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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

Seeking a position teaching history/Social Studies at the Middle School or High School level. Also can teach Economics or Psychology at the High School level.

EDUCATION

St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin, Graduation May 2010

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Major: History Certifications: Early Adolescent – Adolescent

Minor: Spanish (non-teaching)

Overall GPA: 3.18/4.0

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Student Teacher, South West High School, Green Bay, Wisconsin

March 2010 – May 2010

*Will teach three sections of 9th grade Civics and two sections of 10th grade U.S. History.

Student Teacher, Pulaski Community Middle School, Pulaski, Wisconsin

January 2010 – March 2010

*Teaching 8th grade social studies.

*Worked with the students on learning about our first government and why it failed. Students were in groups and had to decide on the first laws that they would want for their pretend state.

*Students then learned about the constitution and the importance of the actual document. They had the opportunity to then look at different scenarios and find in the constitution if it was legal or not.

Junior Practicum, Parkview Middle School Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin

February 2009

*Lead literature circles for a small group of seventh grade students. This was good practice on how to work with a small group of students.

*Discussed issues that were relevant to Middle School students of today.

Junior Practicum, Washington Middle School, Green Bay, Wisconsin

March 2009 – April 2009

*Taught for two weeks on a writing unit where students had to complete a personal narrative. Students were able to see the process when writing a longer piece of work.

*Team taught with three other colleagues.

Sophomore Practicum, Washington Middle School, Green Bay, Wisconsin

April 2008 – May 2008

- *Observed and taught Social Studies lessons to 8th grade students.
- *Created a three day unit on Feudalism where the students did a web quest to understand the vocabulary terms.
- *Also helped out with the 7th grade AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program. In this program the students learned about what they needed to do to go to college. Some of this included: good study habits, organizational skills, and just the process of applying to colleges.

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Sophomore Year, Syble Hopp School, De Pere, Wisconsin
January to March of 2008

- *Observed a school for special needs students.
- *Helped students with art projects.
- *Went with the High School students on various trips to learn life skills, such as riding the school bus and grocery shopping.

Sophomore Year, Aspiro, Green Bay, Wisconsin
December 2007

- *Aspiro is a school for mentally and physically disabled children. I helped out for the day while the parents went Christmas shopping.
- *Played games with them and helped them make art projects.

Sophomore Year, Phantom Knight School, De Pere, Wisconsin
February 2008

- *Phantom knight is a charter school that offers an alternative education.
- *Observed a different style of teaching, and was able to work one on one with the students. Students were able to work on a long project that they were interested in.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dean's List
John F. Kennedy Scholarship (Academics)

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

- Circle K member – Three years
- *Did community service throughout the greater De Pere and Green Bay area
 - *Helped with the Boys and Girls Club of Green Bay
 - *Cleaned parks throughout De Pere that local school children play at.

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Strong organizational skills
Computer Skills: Mac and PC operating systems
- *Inspiration Program
 - *iMovie/iClickers
 - *Garage Band
 - *Microsoft Publisher/ Microsoft Power Point