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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position as a Social Studies/History teacher at the middle or high school level.

EDUCATION

St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI

Bachelor of Arts Degree, May 2007

Major: Broad Field Social Studies Minor: History

CERTIFICATION

Early Adolescence-Adolescence (Secondary Education)

Broad Field Social Studies

History

TEACHING- RELATED EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher, Bay Port High School, Green Bay, WI

August 2006 – October 2006, January 2007

- Taught one section of Freshman World History and developed a unit on Ancient Egypt
- Instructed three sections of Sophomore Humanities (advanced social studies) and developed a comprehensive unit on the Middle Ages and team taught unit with cooperating teacher on the Industrial Revolution
- Taught two sections of senior AP United States Government and developed a unit on the history of the United States Constitution
- Used the resources provided to create thematic lessons and assess the students' level of knowledge through numerous worksheets, essays and exams, many of which were developed through conversation with cooperating teacher
- Adjusted lessons as needed based on ability levels

Student Teacher, Swanson School, Swanson, New Zealand

October 2006 – December 2006

- Taught in a year 6 and 7 (grade equivalent 6 and 7) classroom in New Zealand
- Provided instruction in all content areas, main unit taught was on New Zealand's Biodiversity
- Biodiversity unit covered all subject areas and included projects developed such as a newspaper article in which the students assumed the role of a threatened indigenous species of New Zealand
- Gained instructional strategies for all units, including math, language arts, and science
- Gained knowledge on the planning of a field trip through work with cooperating teacher to plan two field trips, one to a water park and another to a beach. Both were used to allow the students to learn about safety in the water
- Acquired knowledge and respect for different educational system as well as different teaching styles used in New Zealand
- Adapted quickly to educational setting in a new educational environment
- Developed global perspective of the variation of instructional methods

Practicum Teacher, Parkview Middle School, Ashwaubenon, WI
February 2006 – April 2006

- Led literature circles for ten eighth graders
- Team-taught as a member of a three-teacher team eighth grade economics personal finance unit in which students backpacked through Europe and had to keep track of personal and group expenses

Practicum Teacher, Freedom High School, Freedom, WI
April 2005 – May 2005

- Observed and Taught Junior United States History Unit on “The Roaring 1920’s!”
- Completed this placement as part of my sophomore block semester.
- Observed and learned what was required to become a teacher

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Utility Operator, City of Chanhassen, Chanhassen, MN
June 2001 – Present

- Began in high school painting fire hydrants
- Currently hold a Commercial Driver’s License
- Complete work on water main repairs

ACTIVITIES

- Resident Assistant: Marry Minahan McCormick Hall, 2005-2006 Academic Year
 - Maintained the well-being of 35-40 sophomore aged college students
 - Ensured safety of residents
 - Organized programs and events for residence hall
- St. Norbert College Wakeboard/Waterski Club Member: 2005-2007
- TRIPS Participant: Jackson/Biloxi, Mississippi. Hurricane Katrina Relief. January 2006
 - Traveled to Jackson to learn about current civil rights issues within the state of Mississippi.
 - Attended a hearing at the MS Capitol building in which an equal education discipline bill was being debated
 - Traveled to Biloxi, MS to help clean up debris as well engage in conversation with locals affected by the storm
- TRIPS Participant: Caretta, West Virginia. Rural Home Construction. March 2007
- St. Norbert College Student Teach Abroad Program: Swanson, New Zealand. Fall 2006
- Dean’s List

References, Credential File and Electronic Portfolio Available Upon Request