

**\*\*\*I created this one for my wife when she was searching for a teaching job in Austin. You can see that I took her resume and made a press release out of it. If you are not the creative type – try this method.**

### **Headline: Teaching the Millennium Generation**

We had the opportunity recently to interview Misty Pohly of <http://www.mistypohly.com> She is an 11-year veteran of Texas Public Schools with a proven success record in teaching the “millennium” generation of students. First, just a little background on this superstar teacher:

1. Conducted over 150 LPAC’s at Cactus Elementary. Taught English to students that were new to the country. She is qualified as a TELPAS rater.
2. Chaired the Behavior Management Committee at Hays Magnet School in Odessa. Designed and implemented the school wide behavior plan.
3. Used wireless lap top computers in the classroom to teach all subjects at South Waco Elementary in Waco, Texas. Completed Level 3 Technology Plan at Blanche Dodd Intermediate School. Proficient in technology applications including CPS Responders and Chalkboard. Her students have created clay animations as well as used movie maker to give reports.
4. Developed and implemented curriculum for Science in Krum that raised TAKS scores from 73% to 88% in one year using the Margret Kilgo method. Organized and maintained the Science Lab for Blanche Dodd Intermediate School.
5. 4th Grade TAKS scores in Writing 100% passing, 5th Grade Reading 100%, 5th Grade Math 100% and 5th Grade Science 89% at Blanche Dodd Intermediate.
6. Served as Campus Liaison for Seven Hills Elementary in Northwest ISD.
7. Conducted staff development training for Building Academic Background and Cooperative Learning Strategies.
8. Trained in the Margaret Kilgo method of data desegregation.
9. Supervised and mentored a student teacher from TWU.

Whether it is checking out moon rocks from NASA for a science lesson or helping students publish a book for language arts, Misty Pohly always has a hand-on approach. Misty says that the “millenniums” respond very well to a 3-dimensional lesson. “I like to take a textbook lesson and make it fun and interactive for my students.” says Misty. She likes her students to be as plugged in at school as they are at home.

Misty Pohly will be moving to the Austin area in the summer of 2009. While she has the experience to train teachers and to implement curriculum for a school district, she still enjoys teaching a variety of subjects and grade levels in elementary school. She has taught in several different grade levels including Bilingual and ESL programs, Dyslexia pull-out, team teaching and self contained. Misty already has her resume with several Austin area schools, but she is searching for the right opportunity.

You can learn more about Misty Pohly at <http://www.mistypohly.com> Misty’s resume and references are available upon request.