



Georgi Delgadillo

Walla Walla Public Schools Classroom Close-Up



TEACHER NAME: Georgi Delgadillo

SCHOOL: Garrison Middle School

Position: Language Arts Teacher

YEARS IN DISTRICT: 3

Q. What are students in your sixth grade language arts class working on?

A. Students are editing and revising a writing piece called "All About Me". We will also be working on Cornell Notes which is an AVID strategy. We are using a book about movies and the television industry.

Q. What are some of the teaching strategies you use to connect with students?

A. I have my students type their writing assignments into the computer. By using the computer, it makes the students much more willing to revise their work three or four times. This also helps students who struggle with getting words on paper. My students self-select their books so their reading materials are at their reading level. This makes it easier to transfer their thoughts to their writing assignment.

Q. Why is it important for your students to enhance their vocabulary?

A. Vocabulary is the key to understanding and communicating. It is important to have a vocabulary large enough and comprehensive enough to be specific to an area or task. One can't be a lawyer without background in law vocabulary. I am developing a baseline for their vocabulary so they can begin at this level and develop more specific vocabulary.

Q. Why is it important to measure individual student academic growth?

A. Not all students start in the same place and it is difficult to get them all to the same finish line. By measuring growth over time, I can make sure the student is growing and has not stagnated for one reason or another. The ultimate goal is to educate students so they can go to college or into the workplace. We need to make them successful. The best way to do that is to look at each individual student and measure their individual academic growth.

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MOMENTS & MEMORIES FROM
GEORGI'S CLASS:



COMMENTS FROM GEORGI...

I have two adult daughters. One is a middle school teacher in the Spokane area. My other daughter just moved to Korea and is teaching English for the next year. My husband is the registrar at Walla Walla Community College.

This is the sixth state I have taught in as my husband was previously Air Force. I have seen the best and worst in education. Walla Walla is a good place.



I try and walk and exercise, but it is a battle! I read books and I love the outdoors.

My husband I want to do more hiking and biking.