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With over 30 years of working experience specializing in teaching secondary science and math I am seeking a teaching experience that will draw upon my expertise as well as provide me with new challenges.

**Professional Skills**

* **Energetic and innovative teaching style based on interaction question and answer sessions**
* **Bring lessons to life by utilizing technology, incorporating experiments, and multiple visual aids**
* **Cultivate an eager and active classroom by encouraging and supporting students' involvement**
* **Provide a sincere interest in the educational advancement of students**
* **Prepare students sufficiently for state assessments and the working world**
* **Offer and conduct tutoring for students to practice and grasp concepts**
* **Strong communication and leadership skills that foster strong working relationships**

**Teaching experiences**

**Secondary School Teacher** Wyandot Christian School, Wyandot, OH

1979-1982

Introductory teaching experience. Opportunity to implement knowledge obtained from college education. Utilized daily reviews. Used visuals and student laboratory experience. Taught science, math, English, physical education, and health. Provided academic advisement for junior and senior classes. Organized and supervised a science fair and numerous field trips.

**Science Teacher** Penn View Christian Academy, Penn's Creek, PA

1982-1985 2000-2006

Taught seventh and eighth grade science students. Developed course curriculum for chemistry and biology laboratory work. Provided hands on experimentation opportunity for students. Some of my favorites were: chemistry labs conducted by individual students rather than in pairs and an outdoor lab examining snowflakes. Created an earth science course that taught students about: rocks, minerals, earth structure, ecology, hydrology, atmosphere, and weather.

**Science Teacher** Indiana Wesleyan School, Dixonville, PA

1985-1989

Provided science instruction for high school students, highlighted by the opportunity to teach advanced biology and chemistry. The students in the advanced biology class were highly motivated, and it was a great experience delving into higher level concepts. Organized and supervised a science fair in which students were directed towards finding answers to questions that could be asked about everyday activities and hobbies. Hosted Friday Fun Nights for students to enjoy an evening together doing various things such as: volleyball, basketball, and party food.

**Math Teacher** Carolina Christian Academy, Thomasville, NC

1990-1993

Educated seventh and eighth graders in a dual setting. Developed learning strategies for algebra and plane geometry. These strategies centered around individualized attention and small group discussion. Continued to support student development outside the classroom by writing and producing a Christmas play. Students participated in outdoor nature studies, nature brought into the classroom, and nature center field trips.

**Principal/Teacher** Bible Holiness Academy, Delaware, OH

1993-2000

Chief planner and advisor in establishing a new school that provided a learning environment for students in grades 4-12. Created, organized. and orchestrated all school programs including: yearly calendar, banquets, dramas, chapels, field trips, physical education activities, office information set-up, school materials, fund-raisers, and daily lesson plans. Designed and formed a curriculum based on traditional subject matter with higher levels of expectation. Difficulty level was challenging. The students scored well above average on standardized testing. They often scored one or two grades higher than their current grade level.

**Substitute Teacher** Snyder County and Northumberland County Pennsylvania

2007-2009

Provided substitute teaching for primary and secondary school. Also, taught special education classes. Most notable during this time frame was a long- term assignment teaching physics to eleventh and twelfth graders. Responsibilities included development of lesson plans and laboratory courses which incorporated computer- based experiments. These experiments covered many of the basic classical physics concepts.

**Residential Service Aide** Selinsgrove Center, Selinsgrove, PA

2009-2014

Monitored and assisted in caring for the health and well being of developmentally disabled men. Responsible for daily guidance and support. Reinforced training, exercise routines and learning tasks.

**Educational Credentials**

Completed twelve credit hours towards Master's of Education Bob Jones University 2008

Achieved Pennsylvania teaching certification for mid-level science and biology

Earned Bachelor of Science in Comprehensive Biology Education Ohio State University 1979

**Advanced Studies and Professional Development**

* Attended more than twenty teachers' conventions. The sessions I attended covered hundreds of topics relating to teacher development and school improvement.
* Obtained EMT and paramedic licenses
* I made a personal ten year study of how to teach and relate to children in small group settings.
* I developed numerous youth-oriented programs for teenage growth and improvement.

**Enhancing Experiences**

* Served on Penn View Christian Academy's parent/teacher organization board for eight years
* Oversaw numerous fund raising projects such as: candy, pizza, pie, hoagie, and Easter egg sales
* Participated in the planning and installation of a baseball diamond
* Enjoy volunteering for various church events and activities such as: serving on the board, serving as treasurer, general maintenance of church property, direct involvement in planning and implementing child evangelism ministry