**Dominique Wheeler**

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**Objective**

Professional and self-directed individual seeking a position as a middle or high school English teacher

**Education and Certifications**

**Master of Arts in Teaching**, Middle and Secondary English Concentration, grades 6-12

Georgia College, Milledgeville, GA 2013

**Bachelor of Science**, **English,** Creative Writing Concentration, Rhetoric Minor

December, 2011

Georgia College, Milledgeville, GA

**Georgia Professional Educator Certificate at T-5 level,**Passed English GACE tests and completed MAT degree May 2013.

**North Carolina Professional Educator’s License,** Highly qualified on master’s level English (Grades 9 – 12) and middle grades Language Arts (6 – 9)

**Professional Experience**

Chocowinity Middle School – Chocowinity, NC 08/2013 – present

**8th Grade Language Arts Teacher**

* Planning, preparing and delivering effective teaching and learning programs for every student in allocated classes and/or groups
* Establishing a supportive school environment
* Contributing to the development and implementation of the school objectives and school planning
* Maintain classroom management using a daily bell ringer, solid agenda, writing prompts and one on one check-ins

Jones County 9th Grade Academy – Gray, GA 2/2013 to 5/2013

**Student Teacher**

**9th Grade**

* Taught English and the humanities as a part of a ten week internship
* Facilitated cooperative learning groups to promote student engagement while maintaining a Zone of Proximal Development
* Crafted differentiated lessons by use of a backwards design template which included sufficient scaffolding and use of technology

Gray Station Middle School – Gray, GA 10/2012 to 11/2012

**Student Teacher**

**8th Grade**

* Developed and implemented creative and effective lessons in English for a class of eighth graders with multiple learning styles
* Designed and applied an interactive unit on persuasive essays focused on the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Technology and hands-on activities were integrated to foster student engagement and learning.

Baldwin High School – Milledgeville, GA 08/2012 to 09/2012

**Student Teacher**

**9th and 10th/11th combination Grades**

* Worked with culturally and socio-economically diverse students within an inclusion setting
* Taught guided reading lessons to model questioning, clarification, and problem solving techniques
* Collected meaningful information through various formative assessments to chart student growth
* Collaborated with regular education teachers to ensure that the goals of each student with an

Individualized Education Plan were addressed appropriately- implemented accommodations as outlined in the IEP

**Presentations**

Wheeler, D.J., (February, 2013). What Does a Warm-Demander Look Like? Presentation delivered at the Georgia Council for Teachers of English, Young Harris, GA.

Wheeler, D.J., (April, 2013). Developing an Effective Teaching Personality. Presentation delivered at the Georgia College Student Research Conference, Milledgeville, GA.

Wheeler, D.J., (January, 2011). *Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus.* Presentation delivered at the Georgia Resident Assistant Saturday Seminar, Marietta, GA.

Wheeler, D.J., (January, 2010). *Rise Up – Effectively Engaging Residents.* Presentation delivered at the Georgia Resident Assistant Saturday Seminar, Carrolton, GA.

**Additional Experience**

**Collegiate Organizations & Involvement:**

**Student Literary Artists in Milledgeville, August 2009 - May 2010**

*Milledgeville, GA*

* Mentored a group of at-risk eighth graders how to write creatively and effectively.
* Organized and created engaging lesson plans for each class period and gave constructive criticism while providing the students with a greater sense of self-worth.

**Work Experience**

Animal Rescue Foundation Inc, July 2008 – July 2013

Milledgeville, GA

* + Volunteer Coordinator
  + Responsible for the recruitment of volunteers, training and supervision of volunteers to assist

employees in the efficient running of the facility. Maintain volunteer records and coordinate volunteer schedules, prepare department reports and budget.

* + Organized and conducted the orientation and training of volunteers making sure all aspects of the training are in accordance with the organization’s mission and philosophy. Update training materials and programs as needed and alerts volunteers to relevant education.

Resident Assistant, December 2009 – December 2011

*Georgia College and State University Housing, Milledgeville, Georgia*

Handling and performing an eclectic array of responsibilities including:

* Managed a University residence hall floor of ethnically diverse undergraduate students
* Provided students with a confidant and a trustworthy leader
* Ran floor meetings and discuss events, developments, and concerns to ensure that students are kept up-to-date on all pertinent information

**Technology skills**: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, and Excel, Inspiration, iMovie, Interactive learning boards, IMovie Maker, audio recording using iPods, and Outlook Express