

# 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 a little about your career experience that prepared you for your current position of School Operations Manager.***

My past experience has prepared me well for this position. I have worked in education for more than 30 years in various positions: substitute teaching, employment manager, District Recruiter, Student Teacher Placement Coordinator, Director of Human Resources and Educational Coordinator. My previous positions required strong interpersonal skills, high levels of critical thinking, customer service, conflict resolution and decision-making. The ability to lead as well as take direction and work collaboratively within a team has also supported my preparation as a School Operations Manager. My overall experience has given me a genuine appreciation for the essential roles that all crew member play in student achievement.

***What do you love most about working at U Prep Schools?***

I like implementing the four Core Values in my work. We care about people; Learning is exciting; We think big and DO; and our actions have a purpose. My favorite is We Care About People. I'm intent about demonstrating that we care about every stakeholder that we encounter. Most of all, I love the staff that I am honored to serve and support.

***What advice would you give a new student who enrolled in a U Prep School?***

Come to school every day ready to learn and you will achieve. We call you scholars because it conveys our expectations, that you will work hard, dream big and commit to learning at the highest level.

***What advice would you give a prospective teacher who is considering joining the U Prep crew?***

Teachers have the opportunity to learn, as well as teach. Teachers not only get to share their existing knowledge, but they are mentored, provided with ongoing coaching and school-based Professional Development throughout the year. U Prep teachers enhance their knowledge and skills in support of their commitment to lifelong learning. There are opportunities for advancement.

***What mantra or belief do you live by?***

"Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person". Colossians 4:5-6