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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a teaching position enabling students to reach their fullest potential

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania
Penn Literacy Network Courses
Masters of Education Program

GPA: 4.00
Fall 2015- present

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Science in Education
Dual Major: *Secondary Education and English*
Certification: English 7-12

Overall GPA 3.08
December 2011

Central Bucks High School South
Warrington, Pennsylvania

Honor Roll
June 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

★ **English/Reading Teacher (LTS)** *August 2014 – present*

6th and 7th Grade, Poquessing Middle School
Neshaminy School District – Langhorne, PA

- Managed and planned for five English and Reading between multiple grades, differentiation, and student population
- Differentiated instruction to meet the needs of IEP students, GIEP students, ELL students, and behavioral challenged students
- Used a mix of partner activities, small group instruction, heterogeneous grouping, ability grouping, and large group instruction to keep students engaged and interested based on data and past student success
- Followed PA Common Core standards to promote a rigorous academic environment and curriculum-aligned classroom
- Implemented multiple formative assessment and technology-forward strategies including Plickers, iPad applications, student hand signals, and metacognition practices
- Tracked student and teacher performance using multiple means including Performance Tracker, E-School, PA-Etep, OTS, Canvas, and a daily-updated website
- Arranged and participated in multiple parent/teacher conferences and IEP meetings
- Participated in *Lost At School* professional development session with Dr. Ross Green, PhD.
- Shared in administrative extracurricular activities such as Assistant Track coach, Student Council supervisor, Card Club facilitator, and field trip chaperone
- Graduated from district's two-year Induction program

★ **Educational Assistant** *September 2013 – June 2014*

8th Grade, Holicong Middle School

Central Bucks School District – Doylestown, PA

- Assisted with special education students in mainstream classrooms
- Offered small group and individualized instruction to struggling students
- Began and facilitated the after school Homework Club for students needing extra time and attention
- Helped teachers grade tests, create lesson plans, and utilize differentiated instructional techniques
- Tutored students in troubling subjects such as Social Studies, English, and Science
- Adapted study guides, tests, and handouts to assist with different levels of students' support needs
- Administered PSSA tests to IEP students with specific classroom accommodations

★ **Long Term Substitute** *October 2012 – June 2013*

12th Grade, Central Bucks West High School

Central Bucks School District - Doylestown, PA

- Taught one 90 minute block of 30 diverse students (including multiple IEP students)
- Developed daily lesson plans tailored to different learning levels of students
- Utilized Prezi, PowerPoint, and ActivInspire flipcharts to create interactive lessons
- Implemented CORE assessments calling for literary analysis and text-to-world connections
- Facilitated final exams, Keystone testing, and multiple study hall periods

★ **Student Teacher** *August 2011 – December 2011*

10th and 12th Grade, Bloomsburg Area High School

Bloomsburg Area School District - Bloomsburg, PA

- Taught seven individual classes per day ranging from remedial to honors level students
- Developed daily lesson plans that were tailored to the needs of the student
- Utilized computer technology to enhance lesson plans and student learning
- Facilitated students during detention and after school academic improvement classes
- Chaperoned the Homecoming dance, a Pennsylvania College of Technology field trip, and a community blood drive
- Participated in assemblies, Pep Rallies, and Football Games to strengthen the school community

LEADERSHIP & EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

★ **International Resident Advisor:** *June 2011 – August 2011*

Academic Study Associates (ASA) SummerFuel – Oxford, UK

- Helped diverse international students become affiliated with their surroundings in Oxford, England
- Organized and facilitated educational and social programs/activities with citizens of other states and countries
- Assisted in pick up and drop off of students at airports, bus stops, hotels, and hostels
- Chaperoned large groups of students into London, Bicester Village, and Brighton Beach

★ **Resident Advisor:** *January 2009 – May 2011*

Bloomsburg University Office of Residence Life

- Supervised a co-ed residential floor of 60+ diverse college students
- Served in a weekly on-call rotation for the largest residence hall on campus (700+ students)
- Organized educational and social programs/activities utilizing the IMPACT programming model
- Educated residents about academic and student development or transitional college issues
- Held students accountable for their actions by enforcing university code of conduct and residence hall policies
- Facilitated floor meetings and mediated roommate conflicts
- Assisted with building operations including fire drills, daily lock-outs, and reporting maintenance work orders
- Conducted building rounds to ensure a safe & secure residential community

★ **Team Leader / Manager:** *August 2004 – October 2012*

Chick-fil-A Restaurant – Warrington, PA

- Supervised shifts of workers ranging in age from 14 to 25
- Maintained administrative duties within store for opening and closing
- Interacted with front counter and drive-thru customers to ensure satisfaction
- Completed nightly reports while compiling bank statements and financial documents
- Represented the store at community fairs and town events

REFERENCES

Mrs. Sharon Marte
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