



Distinguished Pendergast Educator featured in National Literacy Publication

Copper King's Lynn Daniel is a role model and inspirational teacher

November 29, 2018 – Phoenix, Az. – Lynn Daniel, 7/8th grade Reading Teacher at [Copper King Elementary School](#) in the [Pendergast District](#) in Phoenix, loves teaching, and also inspiring others teachers through her writing. Daniel was recently featured in

the November/December 2018 national literacy publication, *Literacy Today* for her article entitled *Traversing the Lacuna to the Future; Three Perspectives on New Literacies*. Daniel has taught at Copper King for the past five years and prior to that was teaching in St. Louis, Missouri. Teaching is her craft and her passion and it shows on a daily basis.

According to her principal Janine Ambrose, “Lynn is an outstanding educator with many years of middle school education experience. She is seasoned practitioner and will complete her doctoral studies in Reading, Language, Literacy and Leadership soon from Concordia University. She uses her background in theory and practical experience to produce measurable results in student learning. We love when teachers go the extra mile to learn more and teach to new audiences. Many people will gain knowledge from Lynn’s article and research on learning. We are so fortunate to have her on our staff.”

Lynn loves teaching and shares her thoughts, “Teaching at Copper King is awesome! I enjoy the family culture here. I work with some of the best professionals in America! My students trust me to be a good teacher to them. They expect me to teach them how to apply critical thinking skills. My team and support system do an excellent job of addressing students’ academic and behavioral needs. Last year, we started using Engineering Projects in Community Service (EPICS) to teach collaborative problem solving and using the literacy skills they are learning. Motivation is a key to literacy learning in students and is why I am committed to giving my students the best.”