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**PROFILE**

Energetic and innovative teaching professional with the ability to bring lessons to life. Demonstrates a talent for developing new and thoughtful lessons that prepare students for state assessment and real life. Seeking Science Teacher position in your reputed school to utilize my teaching aptitude and experience in order to instill curiosity in the scientific fields and develop the students’ young minds.

**KEY COMPETENCIES**

Time Management ● Problem Solving ● Classroom Management ● Classroom Instruction

Student Motivation ● Creative Lessons ● Student Self-Esteem

**EDUCATION**

King’s College, Wilkes-Barre, PA Graduation: May 2008

**Bachelor of Science in Biology with a concentration in Secondary Education** GPA: 3.1

Minor: Molecular Biology

**CERTIFICATIONS**

PDE Teacher Certification Secondary Education Biology

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Dallas School District**, Dallas, PA2010-Present

*Substitute Teacher*

* Effectively teach students of varied academic/age levels (grades 7-12).
* Instruct classes of as many as 8-15 students.
* Communicate well with teachers and administrators.
* Build positive rapport with students by demonstrating a personal investment in their individual learning.

**Wyoming Seminary**, Forty Fort, PA2010-Present

*Substitute Teacher*

* Teach students with diverse cultural backgrounds (grades 2-8) in subjects such as Math, Science, and History.

**Lake-Lehman School District**, Lehman, PA2010-Present

*Substitute Teacher*

* Same duties and responsibilities as stated at Dallas School district

**Dallas Middle School,** Dallas, PA Spring 2008

*Student Teacher, Grade 7th Life Science*

* Arranged lesson plans, taught, and executed educational agendas through games and interactive activities such as “Science Jeopardy” and “Name That Bacterium.”
* Employed assorted instructional techniques to address students’ various learning styles and needs.

**Lake Lehman High School**, Lehman, PA Fall 2007

*Pre-Professional Observation, 11th Grade Biology/Applied Biology*

* Taught one week lesson on Energy.
* Developed a classroom management style based on the concept that respect must be earned through actions.

**Flood Elementary,** Wilkes-Barre, PA Spring 2007

*Tutoring, ESL Reading and Math Comprehension*

* Developed a rapport with and tutored socioeconomically disadvantaged students.

**AWARDS/ACTIVITIES**

● Academic Award for College Study ● Act 101 Co-Leader/Speaker

● Phoebe Haas Scholarship in Chemistry ● Chi Alpha Epsilon Member

● Rev. Paul Farber Award ● The King’s College Political Science Society

● Who’s Who Among Students in American Colleges & Universities