

Crystal Johnston

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Certified Secondary School Teacher (Grades 6-9)

Objective

To obtain a position that fully utilizes my educational background as a secondary education provider.

Summary of Qualifications:

- Eight years of experience teaching in an urban high school setting
- Hands-on responsibility providing lesson plans, mentoring, and innovative style of teaching to students at Milton Hershey High School and Delaware Valley Charter High School
- Six years of experience providing leadership and activity to children ages four to thirteen in the summer camp setting combining decision-making with independence
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control
- Possession of strong interpersonal, communication skill resulting in high degrees of public satisfaction
- In depth experience in consumer and public relations as a Manager
- Ability to accept supervision and guidance
- Proficient in customer service, administrative tasks, organizational and filing skills
- Trained in procedures for alcohol use and misuse.
- Successful with creative lesson planning and curriculum development

Specialty Areas:

English grammar and composition, African American Contemporary Literature, and Literacy.

Relevant Experience:

English Teacher

Delaware Valley Charter High School (DVCHS) - Philadelphia, PA

August 2006 to Present

Supervision of high school students providing lesson plans and education in the Language Arts and Literacy arena specializing in English Enrichment, Literacy, and Honors English.

Key Contributions

- Handled Class dues, graduation, fundraisers, trips, and proms as the class sponsor for three years
- Tutored English for the after school's program, Saturday and Summer School
- Afterschool instruction of the Step/Dance Team, Modeling Club, Drama Club, and National Honor Society

- Acted as a mentor teacher for new staff and Teach for America employees
- Organized offsite trips and programs
- Highly involved in several committees to foster school improvement

Site Coordinator

Foundations Inc - Philadelphia, PA

October 2011 to May 2013

Supervision of students during the after school programs at DVCHS site. Implemented programs and events throughout the school year for students, parents, and staff. Attended quarterly meetings with other schools in the area.

Key Contributions

- Successful collaboration with other participating schools in developing methods to increase students participation and retention for after school clubs and programs.

Instructor

Bryn Mawr College Summer Institute for the Gifted - Bryn Mawr, PA

June 2010 to August 2010

Summer camp instructor for Mentally Gifted students grades 4-6.

Key Contributions

- Created a strength and weakness chart for students after completion of course.
- Developed an interactive educational lesson plan for an academic summer camp

Education & Credentials

Capella University, Minneapolis , MN

Masters of Science Professional Studies in Education, March 2011

Delaware State University, Dover , DE

Bachelor of Science in English Education, May 2006

Philadelphia High School for Girls, Philadelphia, PA

Academic Diploma, June 2002

Certifications

- Training for Intervention Procedures (TIPS) Certification, December 2011
- 15hr Initial TSS worker Training, June 2008
- PA Middle School English 6-8, March 2007