

# Alexander Thompson

## Personal Details:

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## Objective:

Passionate and dedicated English Teacher with a strong commitment to fostering a supportive and engaging learning environment. Experienced in developing innovative lesson plans that cater to the diverse needs of students, with a focus on cultivating critical thinking and communication skills.

## Education:

- Master of Education in English Language Arts  
\*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor\*  
Graduated: May 2020
- Bachelor of Arts in English Literature  
\*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign\*  
Graduated: May 2016

## Skills:

- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace, and educational technology tools such as Google Classroom and Kahoot!
- Strong understanding of literature, grammar, and writing instruction
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, fostering positive relationships with students, parents, and colleagues
- Ability to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners
- Skilled in providing constructive feedback to improve students' writing and analytical skills
- Experienced in curriculum development and lesson planning

## **Languages:**

- English (Native proficiency)
- French (Conversational)

## **Professional Experience:**

\*English Teacher - Springfield High School, Springfield, USA\*

- Developed and implemented engaging and rigorous lesson plans for literature, writing, and language arts courses
- Utilized a variety of instructional strategies, including literature circles, debate, and multimedia projects, to enhance student engagement and understanding
- Provided individualized support to students through writing workshops, conferences, and feedback on assignments
- Collaborated with colleagues to align curriculum and develop interdisciplinary projects
- Organized and supervised extracurricular activities such as poetry slams and literary magazine publications

## **Hobbies:**

- Writing: Enjoys crafting short stories and essays in spare time
- Hiking: Finds relaxation and inspiration in nature, often exploring local trails
- Cooking: Enjoys experimenting with new recipes and cuisines from around the world
- Playing Guitar: Enjoys playing and composing music on acoustic guitar

## **Soft Skills:**

- Empathy: Understands the individual needs and challenges of students and creates a supportive and inclusive learning environment
- Adaptability: Flexibly adjusts teaching methods to accommodate diverse learning styles and abilities
- Collaboration: Works collaboratively with colleagues to share resources and best practices to enhance student learning
- Creativity: Develops innovative and engaging lesson plans to inspire a love for literature and language arts