

## Gunther Lencel

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### OBJECTIVE

To obtain a teaching position in an elementary or middle school classroom.

### EDUCATION

St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin

**Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education**, May 2010

Minor: Broadfield Social Studies

Certification: Middle Childhood – Early Adolescence

Adaptive Education Certificate

Grade Point Average: 3.38/4.00

### STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Washington Middle School, Green Bay, Wisconsin (January-April 2010)

7th grade Social Studies

- Plan creative and engaging lessons tailored to the needs of middle school students
- Integrate technology into instruction and assignments to promote students' skills as well as enhance instruction

Rock Ledge Elementary, Seymour, Wisconsin (April-June 2010)

3rd Grade

### INTERNATIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Reading Tutor, St. Norbert College Reading Clinic, De Pere, Wisconsin (September 2009-December 2009)

- Implemented motivational activities to foster learning geared towards students' personal interests
- Assessed progress through running records and diagnostic reports
- Developed lesson plans utilizing both phonics and whole-language approaches

Tutor, Foxview Intermediate School, De Pere, Wisconsin (October 2008- May 2009)

- Tutor a 6th grade African-American student who was struggling with moving from Chicago to De Pere
- Teach using strategies to encompass a variety of multiple intelligences

Pre-Service Teacher, Washington Middle School, Green Bay, Wisconsin (August 2008- December 2008)

- Designed and implemented Literature Circles and an integrated Social Studies, Titanic Technology based project in an 6th grade classroom

Pre-Service Teacher, Howe Elementary School, Green Bay, Wisconsin (November 2007—December 2007)

- Observed and interacted in classroom activities in a 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom for six weeks
- Assisted with lesson implementation and technology incorporation

Tutor, HOSTS Reading Program, Jefferson Elementary School, Green Bay, Wisconsin (September 2006-May 2007)

- Work one-on-one with students, implementing various adaptive reading activities
- Evaluated student using running records to assess progress

### ABROAD TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Intern, FUVIRESE, Baños, Ecuador, (August 2009-May 2010)

- Worked one-on-one with special needs students incorporating various techniques and activities
- Conversed with educators about special education in Ecuador and in the United States

Service Trip Leader, Good News Project, Castries, Saint Lucia (January 2009)

- Prepared and presented a lesson for a group of students at the only special needs school in Saint Lucia
- Spent a day doing various activities with juveniles in Saint Lucia jail

### SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pre-Service Teacher, Preble High School, Green Bay, Wisconsin (August 2009- December 2009)

- Team-taught a group of ten special education students using Sean Covey's "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens"
- Observed classroom and school activities

Volunteer, Syble Hopp School, De Pere, Wisconsin (January 2009-May 2009)

Middle School Aged Children

- Observed classroom and school activities and worked individually with struggling students
- Taught and observed large and small group instruction and worked closely with students with special needs.

### OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS EXPERIENCE

Advocate, Citizen Advocacy Program, Green Bay, Wisconsin (2005-Present)

- Continue to be a role model and advocate for a young African-American with a severe stuttering disability  
Basketball Coach, Aspiro Basketball League, Green Bay, Wisconsin (Winter 2006- Winter 2011)

- Mentor and coach a team in a special needs basketball league  
Service Trip Leader, L'ARCHE Community, Clinton, Iowa (January 2009)

St. Norbert College T.R.I.P.S. Program (Turning Responsibility into Powerful Service)

- Lived with and spent time with intellectually disabled residents of L'ARCHE
- Coordinated and planned pre-trip meetings for eight group members  
Special Olympics Track and Field Coach, Special Olympics, Green Bay, WI, Spring 2008

### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Resident Assistant, St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin (August 2008-Present)

- Supervise a floor of 40 residents by enforcing policies and helping to create a sense of community
- Plan and execute educational and social programs for residents
- Participate in weekly and bi-monthly duty

Co-President, Colleges Against Cancer, St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin (2009-2010)

- Preside over a group of over fifty students dedicated to fighting cancer
- Help run various events to raise awareness and raise money for various forms of cancer

Service Trip Leader, Poverty and Homelessness Trip, Washington D.C. (January 2011)

- Spent a week co-leading eight other students working and staying with the homeless  
Attendee, St. Norbert College Student Leadership Conference, De Pere, WI (2008, 2009, 2010)

### EMPLOYMENT

Recreation Assistant, Aspiro, Green Bay, Wisconsin (Summer 2006-Summer 2010)

- Coordinate and plan daily activities in a recreational format for adults with special needs

Intern- Midwest Campus Compact Citizen-Scholar (M3C) Fellows Program, St. Norbert College, (Fall 2007- Spring 2008)

- Guided 15 first year students through the Midwest Campus Compact Citizen-Scholar (M3C) Fellows Program and advise the students throughout their first year at St. Norbert
- Organized and plan weekly meetings

Employee, Family Video, De Pere, Wisconsin (2009-2011)

### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

St. Vincent Pediatric Center Volunteer, St. Vincent Hospital, Green Bay, WI, (February 2010- December 2010), Fifty Hour Service Program

- Created fun and creative activities for the children
- Worked one on one to enhance the life of the children in the hospital

Coordinator, Men's Health Forum, St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin (2009, 2010, and 2011)

- Prepare and organize a yearly event to raise awareness for Men's Health
- With group, raised about \$5000 from various outlets in total to get award winning country musician Kevin Sharp to come and perform at the event in 2009
- The events have raised a total of almost \$3000 for cancer in North Eastern Wisconsin

Basketball Camp Volunteer, Hoosier Basketball Camps, Northeastern Wisconsin, October 2007-Present

- Coach young children in the techniques of basketball

### CONFERENCE/EVENT PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, High School Trustee Scholars Presentation- Service at SNC (March 2009)

- Spoke to incoming Trustee Scholars about community service on campus and my experiences with community service.

Presenter, Friends For Wheels Disability Week Discussion Panel (February 2009)

- I spoke on my experiences with living and growing up with siblings with special needs.

Presenter, Phenomenal Woman's Conference, De Pere, Wisconsin (April 2008)

- Created a speech on a phenomenal woman in my life. I spoke on my sister Katie who has Down Syndrome.

### HONORS/AWARDS

Brown County Family of Distinction 2009

- Awarded to three families every year in Brown County

Wisconsin Campus Compact Award 2008

- This award is awarded to one student in the state of Wisconsin who attends a school in the Wisconsin Campus Compact, which includes 35 state, local, and technical college
- It awards a college student for his/her service on campus and in the community

Mel Nicks Award 2008

- Awarded yearly to two students who excel in academics and community service

Father Gene Gries Endowed Student Life Scholarship 2008

- Awarded yearly to two students who are deeply involved in community service