

# CREW PROFILE



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University Prep Schools provides a culturally responsive educational experience for our scholars that builds that academic competence, habits of work and scholarship, and self-actualization empowering them to successfully accomplish their post-secondary plans, as well as socially and civically engaged as change agents for themselves and their community.

*Please share what, or who inspired you to go into education?*

Education lives in my blood. I am surrounded by educators in my family and kids naturally bring joy to my heart. In second and third grade, my teachers were motivating and continued to support my growth around Math and Language Arts. They found ways to engage us while making learning fun. I never wanted to miss a day in school. I wanted to share the same love for learning in our future generations.

*How long have you been in education?*

18 years.

*Please share a memorable experience during your tenure at U Prep?*

When the elementary scholars participated in the art show at UPAD High School. The K-5 work was amazing and it was hard to decipher between the grade levels because of the high-quality work provided between K-12 art classes. Several adults were interested in purchasing work from our scholars. Kids were professional and excited about their work. I love seeing scholars being proud of their accomplishments.

*What advice would you give a new teacher?*

RELATIONSHIPS MATTER! Be firm and friendly. It's important to create authentic relationships with scholars and families.

*What activities do you enjoy in your free time?*

Trying new restaurants, Traveling, Game nights with family and friends and Monthly spa visits

*Is there a philosophical saying or belief that you live by?*

At UPAD we are making the impossible possible because, as Nelson Mandela says, "it may always seem impossible until it's done."

Personal Belief- It may not be perfect, but I will try my best.

Chant for the school- Good, better, best, never let it rest, until your good is better and your better is best! -Tim Duncan