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SUMMARY

Team oriented full stack web developer with superb communication skills, diligence, and dependability.
Experience working with HTML, CSS, Javascript, React, SQL, NoSQL, express.js, node.js, and Git.

HIGHLIGHTS

Advanced Writing Skills	Mentor Teacher
Teaching Certificate with English Second Language	Yearbook Developer
Endorsement	Differentiated instruction specialist
Critical thinker	"Jump Rope for Heart" Coordinator
Writing Map Specialist	AVID Trained
IEP knowledge	Microsoft Excel proficiency
Utilizes Thinking Maps	Quick learner
Team player	

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Students had Highest Proficiency in Math and ELA in school on NWEA and AZMerit last 2 years

Mentored other teachers and student teachers

Winning N.O.V.A. Essay contest winner from my class.

Excellence Award Winner

Managed classes of up to 36 students.

Facilitated small reading and writing groups, phonics groups and math groups for grade 5.

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EXPERIENCE

LIBERTY ARTS ACADEMY

MESA, AZ

5th Grade Teacher 06/2018 to Current

Observed and assessed student performance and kept thorough records of progress. Managed classrooms of 25-36 students.
Organized and ran after school clubs

Implemented a variety of teaching methods such as lectures, discussions and demonstrations.

Provided Mentoring to other Teachers

Established clear objectives for all lessons, units and projects.

Encouraged students to persevere with challenging tasks.

Set and communicated ground rules for the classroom based on respect and personal responsibility.
Tutored children individually and in small groups to help them with difficult subjects.

Scheduled and held parent-teacher conferences to keep parents up-to-date on children's academic performance.

Established positive relationships with students, parents, fellow teachers and school administrators.
Collaborated with other staff members to plan and schedule lessons promoting learning and student engagement.

Employed a broad range of instructional techniques to retain student interest and maximize learning.

Implemented remedial programs for students requiring extra assistance.
Created lesson plans in accordance with state curriculum and school-wide curriculum standards.

Differentiated instruction according to student ability and skill level.

HAVASU PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Lake Havasu City, AZ

5th Grade Teacher 08/2012 to 06/2018

Observed and assessed student performance and kept thorough records of progress. Managed classrooms of 25-36 students.
Organized and ran "Jump Rope for Heart" event.

Implemented a variety of teaching methods such as lectures, discussions and demonstrations.

Organized a yearbook club to work on and finish the school's yearbook.

Established clear objectives for all lessons, units and projects.

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LAKE HAVASU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lake Havasu City, AZ

Fifth Grade Teacher 08/2011 to 06/2012 Observed and assessed student performance and kept thorough records of progress.

Managed classroom of 25 students.

Implemented a variety of teaching methods such as lectures, discussions and demonstrations.

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION/ENGLISH SECOND LANGUAGE	2014
NorthCentral University , Mesa, AZ, United States	
3.9 GPA	
Coursework in Elementary Education and English Second Language	
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: BUSINESS FINANCE	2008
Northern Arizona University , Flagstaff, AZ, United States	
Certificate in Investments	
Phi Theta Kappa Member	

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Coursework in Business Finance, Investments, Education

CERTIFICATES

Arizona Standard Elementary Education 1-8, 04/03/2015 – 08/08/2021

First Aide Certification, current

CPR/ADE Certification, current