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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a full-time position in the field of Social Studies at the secondary level and assume a coaching role as part of the baseball or hockey programs.

EDUCATION

Slippery Rock University

Date of Graduation: December 2015

Bachelor of Science in Social Studies Education

Slippery Rock, PA

- Secondary Education (Grades 7-12): Social Studies
- Cumulative GPA: 3.47/4.00
- Dean's list: four semesters
- Completed Praxis I/PAPA: PAPA: Mathematics (2013)
PAPA: Writing (2013)
PAPA: Reading (2013)
- Completed Praxis: Social Studies Content Knowledge (2015)

EDUCATION/WORK EXPERIENCES

Building Substitute

March 2016 -

Hampton Township School District

Allison Park, PA

- Building substitute for Hampton High School and Hampton Middle School when needed.
- Help with the coverage of classes, as well as co-teaching, tutoring, and assisting faculty in the classroom.
- Worked one-on-one with tutoring students in academic support as well as in life skills and special education classrooms.

Substitute Teaching

January 2016 – March 2016

Kelly Educational Staffing

Pittsburgh, PA

- Worked as a substitute teacher with Kelly Staffing to cover classes K-12 in various school districts in the Allegheny County area. Experience in Woodland Hills School District and Fox Chapel Area School District

Student Teaching

Fall 2015

Fox Chapel Area High School

Pittsburgh, PA

12th Grade Accelerated Government/Economics; 11-12 Grade Psychology

- Taught two sections of accelerated government and economics with 28 students each, which included 4 IEPs.
- Attended collaborative meetings between staff, administration, and student body discussing curriculum goals, student learning outcomes, and technology goals.
- Planned, constructed, and taught daily lesson plans in the classroom setting on Political Parties, Voting, Congress, the Presidency, the Judicial Branch, and Supply and Demand.
 - During a week-long political party/voting unit, students designed their own campaign advertisement for the 2016 presidential election using multimedia.
 - Conducted simulation activities on how a bill becomes a law, the supreme court, and supply/demand
- Assessed student progress through a variety of ways including unit tests, oral and written communication skills, projects, and participation and engagement in the classroom.
- Compiled and analyzed student achievement data to determine appropriate interventions
- Enhanced student's understanding of how government and current events apply to their daily lives and future

- Maintained appropriate classroom rapport and discipline by communicating with parents through letters home/email and also by filling out appropriate student referrals when necessary.
- Assisted in the design and implementation of activities for the whole school on Bill of Rights Day

Field Experience

Seneca Valley Intermediate High School
10th Grade World History (Inclusion)

Fall 2014
 Harmony, PA

- Assisted with and taught seven class sections with an average of 27 students in each, including 54 IEPs
- Prepared and organized lesson plans on Hinduism, Buddhism, Marriage in India, and Chinese customs
- Designed a reading comprehension activity/Wordle using vocabulary terms on Religion in India
- Worked with the entire class, small groups, and individual students on class activities and tests
- Accommodated students with IEPs by providing simplified readings, allowing extra time, and assisting with an oral examination on a unit test on Egypt.
- Graded assignments turned in for class credit and designed future assessments on key vocabulary terms for India unit.

RELATED EXPERIENCES

Assistant Baseball Coach

Fox Chapel Area School District

2015-2016
 Pittsburgh, PA

- Assistant baseball coach for Dorseyville Middle School, grades 7/8
- During my student teaching experience, I also volunteered with both Varsity and Junior Varsity team practices and participating games in the Western Pennsylvania Fall Baseball League as well as winter workouts/conditioning.
- Strengthened communication skills by establishing relationships with coaching staff
- Helped establish team morale and motivation throughout the season

Hockey Coach

Slippery Rock Parks and Recreation

2014-2015
 Slippery Rock, PA

- Organized and developed drills for beginner and intermediate level athletes in an after-school program
- Strengthened communication skills by establishing relationships with athlete's parents
- Demonstrated ability to supervise and ensure the safety of a large group of children

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES / ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Documents of Freedom Workshop

Bill of Rights Institute – Seminar/Workshop

2015
 Pittsburgh, PA

- Attended conference/teacher workshop on using primary sources to form student engagement in the social studies classroom, specifically on Federalism and the Constitution.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

Desk Attendant Lead

Slippery Rock University Residence Life

2014-2015
 Slippery Rock, PA

- Provided services to students and their guests, while maintaining a safe and secure residence hall community
- Created schedules, provided desk coverage in campus residence halls, oversaw all Desk Attendants that work for the building

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

Proficient using Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.), Web Page Designer programs, Whiteboard, Smartboard/Promethean Board, Schoology, Socrative

My professional portfolio can be found here: [Louis Thon's Professional Portfolio](#)