**Jesse Bortner**

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**Objective**

To obtain a teaching position where I can use my passion for young people to help them grow academically, mentally, and socially by creating an environment fostered in striving for success.

**Professional Experience**

**English Teacher (10th Grade)**

***Linganore High School,* Frederick, Md. August 2016 – Present**

* Applied blended learning to traditional classroom methods to improve student versatility with 21st Century Skills
* Coordinated online lessons, activities, and homework in a 1-to-1 schoolwide technological Chromebook program
* Integrated various technological tools into instruction encouraging student attentiveness such as Google Classroom, No Red Ink, Pear Deck, and Quizizz.
* Taught a reading intervention class that utilized the READ 180 program
* Taught honor level classes with an average class size of 30 students
* Collaborated with co-teachers to increase rigor for students that struggled with rhetoric
* Planned, implemented, and revised lessons in compliance with Maryland Common Core State Standards establishing appropriate rigor
* Facilitated literacy circles that touched on multiple intelligences and fortified active self-learning
* Worked with small groups, large groups, and individual students for varying learning styles
* Maintained appropriate rapport with students, parents, custodians, colleagues, and administration promoting a positive learning environment
* Modified and differentiated instruction in accordance with IEP’s and BIP’s
* Communicated with the special education department, counselors, and support services in IEP meetings, emails, and conversations to maximize student success in the classroom
* Developed thematic units that challenged students in preparation for the end-of-year Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) test
* Tutored, individualized, and advised students based on personal needs to help grasp difficult concepts

**Student Teacher**

***Glendale Junior-Senior High School,* 9th and 11th Grade, Flinton, Pa. August – October 2015**

* Planned, implemented, and revised lessons in compliance with Pennsylvania Common Core State Standards
* Observed, practiced, and discussed effective teaching strategies
* Honed critical thinking skills with metacognition and interactive exercises

***Tyrone Area Middle School,* 8th Grade,Tyrone, Pa. October-December 2015**

* Discussed learning strategies and students’ performance level at parent-teacher conferences
* Attended professional development training on curriculum, reading recovery, and lesson differentiation
* Evaluated student progress through pre, formative, and summative assessments

**Volunteer Coach**

***Linganore High School,* Frederick, Md. August 2016 – Present**

* Assisted baseball team in practice functions (teaching fundamentals/game strategies)
* Developed, demonstrated, implemented, and monitored a stretching, weight training, and conditioning program

***West York Area High School*, York, Pa.** **2013-2015**

* Assisted baseball team in daily team management activities

**Related Experience**

***Overnight Office*, Harrisburg, Pa. June 2012 – Present**

* Arranged, assembled, repaired, and installed office furniture
* Delivered home furnishings, communicated drop-off notifications, logged daily travel expenditures

***Mount Aloysius College*, Cresson, Pa. August 2012 – May 2016**

* Sports Production Crew Member – recorded and streamed sporting events
* Wellness Center Monitor – cleaned and inspected equipment
* Field Maintenance Worker – retained and set up various athletic fields before competition
* Resident Assistant – counseled peers, created recreational programs, and assessed 60 residents needs
* Student Ambassador – engaged in the recruitment process of prospective students

**Other Relevant Information**

* Linganore High School “Teacher of the Month” September 2016 – Special Education Department
* NCAA Division III baseball player, Three year captain (2014, 2015, 2016)
* Academic All-Conference Team (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
* Junior Scholar Athlete of the Year (2015)
* Member of the 2012 PIAA AAA State Champion Baseball Team

**Education**

*Mount Aloysius College*, Cresson, Pa. **2012-2016**

**Bachelor of Arts, English**. Certification: Secondary Education (7-12) Career GPA: 3.90 Instructional I Certificate with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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