|  |
| --- |
| Kevin M. Forik  2126 Rush Road Abington, PA 19001 T: 267.567.2699 E: kforik@gmail.com |
| Education & Credentials |
| **La Salle University** Philadelphia, PA  Bachelor of Arts, History, December 2006  Minor Communication  **La Salle University**  Master of Education, Secondary Education, Expected Spring 2016  **Certification**  PA Intern Certification Social Studies 7-12  PA Certification Social Studies Pending  **Awards & Nominations**  National Liberty Museum 2014-2015 Teacher As Hero Award Winner |

## Experience

## **Richard Allen Preparatory Charter School,** Philadelphia, PA

## 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher & Team Facilitator August 2009 - Present

* Implementation of differentiated instruction to multiple ability levels and learning styles within the classroom
* Collectively working with core teachers to institute cross-curricular instruction
* Facilitate meetings with 7th grade teachers and grade level facilitators
* Work closely with administration and facilitators to create and implement a positive school culture
* Create positive intervention plans for students
* Teach five sections of Early American Peoples, Latin/Central American, African American and U.S. History for 7th grade for the 2014-2015 school year
* Focus on providing a student-centered, holistic and nurturing approach, and a positive classroom environment
* Teach and create specific units and lessons based on African American Histories
* Taught two sections of Early American Peoples, U.S., and African American History for 8th grade and two sections of World History Western Cultures for 7th grade 2010-2014 school years
* Implemented cross-curricular project based learning for all students
* Created a 7th grade curriculum overview & questions as well as a scope and sequence guide
* Weekly and daily participation in Teacher Advancement Program, professional development, and restorative practices
* Developed and implemented a merit system and student-based committee to promote accountability
* Collaborated with core teachers to implement a project based learning environment
* Head Coach of RAPCS Boys’ Baseball
* Started a weekly school fitness program with students grades 5-8 focusing on health and physical conditioning
* Organized and conducted commencement ceremonies for 8th grade students
* Coordinate an off-site mentoring program for students with GSK (GlaxoSmithKline), pairing students with GSK employees to promote positive interest in business, science, marketing, law, and a positive future, with future job potential

|  |
| --- |
| **Renaissance Charter School,** Philadelphia, PA8th Grade Social Studies Teacher & Team Leader November 2007 – June 2009  * Created a Code of Conduct for Renaissance Charter School, as well as Systems & Guidelines for students, and developed non-negotiables for both students, teachers, and staff * Responsible for and conducted interviews with potential students and staff * Worked closely with the CAO and staff members to develop a plan to improve the culture and education in the school * Planned, scheduled, and implemented educational field trips for students * Taught five sections of Global and US History for 8th grade students * Accountable for reviewing all weekly lesson plans from all 8th grade teachers * Coordinated school-wide weekly meetings for staff and administration * Taught Language Arts & English for one 7th grade class and five 8th grade classes * Extensive PSSA preparation regarding reading, writing, and grammar  **Substitute Teachers Unlimited** October 2007 – June 2008 Per-diem/Long-Term Substitute Teacher   * Responsible for carrying out directives and lesson plans * 4th Grade * 8th Grade Literacy * 6th Grade Math  **MacArthur Associates**Placement Counselor April 2007 – September 2007  * Inside sales for permanent placement of IT Professionals * Started and maintained positive relationships with hiring managers and companies * Maintained professional relationships with candidates before and after placement to ensure success for all  **Titan Marketing Group, Inc.** January 2007 – April 2007 Account Manager   * Outside sales and marketing * Maintained personal and team financial records of individual campaigns * Recruited and interviewed prospective employees * Designated daily sales territories for campaign leaders * Facilitated training with fellow account managers   Interests & Extra Curricular |
| - Head Coach for RAPCS boys’ baseball program   * After school study/activity program RAPCS * After school film club * After school fitness club * Baseball & golf instructor for Blue Bell Jr. Sports Camp * Crossfit Training * Technology and social media |