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HIGHLY QUALIFIED HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER (8-12)

Dedicated high/middle school teacher eager to continue full-time teaching career. Offer a fresh attitude to teaching and a passion for education and a commitment to optimizing student and school success.

Core Competencies

- Classroom Management
- Creative Lesson Planning
- Curriculum Development
- Instructional Best-Practices
- Standardized Testing/Scoring
- Learner Assessment
- Differentiated Learning
- Special Needs Students/IEPs

Educational Work Experience

CORPUS CHRISTI INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Corpus Christi, TX
21st Century Mentor/Tutor, 10/08 to 05/09

Hired as a part time mentor/tutor under the Title IV program. Left Corpus Christi ISD (on excellent terms) at the end of the 2009 academic year to pursue a teaching position abroad.

Key Contributions:

- Tutored all subjects, including Mathematics, English, History, and Science.
- Developed innovative career planning and college readiness presentations.
- Created several lesson plans that united differentiated approaches to learning with student selected incentives and activities (ex. Crossword Soccer, Physics Hero).
- Counseled at risk youths about daily and future life.

SPRACHSCHULE KOELN Cologne, NRW Germany

English Immersion Teacher, 06-09 to 09/09

Hired on a summer contract as an EFL instructor for upper level learners. Was offered an extension on the contract but turned down to return to the USA and pursue a career in teaching.

Key Contributions:

- Created all lesson plans for advanced and fluent classes.
- Developed peer review groups to enhance listener/speaker skills while practicing immersion.
- Served as US English liaison (one of five including UK English, French, German, and Spanish) for curriculum board.

MANSFIELD ISD, ARLINGTON ISD, HURST-EULESS-BEDFORD ISD DFW, TX

Substitute Teacher 09-10 to 06-11

Substitute at all levels (k-12) to gain classroom experience and to network for future employment.

HARMONY SCIENCE ACADEMY-DALLAS, Dallas, TX

English Teacher 8th Grade, 06-11 to 08-13

Lead teacher for 6th and 8th grade English language arts, reading and composition and English as a Second Language at a renowned college prep school.

Key Contributions:

- Creator and Director of the Freedom Project (based on the Deep Roots program of Portland, OR)-an "all arts" enrichment program rooted in the idea of the writing workshop improving all areas of the arts from photography to music.
- Football Coach- seven man flag in the TCSAAL league of competition.
- Digital Story Telling Competition liaison and campus director.
- Create and execute lesson plans based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Standards in conjunction with the Common Core Standards.
- Helped create in-class libraries and catalogues of over 3,000 titles.
- 6th grade level chairperson.
- Gained funding for an addition of 30 laptops to be used for interactive learning in the literacy and writing programs through the help of Google and Donorschoose.org.

Additional Career Keynotes

Philanthropy:

March of Dimes Team Captain
2004-2007

Relay for Life Team Captain
2006 & 2009

"Don't Drop the Ball" Jimmy V
Foundation 2009

Originator of "Island Fire"
Christian Music Festival in
Corpus Christi, TX

OSO Pony Youth Baseball
Volunteer Coach 2006-2008

Metro Ministries Food Line
2008-2009

Habitat for Humanity 2005

Mission Arlington 2010

Accomplishments:

Island Waves (University
Newspaper) News Editor
2005-2006

Delta Chi Law/Social
Fraternity Member 2009

Published Writer- Poetry
(Windward Review Volume
4, 5, and 6)

Distinguished Achievement
Program Graduate 2004

Alpha Beta Honor Society
Graduate Member 2004

COPPELL HIGH SCHOOL, Coppell, TX

English Teacher GT English I, AP English III, 09-13 to present

Lead teacher for 9th and 11th grade English language arts, reading and composition at a 6A High School renowned for its Academies Programs.

Key Contributions:

- Member of the Freshman Transition Program team-implemented culture building programs for incoming freshmen and new students.
 - Member of the STEM Academy-represent the interests of the STEM Academy from the point of view as an English educator, partake in all planning and implementation of STEM training/learning/outreach.
 - Member of Coppell Gifted Association-guest judge of the CGA Creative Writing Competition.
 - Create and execute lesson plans based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Standards in conjunction with the Common Core Standards.
 - Member of TCTELA and presenter at the State Conference.
 - Member of Texas Association of the Gifted and Talented.
 - 20 Time Innovator.
 - Member of the Instructional Design Team-responsible for design and implementation of the vision of Coppell High's future educational endeavors.
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Hobbies and Interests

Sports:

Manager and player on a competitive men's baseball team.

Velocity Surf and Skate Competitor

Avid Climber and Biker

Disc Golf, Ultimate Frisbee, and Soccer

Reading and Writing:

Post-Modern, Neo-Classicism, Nihilism vs Absurdism, Mysticism, Fantasy, Realism, Beat/Lost, Modernism

Currently writing a book of poetry, two novels, and a children's book.

Other Hobbies:

Printmaking

Writing and producing music (mostly acoustic folk and indie)

Camping

Carpentry

Photography

Motocross

Fishing/Hunting

Coffee

Technology Skills

- Proficient with multiple OS platforms, including Windows, Linux, MaciOS, and Android.
 - Advanced in all areas of Office and equivalent software programs such as Excel, Word, and Publisher.
 - Advanced in the use of publishing software such as Quark, Adobe InDesign, and Publisher.
 - Advanced in the use of design software such as PhotoShop, Premier, ProTools, and FruityLoops.
 - Advanced in the proper use, care, and maintenance of a computer lab and technology equipped classroom (i.e. smartboard, desktop, laptop, projector, printer, etc.)
 - Advanced in the creation and upkeep of interactive classrooms such as kidblog, Google Sites, Moodle, and BlackBoard.
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Education & Credentials

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI — Corpus Christi, TX

- BA in English, Minor in Creative Writing, 2009

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND –Biddeford, ME

- Master of Science in Education-Curriculum and Instruction
 - Courses: Teacher as Leader, Differentiation Theory and Strategies, Motivational Theory and Classroom Management, Instructional Leadership, Using Technology with Inclusion Education, Technology and Learning in Inclusion Settings, Study Skills & Content Area Literacy Instruction for All, Connecting Reading and Writing for Success, Action Research and Case Study, and Portfolio

Certifications:

- A+ TEXAS TEACHERS ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (8-12), 2010
 - Pedagogy and Professional Responsibility (EC-12)
 - English Language Arts and Reading 8-12 PASS (Score 267)
 - ESL
- Pennsylvania Certified through state Equivalency Process English 7-12 and ESL Program Specialist
- Diabetes Medical Management Plan-Certified Diabetes Educator
- First Aid and CPR/AED-American Heart Association