

Secondary Education

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Objective

Seeking a position as a Secondary Education English Teacher with an availability to coach sports

Education

Governors State University, University Park, IL, June 2008
Bachelor of Arts, Education, Type 09 Teaching Certification
Emphasis in English, Dean's List 2005-2008

Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL, May 2006
Associate in Liberal Arts

Relevant Coursework

Major Black Authors	Contemporary American Literature	Shakespeare's Plays
Modern American Poetry	Major English Authors	Modern English Grammar
World Mythology	Methods of Teaching English	Major American Authors

Teaching Experience

Hometown High School, Hometown, IL, January-April 2008

Student Teacher

- Generated an effective unit plan for Shakespeare's Macbeth, helping students to comprehend the main concepts of the play and be less intimidated by unfamiliar vocabulary.
- Taught F. Scott Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby through drawings, discussions, and acting in order to involve students in the novel and to understand the importance of the 1920's era.
- Acted as a liaison between administration, parents, and students to increase family participation.

Clinical Lab Experience, October-December 2007

- Incorporated discussion-based learning into curriculum through group activities.
- Focused on Junior and Senior literature courses and the school newspaper to teach journalism methods to upper division students.
- Edited student essays for accuracy and depth to increase student writing skills.
- Prepared lesson plans and projects to include all learners in the classroom setting, including students with special education needs.
- Collaborated with students and families each semester through phone calls and visits to increase self esteem and improve student grades.

Related Experience

ABC High School, Hometown, IL, August 2006-September 2007

Tutor

- Oriented freshmen students to high school level assignments to improve adjustment skills.
- Facilitated writing assignments to create clear summaries from current periodicals.
- Mentored students in the improvement of writing skills and abilities after school.
- Assisted students to increase understanding of sentence structure in the English language.

Skills/Certification

- Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Power Point, Internet researching
- Ability to speak fluent French and Italian languages