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OBJECTIVE AND SKILLS: _____

Seeking a teaching position in Secondary English to include:

- Offering differentiated instruction to meet diverse learners' needs.
- Using technology to augment teaching and learning.
- Establishing and maintaining multicultural awareness.

I am also interested in opportunities to sponsor the school newspaper, yearbook, book club, speech club and to coach/work with soccer teams.

EDUCATION: _____

Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), College of Education

Bachelor of Science in English Education

GPA: 3.38/4.0

Graduation: May 2012

Earned four-year Athletic Scholarship

Wilkes University, College of Education

Master of Science in Reading with a Pennsylvania Reading Specialist Certificate

GPA: 4.0/4.0

2015 – Present

9 credits obtained

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: _____

Good Shepherd School: Literature and Grammar Teacher, 6th, 7th, 8th grade

2012 – Present Camp Hill, PA

- Implemented Common Core objectives such as building knowledge through content-rich nonfiction, addressing text-dependent questions, and employing various writing styles.
- Integrated content through diverse media such as iPads, E-Beam, Edmodo, and Newsela.
- Collaborated with other teachers to develop cross-curricular lesson plans.
- Designed innovative teaching techniques such as literature circles, Olympic reading challenge, March Madness book-off, and battle of the books.
- Mentored students who won an honorable mention for literary excellence by Scholastic.
- Established and coached the school's first Girls on Track and Girls on the Run programs.
- Served on Good Shepherd's religion committee.
- Volunteered to start and serve as head coach of the school's first soccer team during the spring and fall season.
- Developed the school's first book club for middle school students.
- Advised the forensic team for three years, taking first place in 2013.
- Counseled the publicity advisor for Good Shepherd's student council.
- Served as president of the Language Arts committee at Good Shepherd for the past two school years.
- Tutored sixth through eighth grade students in reading comprehension and writing.
- Established Good Shepherd's first ski club program.
- Completed the Harrisburg Diocese Induction course.
- Mentored students who won poetry and essay awards from Poetic Power: Creative Communication.
- Created Good Shepherd's first eighth grade honors English program.

Homer Center High School: Student Teacher

Spring 2012 Homer City, PA

- Assumed all responsibilities of the regular classroom teacher, including professional development, parent-teacher conferences and assessment of students.
- Created curriculum to meet the needs of all students, including those with IEPs and requiring learning support.
- Initiated methods such as online discussion threads to assess the progress of the students.

Kensington High School for Creative and Performing Arts: Student Teacher

Summer 2011 Philadelphia, PA

- Modified lessons in reading, listening and writing comprehension to meet the needs of ELLs.
- Implemented vocabulary and characterization lessons that use drawing as the main source of comprehension to assist kinesthetic learners.
- Developed poetry and canonical novel unit plans with appropriate adaptations and modifications.

RELATED EXPERIENCE: _____

Sophia's on Walden: Waitress

May 2015 – October 2015

- Developed communication and customer service skills.

Hampden Township: Summer Camp Counselor

Summer 2008 – Summer 2011 Mechanicsburg, PA

- Organized daily activities such as sports and crafts to keep the children busy (Ages 5-10).
- Conceived reading and writing activities to ensure that literacy skills continued to develop.
- Structured an end of the year camp skit. Independently developed theme, dialogues and costumes.

Hampden Township: Soccer Camp Coach

Summer 2011 Mechanicsburg, PA

- Utilized soccer drills to enhance skill levels (Ages 5-7).

IUP: Volunteer Assistant for Women's Varsity Soccer Team

Fall 2011 Indiana, PA

- Mentored student athletes during the fall season.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

National Council of Teachers of English 2009 – present	Deans List 2007 – 2012
IUP Women's Soccer 2008 – 2011	Scholar Athlete 2007 – 2010

