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Professional Summary:

Passionate educator who strives to create engaging lessons and thought-provoking activities through the use of the most up-to-date research-based practices and teaching pedagogies. Implements these techniques in order to better prepare his students for successful futures, as well as to instill a natural curiosity so that they become life-long learners both in and out of the classroom.

Certifications:

Standard Social Studies (K-12), Standard Elementary (K-6), CEAS Teacher of Students with Disabilities (K-12), & Google Apps for Education (Level 1)

Teaching Experience:

- **7th-Grade Social Studies Teacher** December 2014 - Present
 - Designed, organized, and implemented entire 7th-grade early American history curriculum focussing on the first humans to migrate to the American continents through John Adams' presidency.
 - Utilized a wide array of Google apps and online softwares to increase student engagement and learning, converting a majority of the curriculum to paperless with the one-to-one devices initiative.
 - Helped students research, design, and create trading cards for famous European Explorers.
 - Implemented projects using the Universal Design for Learning such as think-tac-toe boards and learning menus.
 - Worked one-on-one with writing specialist Sarah Buxton to design and execute nonfiction reading lessons and argumentative writing activities based on the Lucy Calkins grading rubric.
 - Guided students through the research writing process by establishing background informational stations, as well as workshops in thesis writing, introductory, body, and conclusion paragraphs, utilizing proper in-text citations, and creating MLA works cited lists. Topics included comparing Colonial society to today's society and the modern-day application and status of the amendments within the Bill of Rights.
 - Aided students in researching different battles from the Revolutionary War so that they could create and present Google Slides presentations to their peers, along with write argumentative research-based paragraphs regarding the importance of the battles that they focussed on.
 - Orchestrated interactive reenactment projects such as mock trials, including Puritan trials and the Boston Massacre trial, a fictional news broadcast summarizing the events of the French & Indian War, reenacting the Constitutional Convention, and dramatizing illegal searches, seizures, and arrests.
 - Moderated class-wide debates on topics such as the question of independence prior to the Revolutionary War, the question of ratifying the Constitution, the fundamental aspects and potential limits of the First Amendment, gun control, and the constitutionality of the death penalty.
 - Implemented a grade-wide Bill to Law project in which students joined committees, researched, wrote, and proposed new laws, voted on other committees' laws, and attempted to override the President's (Principal) vetoes.

Education:

- **Monmouth University**, Long Branch, NJ September 2014 - December 2015
 - Master of Science in Education: Special Education
 - Honors: Academic Excellence Scholarship
 - Graduated with GPA 4.0/4.0
- **Muhlenberg College**, Allentown, PA August 2009 - May 2013
 - Bachelor of Arts Degree: History Education
 - Honors: Presidential Scholarship, Deans List 4 Semesters, Dana Scholar, member of Phi Alpha Theta
 - Graduated Cum Laude with GPA 3.6/4.0

Coaching Experience:

- **Middle School Team Basketball Coach 2014-2017**
 - Assistant Coach 3 seasons.

- Organized individual as well as team-building drills to further develop the students' basketball and teamwork skills.
- Maintained consistent and direct communication with families regarding scheduling, skills development, and injury updates.
- **Middle School Team Track and Field Coach 2015-2017**
 - Head Coach 1 season, Assistant Coach 2 seasons.
 - Helped to run team-wide strength and conditioning circuit training.
 - Worked one-on-one with shot-putters, long jumpers, long distance runners, sprinters, and hurdlers.
 - Maintained consistent and direct communication with families regarding scheduling, skills development, and injury updates.
- **Personal Trainer at Maximum Performance May-August 2013**
 - Helped train a wide variety of boys and girls ages 8-18 with different levels of skills and abilities.
 - Training Sessions included individual sessions as well as large groups of up to 50 athletes.
 - Ability to keep athletes on task and performing to the maximum of their abilities.
- **Raub Middle School After-School Basketball Intervention Program Spring 2013**
 - Co-founded the After-School program to try to help prevent young adults from making poor social decisions outside of the school.
 - Lectured the students about the importance of staying in school and getting good grades in order to graduate high school and attend college.
 - Informed the students of how I personally was able to overcome my own financial issues of attending college by working hard and receiving various scholarships and financial aid packages.
 - Coached and taught the students different basketball drills and games to help improve their skills.

Muhlenberg College Varsity Basketball Team:

- Team-player dedicated to sportsmanship and leadership on and off the basketball court.
- Four-year varsity player and Senior-year Captain.
- 2012-2013 Centennial Conference Academic Honor Roll.
- 2012-2013 Lehigh Valley Scholar Athlete Award.
- 2011-2012 Centennial Conference Sportsmanship Award.
- 2010-2013 Volunteer at the Jefferson Elementary School MLK Jr. "Dream to Read" Program used to promote the importance of racial tolerance and equality, as well as the importance of reading.

Technological Skills:

- **Google Apps for Education Level 1 Certification:** Google Classroom, Docs, Slides Sheets, Forms, Sites, YouTube, GMail, Calendar, Keep, & Hangout.
- **Microsoft 2016:** Word, Excel, and Powerpoint.
- **Apple Macintosh:** Pages, Keynote, and Numbers.
- **Internet Resources:** CommonLit, Flubaroo, Prezi, Edmodo, Socrative, Kahoot!, Quizizz, Poll Everywhere, Plickers, Nearpod, Sutori, Elmo Projectors, SMART Board.

Extracurricular Organizations:

- **Class Field Trip:** Planned and organized 7th-grade field trip to Philadelphia 2015-2017 (Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, National Constitution Center, Franklin Institute, bussing, and dinner arrangements.)
- **School Debate Club:** Co-founder of school debate club (guided proper model of debate process, supplied and took student-requests for a wide variety of debate topics).

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