

Clayton Vander Kolk

Mathematics Educator/Soccer Coach

Education

Taylor University – BS, Mathematics Education

(2018 – 2022)

- Student Athlete (Men's Varsity Soccer)
 - o Leadership Team
 - o Four Year Starter
- Interviewed Education Department Professor Candidates
 - o Assigned to a team of students to interview candidates for the university

Experience

Student Teaching at Heritage Christian High School

2022

- Taught Honors Geometry, Precalculus, and multiple section of AP Calc AB and BC.

Student Teaching at Northview Middle School - IPS

(expected)

Taylor University • Research Assistant

(2020-2021)

- Tested effective math practices for future educators and explored commitment of effective practices in educators
- Analyzed quantitative and qualitative statistical data and discovered applicable conclusive evidence
- Interpreted conclusive data for mathematical conferences including HASTI/ICTM and IMERS

Galloup • Valve Mechanic

(2018-2019)

- Constructed valves for large corporations
- Engaged with diverse coworkers
- Persevered through grit work for character development

Leadership/Volunteer

IMERS and HASTI/ICTM

- Presented researched topics to IMERS and HASTI/ICTM regional math conferences
- Organized a presentation in a group setting to relay information most effectively to audience

Haircutting/Business Owner

- Managed my own schedule to create time to cut hair for a college campus for 4 years
- Built a sustainability business to reuse thrifted clothes and donate portions of the profits

Nicaragua Missions Trip

- Fostered relationships with young children and peers across a language gap
- Served food for young children and led worship

Volunteered with Special Olympics & Special Needs Buddy Program

- Partnered/buddied with students with Down Syndrome in High School
- Volunteered with Special Olympics

Skills

Efficient with Multiple LMS Programs, Special Education Emphasis, Speaking at Math Conferences, Proficient in Multiple Coding Languages (Potential Computer Science Licensure Add on)

Connect

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