

TEN REASONS WHY BUSINESS EDUCATION-LICENSED TEACHERS SHOULD BE TEACHING KEYBOARDING AT THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL

The following reasons are why a Business Education-licensed teacher is the best choice for teaching Keyboarding at the elementary level.

Business Education teachers

1. are proficient in using the “touch” control method of keyboarding.
2. have completed a keyboarding methods course that prepares them to teach a skill course.
3. understand the psychology of skill development.
4. have developed appropriate assessment strategies to measure keyboarding skill.
5. have developed strategies to integrate keyboarding in other subject areas; such as, English, Social Studies, and Science.
6. are knowledgeable in using computers, software, and technology.
7. have completed an educational psychology course on child development.
8. have developed creative ideas in integrating keyboarding and language arts.
9. are knowledgeable in meeting DPI standards for spreadsheets, data bases, clip art, graphics, PowerPoint, and other programs.
10. are just “great” people--team-oriented, dedicated, and committed to making sure every student learns the basic skill of keyboarding!

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