

JESSICA CLAIRE

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SUMMARY

An attentive Social Science teacher with excellent communication skills. Organized and driven with the innate ability to stay on task. Uses effective and efficient methods of teaching while focusing on the individual needs of each student. I am a person who possesses strong leadership qualities and the capacity to manage challenging behavior calmly and effectively. Establishes positive relationships with fellow professionals and parents. I am a teacher who regularly attends professional development seminars, faculty meetings and parent-teacher conferences to remain connected to the needs of students and their parents.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Lesson planning expertise
- IEP familiarity
- Self-contained classrooms
- Skilled in working with special needs children
- Tutoring experience
- MS Office proficient

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Helped orchestrate 7th grade fundraiser Sport-o-Rama
- Have been a head coach of Sport-o-Rama for five years
- Member of school site council for five years
- Have run the school's grade rewards program, Renaissance, for four years

EXPERIENCE

07/2008 to 05/2014 **Social Science teacher**

Bremen High School District 228 – Midlothian, IL

Instructed through lectures, discussions and demonstrations in World History, U.S. History and Study Skills. Assigned lessons and corrected homework. Attended a variety of professional development workshops centered on learning goals, classroom management, student motivation and engaging learning activities. Facilitated activities that developed students' physical, emotional and social growth. Encouraged students to be understanding with others. Used the positive reinforcement method to redirect poor behavior. Conducted small group and individual classroom activities with students based on differentiated learning needs. Worked with an average of 32 students per class.

07/2007 to 03/2008 **para-educator**

Wayne Resa – Detroit, MI

Assigned lessons and corrected homework. Encouraged students to be understanding with others. Used the positive reinforcement method to redirect poor behavior. Conducted small group and individual classroom activities with students based on differentiated learning needs. Participated in ongoing staff training sessions.

2006 to 05/2006 **reading specialist**

Hickman Mills C-1 School District – Kansas City, MO

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EDUCATION

2008 **Teaching Credential: Single Subject Teaching Credential**

SDSU - San Diego, CA

2005 **Bachelor of Arts: History**

UC Davis - Davis, CA