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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a teaching position assisting students in developing the social studies skills they will use throughout their lifetime.

EDUCATION

The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

Bachelor of Arts, Secondary Education, December 2010

Concentration: Integrated Social Studies

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Licensure: Secondary Education with an emphasis in Integrated Social Studies; 3 Year Pupil Activity Permit

Praxis II score: 191; PLT score: 190; GPA 3.879 (overall)

2009/2010 recipient of the Robert F. and Lucille S. Harris Scholarship in History.

Deans list (ten times)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Substitute Teacher

February 2011 - Present

- Brunswick City School District – all grades, all subject areas

Student Teacher, Modern World History, Highland High School, Medina, Ohio.

August 2010 – December 2010

- Published a classroom website for student and parent use and participated in parent teacher conferences.
- Communicated with parents and tutors by email to address student problems in the classroom.
- Created an integrated unit on the Industrial Revolution and an integrated unit on Imperialism.
- Implemented a variety of instructional strategies to include cooperative and active learning such as group activities and assignments that required research outside the classroom and textbook.
- Used a combination of formative and summative assessment to evaluate student comprehension and adjust instruction accordingly.
- Participated in activities such as staff and department meetings, textbook adoption, and creation of common assessment for 9th grade Modern World History.

Field Experience Student, Akron North High School, Akron, Ohio.

January 2010 – February 2010

- Created a lesson plan on Non-Profit Organizations that included cooperative and active learning.
- Created and facilitated both summative and formative student assessment.
- Tutored students one on one for the Ohio Graduation Test in Social Studies

Field Experience Student Revere High School, Bath, Ohio.

March 2009 – April 2009

- Created multiple lessons plans for a WWII unit that included audio and visual components and formative assessment.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Wadsworth High School

- Volunteer Coach for the Lady Grizzlies Soccer program at Wadsworth High School. **July 2011 – November 2011**
- Junior Varsity Red Coach for the Lady Grizzlies. **July 2012 - Present**
- Duties include providing direction, instruction, and training of young athletes at the high school level in a healthy competitive atmosphere.

Grizzly Soccer Academy

September 2011- Present

- The Grizzly Soccer Academy is an organization structured to provide advanced soccer training to the youth of Wadsworth.

NFHS

August 2011

- Successfully completed Fundamentals of Coaching course

Red Cross First Aid for Coaches

July 2011

- Successfully completed Red Cross First Aid For Coaches course

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Mentor Program, Wadsworth High School, Wadsworth Ohio

August 2006 – May 2006

- After school mentoring program at Wadsworth Middle School.
- Advised and tutored a diverse group of younger students.
- Conducted activities designed to promote community.

Youth Soccer Referee

April 2002 – September 2004

- Participated in refereeing young players from the ages of 4 to 12.
- Included coaching and guiding young players to learn the rules of the sport and to learn good sportsmanship

June 2010

Technology Workshop

- Attended an 8-hour workshop designed by the Institute for Enriching Social Studies in the 21st Century to introduce new technologies and teaching techniques specifically for Social Studies classrooms. Received certificate for completion.

CRETE Training

August 2010

- Participated in four-day (32 hours) workshop for Conflict Resolution Education in Teacher Education, received certificate of completion.
- Participated and trained in conflict resolution techniques designed for a diverse population of students.
- Participated and trained in activities and lesson plans designed to promote better classroom cohesiveness in order to reduce conflict in the classroom.
- Created a comprehensive action plan to implement conflict resolution strategies in a social studies classroom.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Publisher) Dreamweaver, Internet, Electronic Gradebooks; familiar with both Apple and Microsoft systems.

Created blog specifically about using technology in a classroom.

Examples of experience with website creation and other uses of technology in the classroom can be viewed at <http://jdurinsky.weebly.com/blog.html>

REFERENCES

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