

Wil Matthews

Summary:

Experienced educator and college success coach with over a decade of expertise in guiding students through academic transitions. Proven ability to develop individualized support plans, advocate for students with learning differences, and build strategic partnerships to enhance student success. Passionate about helping students recognize and achieve their potential.

EDUCATION

University of North Texas , Denton, TX	May 2019
Master of Education – Educational Leadership	GPA: 4.00
Texas A&M University , College Station, TX	May 2014
B.A. in English – Literature Track	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Onto the Next College Coaching, LLC Dallas, TX	January 2025 – Present
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Founder & College Success Coach

- Develop and implement personalized college transition plans for students based on academic background, career goals, and personal interests.
- Provide one-on-one coaching to help students navigate academic, personal, and career challenges.
- Guide students with learning differences in accessing accommodations and support services to ensure equal educational opportunities.
- Oversee business operations, marketing, and partnership development to expand program outreach.

Beacon College Leesburg, FL	January 2022 – January 2025
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School Partnership Coordinator and Transition Counselor – Southwest Region (January 2022 – Present)

- Established and managed partnerships with schools to implement college readiness curricula and professional development programs.
- Conducted student assessments to develop tailored transition plans for academic success.
- Delivered workshops and individual counseling to support students in their transition from high school to college.
- Advocated for students with disabilities by assisting in securing accommodations and accessibility services.

Shelton School Dallas, TX	August 2015 – January 2022
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Dean of Upper School Students (June 2020 – January 2022)

- Assisted teachers in curriculum development to better serve diverse learning needs.
- Managed student behavior expectations and provided support to staff on classroom management strategies.
- Organized and coordinated student activities, including clubs, programs, and events.

Teacher and Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach (August 2015 – June 2020)

- Taught a variety of courses:
 - **English II** (2019–2020)
 - **Ethics I & II** (2016–2020) – Developed and implemented new Ethics II curriculum focused on character building and decision-making.
 - **Speech & Communications** (2015–2019)
- Coached varsity baseball, leading high school athletes in skill development and team leadership.

Richardson Independent School District Dallas, TX	January 2015 – May 2015
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- Provided academic support to at-risk high school students to prepare them for postsecondary success.

LEADERSHIP / ACTIVITIES

Youth Awareness of Mental Health (YAM) Certified Instructor	August 2021
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- Trained to engage students ages 13–17 in discussions and role-playing activities related to mental health awareness.

Center of Transformational Leadership; “What are my strengths and how do I lead with them?”	Fall 2017
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- Selected as a representative of Shelton School for a leadership program focused on understanding personal strengths and leadership development.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Shelton School Upper School Shelton Parent’s Association Teacher of the Year	2019 – 2020 School Year
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- Recognized by parents as Upper School Teacher of the Year for outstanding dedication to students.

Young Life Various locations	Fall 2008 – Summer 2018
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- Mentored junior high and high school students, leading Bible studies, community events, and personal development activities.