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Objective

To obtain a position as a Middle Level Educator in the concentration area of Science and/or Social Studies

Relevant Skills

- Creative Lesson Planning
- Classroom Management & Discipline
- Universal Learning Design
- Differentiated Instruction
- Technology Incorporation
- Collaborative Planning

Education

Carlow University, Pittsburgh, PA 12/2013
Bachelor of Arts in Education Major: Middle Level Education: Science and Social Studies
GPA: 3.6 Dean's List (6x); Cum Laude Graduate
Study Abroad: Germany, Poland, and Czech Republic to study The Holocaust 3/2012

Certification

Pennsylvania Grades 4-8 Science 2/2014
Pennsylvania Grades 4-8 Social Studies 2/2014
Pennsylvania General Science 7-12 3/2016
West Virginia General Science (5-9) 5/2014
West Virginia Social Studies (5-9) 5/2014

Professional Experience

Follansbee Middle School, 8th Grade Teacher, Follansbee, WV 1/2015 - Present

- Developed and differentiated instructional units of Earth Science, Physical Science, and Life Science to 5 homogeneously grouped classes.
- Collaboration with 8th grade teachers to develop cross-curricular units and activities.
- Incorporation of technology in every unit to provide students with the most recent findings of Science content
- Provided Homebound Instruction for all subject areas to a student for 6 hours per week for 4 weeks
- Implemented Responsive Classroom techniques for student behaviors
- Science Department Chairperson

Follansbee Middle School, 6th Grade Teacher, Follansbee, WV 8/2014-1/2015

- Developed and differentiated instructional units in Earth Science, Life Science, and Physical Science to 5 homogeneously grouped classes
- Developed and taught a reteach period to improve reading comprehension, verbal, and spelling skills to 27 students daily
- Collaboration with 6th grade teachers to develop cross-curricular units and activities
- By administrative request was transferred to 8th grade after former teacher's resignation

Huntington Learning Center, Tutor, Robinson Township, PA 4/2014-8/2014

- Provide students with activities and assessments to improve verbal, comprehension, and mathematical skills
- Created lessons and activities as a subject tutor for Praxis Prep and Science (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physical Science)

Northern Area Substitutes, Substitute Teacher, Pittsburgh Area, PA 3/2014-6/2014

- Day-to-day substitute teacher at the Quaker Valley School District; primarily in the Middle and High Schools
- Day-to-day substitute teacher at the Northgate School District; primarily in the Middle/High School building

Professional Preparation

Quaker Valley Middle School, *Student Teacher*, Sewickley, PA

8/2013-12/2013

- Developed and taught units in Life Science (living things, cell structure and function, cell processes); Honors Physical Science (Metric System and experimental design)
- Developed and taught a unit on The Constitution to heterogeneously grouped 8th grade students
- Collaborated with Special Education teachers to ensure the needs of students with IEP's were met by differentiating instruction and using multiple technology resources

Extracurricular Activities

Girls Track & Field Coach

2016

- Coached distance runners and sprinters at Follansbee Middle School for students grades 6-8

Spring Play

2015

- Directed spring production of "The Little Mermaid" for students grades 5-8

6th Grade After School Program

2014-2015

- Supervised after school program for 35 6th graders twice a week
- Provided homework help, meals, and various activities

The Science Experiment Club

2013

- Developed "The Science Experiment Club" for students in grades 7&8 during daily activity period

Sewickley YMCA OASIS After School Program

2013-2014

- Supervisor and volunteer at the OASIS after school program for middle and high school students
- Provided daily homework help, meals, and activities for teens at the OASIS

Student PSEA (Pennsylvania State Education Association)

2010-2013

- Active member of S-PSEA in group meetings and activities
- Elected Student Representative for Communications Committee on PSEA
- Participated in the 2013 Leadership Conference in Gettysburg, PA

Kappa Delta Epsilon

2010-2013

- Active member of KDE in group meetings and activities
- Elected Vice President of Service in 2013