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**Objective:** To obtain a position as an Instructional Aide that will utilize my education and my desire to open students to a world of life-long learning, so that the Teacher will be able to spend more time teaching.

**Profile:** Enthusiastic new graduate with Bachelor of Arts in History who is: determined to motivate students who are uninterested to become engrossed in learning; committed to inspire students to use learning as a path to achievement in all aspects of their lives.

**Education:**

California State University, Sacramento - Sacramento, CA Expected Graduation: 2017

Master of Science in History

CSET Exam Test Date: December 2014

CBEST Exam Test Date: April 2015

California State University, Sacramento - Sacramento, CA May 2014

Bachelor of Arts, History

**Relevant Coursework:**

Child Development

**Core Strengths:**

* Leadership & Patience
* Thrive Under Pressure & Adversity
* Open to New Ideas
* Accept Criticism in Constructive Manner
* Team Motivator
* Effective Multi-Tasking
* Transcend Cultural Differences
* Calm, Strong, Respectful & Respected Demeanor
* Great Interpersonal Skills & Team Player
* Strong Organizational Skills
* Excellent Writing & Communication Skills

**Employment Experience:**

**Starbucks Coffee Company - Sacramento, CA** April 2013 - Present

**Barista**

* Handle cash and credit card transactions; make requested beverages.
* Maintain pleasant and professional manner during high-volume periods to ensure optimum experience for customers, while contributing to a supportive team environment.

**OfficeMax - Sacramento, CA** April 2010 – April 2013

**Sales Associate**

* Ensured that transactions were handled accurately and that “add-ons” were presented in customer-friendly manner, while meeting company targeted sales goals.

**Home Depot - Sacramento, CA** May 2012 – September 2012 **Freight Associate**

* Oversaw Plumbing Department making sure that freight team worked as a cohesive unit unloading product and stocking department so that items were customer-ready and accessible.

**Computer Skills:** Microsoft Excel PowerPoint Internet Research

**Volunteer Work/Community Outreach**:

Castlemont High School - Oakland, CA 2009 - Present

* Serve as a mentor; encourage students to persevere, to believe in themselves, and to work hard.
* Give motivational presentations to students each year during last week of school.