

# Melissa Bengtson

**INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER** 

Always learning and growing.

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## **EDUCATION**

COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY (Bloomsburg Campus)
MS Instructional Design
December 2024

UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH BS Special Education May 2017

## **SKILLS**

- Multimedia Development
- Authoring Tools
- Curriculum Development
- Blended Learning
- Accessibility
- Needs Analysis/Data Collection
- Simulations/Demonstrations

### **EXPERIENCE**

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN INTERN YAHOO, INC.

June 2024 – August 2024

Developed a tool and facilitated a workshop to streamline the process of creating measurable learning objectives aligned with Kirkpatrick's levels of evaluation. Revamped 80% of the blended learning content within the accounts curriculum by transforming static content into interactive Articulate Rise and Storyline blocks, boosting call center agent engagement and improving knowledge retention. Created 8 assets such as videos, gamified micro-learning activities, and infographics to improve product knowledge and improve sales.

**INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER** COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY August 2023 – May 2024

Adapted over 15 hours of instructor-led training into asynchronous eLearning modules, tailoring content delivery for diverse learners using tools such as Articulate Rise, Storyline, Colossyan Creator, iSpring, and Vyond. Accumulated over 100 hours of hands-on experience with industry leading authoring and multimedia tools.

# SENIOR HEAD TUTOR DS ASSOCIATION OF CT

September 2017 - Present

Established an after-school literacy program, resulting in a 500% increase in program capacity within the initial two years. Developed curriculum and achieved an annual literacy progression rate of 80% or higher across all members.