



# Leigh Murrell

## Experience

Academia Cotopaxi 2017-Present  
Instructional Coach & Teacher of Computer Science

- ◆ Board Member
- ◆ Develop coaching philosophy and methodologies for AC
- ◆ Draft and align school wide plan for curriculum development
- ◆ Lead coaching cycles for High School Teachers
- ◆ Design and implement curriculum for Computer Science Class

International School of Port of Spain 2015-2017  
Manager, IT Integration

- ◆ Oversee Full-time staff of 2 IT professionals, 2 student interns, and a part time Educational Technology Coordinator
- ◆ Design systematic embedding of technology professional development and integration to support teachers in creating digital learning environments
- ◆ Implement 1:1 student devices PK-5 combined with systematic PD plan and support for integration
- ◆ Provide Digital Age leadership and management to continuously improve the organization through the effective use of information and technology resources
- ◆ Manage \$200,000 budget to ensure technology purchases focus on the systematic embedding of technology integration
- ◆ Collaborate with teachers and administrators to support instruction and learning through technology integration following the TPACK and SAMR models.
- ◆ Transition a new Student Information System, Skyward, and design and implement a multi-year implementation and professional development plan

San Diego County Office of Education 2013-2015  
Instructional Technology Specialist

- ◆ Produce and manage county-wide Film Festival, Competition, and Awards - iVIE (Innovative Video in Education)
- ◆ Coordinate, and provide concise, one-hour webinars for all educators on various web-based tools focused on teaching and learning Web Tool Wednesday
- ◆ Develop summer camp for county 7-8th graders to introduce the concepts of computer programming, networking, and hardware
- ◆ Lead and develop online and face to face professional development courses to support the needs of county districts and schools
- ◆ Assist in the administration and planning of collaborative San Diego County Office of Education and San Diego State, Masters in Educational Leadership with an emphasis in Technology

San Diego Unified School District 2002-2013  
Educational Technology Resource Teacher/Spanish Teacher

- ◆ Lead and create iPad Professional Development and district educational implementation of iPad rollout for 50,000 students
- ◆ Collaborate with district IT on architectural development to support classroom iPad roll-out
- ◆ Plan and implement project based learning institute
- ◆ Support 200 schools grades K-12 to integrate i21 classroom and web resources into their teaching and curriculum
- ◆ Collaborate with teachers to develop technology integrated lessons



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## Education

Master of Arts  
Educational Technology  
San Diego State University  
2009-2011

Single Subject Teaching Credential  
Spanish  
San Diego State University  
2001

Bachelor of Arts  
Language Studies, Spanish  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
1993-1997

## Highlights

Professional development facilitator  
Student Centered coaching  
Technology integration coaching  
Planning for scalability  
Focus on building capacity  
Conference Presenter  
GATE Certified  
Leading Edge Certification -  
Online & Blended Teacher

## Interests

scuba diving, photography, mystery books, board games, sci-fi films, & exploring new food and places