

# Stacey L. Beck

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## **OBJECTIVE**

Seeking a position teaching English at the middle or high school level. Offering extensive knowledge of the content area, passion for educating adolescence, experience in forensics coaching, an appreciation for diversity, a positive attitude, and a commitment to bettering the lives of students.

## **EDUCATION**

**ST. NORBERT COLLEGE**, De Pere, WI

**Bachelor of Arts Degree in English**, May 2008

Certification: Early Adolescence/Adolescence (Secondary Education)

*Relevant English Coursework:* Literary Theory and Writing, Contemporary U.S. Ethnic Fiction, Chaucer, Special Topics: Advanced Seminar English Literature Studies Lit. Of Love, Portfolio Completion.

*Relevant Education Coursework:* Instructional Technology, Teaching Children with Disabilities, Reading and Language Arts Across the Content Areas, Social Inequalities, Adolescent Psychology and Methods for Middle School

*Honors and Awards:* Dean's List, St. Norbert College Presidential Scholarship, Sigma Tau Delta (International English Honor Society)

## **KEY EXPERIENCE**

*Student Teacher*, Freedom High School (Freedom, WI)

Grades 9-12, April 2008 to June 2008

*Student Teacher*, East De Pere Middle School (De Pere, WI)

Grade 7, January 2008 to April 2008

- Planned and presented lessons in writing and social studies
- Instructed five classes of 22-27 students including mainstreamed students with disabilities
- Maintained daily records
- Managed the classroom
- Assisted with student council
- Assisted with forensics program
- Attended IEP meetings
- Tutored struggling students out of class

*Tutor*, St. Norbert College (De Pere, WI)

Fall Semester, 2007

- Held conversations with ESL students
- Edited ESL students' papers
- Read to ESL students
- Answered general questions about daily living in America

*Tutor*, St. Norbert College (De Pere, WI)

Spring Semester, 2006

- Helped to identify an individual student's needs
- Set guidelines for the student
- Assisted the student in studying

*Pre-Student Teaching, West De Pere High School (De Pere, WI)*

Grades 9 and 10, April 2006

- Observed multiple teachers
- Created lesson plans
- Assisted in classroom instruction

**CAREER RELATED EXPERIENCE**

*Line Therapist, Brown County (Green Bay, WI) 2006- Present*

- Working on oral and fine motor skills with the children
- Doing activities to promote appropriate interaction and play skills
- Working on academic skills with the clients
- Demonstrating responsibility and compassion

*Line Therapist, Beyond Boundaries of Autism (Menasha, WI) 2006-2008*

*Nanny, Private Family (Kaukauna, WI) Summer 2007*

- Made two or three meals for two children everyday
- Led art projects and created unique games
- Took the children to museums, nature centers, and the library weekly

*First Year Experience Mentor, St. Norbert College (De Pere, WI) 2005*

- Worked as a group mentor to help freshman at St. Norbert College adjust
- Met with students weekly
- Assisted troubled student in getting professional help

*Aerobics Instructor, St. Norbert College (De Pere, WI) 2005-2006*

- Created energetic routines and taught them to multiple classes

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Office Assistant, Leadership and Involvement Office at St. Norbert College (De Pere, WI) 2005-2008*

- Compiled data
- Provided the community and campus with information of events on campus
- Worked a campus projects with other team members
- Demonstrated my organizational skills
- Demonstrated my communication skills

*Supervisor of Ticket Sales, Riverview Park and Water World, (Wisconsin Dells, WI) Summer of 2005*

- Hired and trained employees and made out work schedule
- Handled large sums of money and made nightly bank deposits
- Locked up the Park at night and set security system
- Dealt with customer complaints
- Demonstrated extreme responsibility and dedication

**ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Training other line therapist to work with Autism (2006- present)

Taught at “Syble Hopp Tours the Globe” (2007)

Wrote about the importance of diversity in the SNC newspaper (2007)

Guest speaker at Women’s Celebrate (2007)

Served dinner at a food pantry (2006)