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Objective

I am a highly energetic and personable teacher seeking a middle or high school teaching position in social studies. I am ready to utilize my effective communication skills and my passion to motivate students to critically and creatively engage with a social studies curriculum that is increasingly important in an internationally minded world.

Certification

Pennsylvania Instructional I Social Studies 7-12

* ETS Recognition of Excellence: Social Studies: Content Knowledge

Education

Cabrini College

2012-2014

Graduate Studies: Secondary Education Certification, Social Studies.
GPA: 3.65

West Chester University

2008-2011

Undergraduate Studies: Bachelors of Arts in History.

Experience

Daily Substitute Teacher: Springfield School District (Delaware County), Springfield, PA

September 2015- present

Chief Instructor and Program Director: Pro Martial Arts, Exton PA

2012-present

- Created a curriculum and taught the physical and mental skills associated with the martial arts to children, ages 4-19
- Emphasized the life skills of respect, discipline, practice, and perseverance for use in and out of school
- Communicated with students and parents to address concerns including, but not limited to, bullying, academics, physical and mental health and goal setting

Student Teacher: St. Anastasia School; Grade 7, Newtown Square PA

September 2014- January 2015

- Facilitated the learning of Social Studies using student-centered lessons and activities
- Emphasized literacy skills aligned with Common Core Standards
- Established dynamic and engaging classroom norms centered around self respect, as well as respect for one's peers, teachers, administrators, and all school staff members

Assistant Program Director: Camp Cayuga, Honesdale, PA

summers 2006, 2007, 2008, 2011

- Certified and evaluated instructors, ensuring the safety of all children participating in activities, and managed the maintenance of equipment for the camp's sixty activity sites.
- Counselor of the Year in 2007

After School Teacher: Les Petit Cherubs, Philadelphia, PA

2007-2008

- Transported children, ages 8 to 13, from school to the center and helped them complete homework, and communicated with parents on a daily basis.

References available upon request