

## **Josiah Paul Donaldson**

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### **CERTIFICATION(S)**

Social Studies 7-12/Language Arts 7-12 Pennsylvania Certification

### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science in Education in Social Studies

Millersville University, Millersville, PA

May 2013

### **SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS**

Cumulative GPA 3.71

Clarence Schock Foundation Scholarship

David B., Ph.D., and Kathryn Millar Kraybill Scholarship

Academic Competitiveness Grant

E.T.S. Excellence Award in Content Knowledge for Social Studies

### **FIELD EXPERIENCES**

#### **Student Teaching; Grade 7**

Pequea Valley Intermediate School, Kinzers, PA

Spring 2013

- Planned whole-class instruction in world history.
- Taught units from Ancient Greece through the Middle Ages.
- Developed a unit on the Roman Empire.
- Participated in P.S.S.A. Training and Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Facilitated testing for students with learning disabilities.
- Created differentiated worksheets and packets for learning support students.

#### **Professional Block Placement; Grades 10 and 11**

Pequea Valley High School, Kinzers, PA

Fall 2012

- Planned and taught lessons for American Government and Western Civilization courses.
- Facilitated class discussions.
- Assisted students with in-class projects and assignments.
- Devised in-class formative assessments.

#### **Sophomore Block Placement; Grade 6**

John Reynolds Middle School, Lancaster, PA

Fall 2010

- Observed classroom management techniques in an urban environment.
- Assisted with learning center activities.
- Monitored students for on-task behavior during centers.

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### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Substitute Teacher Service, Inc.**

Lancaster County, PA

August 2013-Present

- Day to day substitute teaching with LTS positions listed below

#### **LTS at Garden Spot High School**

New Holland, PA

August 29th 2016-January 20th 2017

- Currently in position
- Instructing two English 11 classes and one English Honors class

#### **LTS at Lampeter-Strasburg High School**

Lampeter, PA

May 2nd 2016-June 8th 2016

- Instructed two English 12 Honors classes and one English 9 class

#### **LTS at J.P. McCaskey High School in School District of Lancaster**

Lancaster (City), PA

December 1st 2014-January 23rd 2015

- Instructed four World Cultures classes and two American History classes

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### **Samaritan's Purse Superstorm Sandy Disaster Relief**

Toms River, NJ

December 2012

- Cleaned out debris from houses.
- Demolished water damaged walls and floors.

#### **Jungle Aviation and Radio Service Center Missions Trips**

Waxhaw, NC

4 different times between May 2011 and April 2016

- Personally organized the missions team (plans and accommodations)
- Cleared trees for a newly mandated fire lane near runway.
- Maintained the grounds near missionary residences.
- Demolished and cleared cinder block walls.
- Aided with the removal of storm debris.

#### **Calvary Monument Bible Church Youth Group**

Paradise, PA

August 2009-July 2012 and May 2013-Present

- Planned activities for students in grades 6-8 and 11-12.
- Supervised students during activities.
- Teach lessons and lead discussions.