
- Supported new faculty orientation

Wiikwemkoong Board of Education, Wiikwemkoong, ON
Teacher
January 2010 – January 2014

Taught grade 6 (2010-2011/all subjects) and grades 9-12 (2011-2014/English).
Promoted to English department lead in 2012.

- Lead EQAO initiatives that increased pass rates by 35%.
- Introduced a whole school focus on reading initiative.
- Obtained government funding to equip each English classroom with a classroom library of over 100 books each.
- Started literacy across the curriculum initiative.
- Coached and led boys' volleyball team to two divisional championships.