

ELENA LÓPEZ

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OBJECTIVE	Contribute in the field of formal and informal science education through professional learning workshops, partnerships, curriculum developer and innovative learning strategies.	
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EDUCATION	Multiple Subject BCLAD Teaching Credential	<i>May 2009</i>
	California State University, Fullerton Bachelor of Science, Child and Adolescent Development	<i>May 2006</i>

WORK EXPERIENCE	California Science Center, Los Angeles, CA	<i>May 2016- Present</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Manager of Professional Learning<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Research and develop NGSS and EP&Cs training modules.○ Establish long term district partnerships - teacher support and consultation.○ Facilitate training during state and national conferences.○ Network and support local and national partnerships○ Consult during the development of exhibits and programs at the Science Center.○ Comply to state frameworks and recommendations.	
	USC- School for Early Childhood Education, Los Angeles, CA	<i>September 2014 - October 2015</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Site Supervisor<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Provide direction, guidance and support to teachers and students with daily tasks.○ Comply with State Framework, STEM, CLASS, Title 22, NGSS and Common Core.○ Organize and facilitate monthly teacher and parent trainings.○ Assist and train teachers with USC lesson plan implementation.○ Assist with grant writing in order to fund professional development trainings.○ Collaborate with local LAUSD schools○ Evaluate USC academic curriculum○ Provide outreach programs to families in the community.	
	Lakeshore Learning Materials, Carson, CA	<i>April 2013- April 2014</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Product Developer<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Design, develop and improved elementary educational products for the 2015 catalog.○ Work with nationwide elementary schools and teachers to develop classroom products.○ Comply with State Framework, Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards.	
	California Science Center, Los Angeles, CA	<i>August 2009- March 2013</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preschool Project Manager<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Develop informal science kits and curricula for preschool and elementary schools○ Facilitate monthly and annual professional development trainings○ Incorporate state and common core standards into the curriculum○ Network and support local partnerships○ Manage and assist grant funds in order to generate revenue and sustain informal science programs○ Train 50 teachers in Zimbabwe, Africa (Summer 2011)	
	Rowland Unified School District, La Puente, CA	<i>September 2007- September 2009</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elementary Teacher (Dual Emersion)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Assigned long term substitute position○ Comply with RUSD curriculum materials○ Attend Professional Development trainings	

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS AND ASSOCIATIONS	-BCLAD Certified -NSTA Member -CSTA/CASE Member -Bilingual - Fluently speak, write and read in Spanish.
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