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OBJECTIVE & SKILLS

English and Language Arts Instructor

- Academic training in literature (traditional and contemporary) and writing (creative, poetry, memoir, fiction, and nonfiction)
- Focus on critical reading and continuing literacy beyond the classroom
- Collaboration with teaching teams, administration, and parent groups
- Infuse technology into the classroom via computer writing labs, specialized software, and Internet applications

DEGREES

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
Master of Arts in Teaching, English Education, May 200X
Bachelor of Arts, English and Journalism, May 200X
Dean's List, President's Scholarship

STUDENT TEACHING

English and Journalism, Kennedy High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Spring 200X

- Teaching responsibilities included ninth grade language arts, eleventh/twelfth grade contemporary literature, and journalism with publications.
- Designed and taught a four week unit on poetry, incorporating special creative and artistic activities, integrating cross-curricular materials.
- Responded to student journals, conducted student writing conferences and peer review workshops, and assisted special needs students in reading, writing and listening skills.
- Evaluated student learning using multiple assessment instruments.
- Used technology extensively to introduce new materials to students, to supplement traditional library research, and to teach basic layout design for newspaper and yearbook.

PRACTICUM

Language Arts, West Liberty Middle School, West Liberty, Iowa, Fall 200X

- Worked in a team-teaching unit using block scheduling.
- Prepared educational objectives and lesson plans for three grade levels including middle school special reading course, 7th grade Languages Arts, and 8th grade Drama.
- Produced options for reading novel projects, focused on expanding student vocabulary, created writing centers for students to receive specialized help.
- Attended workshops with teaching team including *Integrating Technology into the Classroom*.

RELATED WORK

Member, Hancher Usher Corps, Iowa Center for the Arts, 200X – present
Assistant director and actor, Iowa City Community Theatre, 200X – 200X
Speech assistant, Jefferson High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 200X – 200X

- Assisted with play productions and coached members of the speech team involved in interpretation events. Traveled to meets and supervised students.

AFFILIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Iowa Communication Association America Reads Tutor
National Council of Teachers of English Pi Lambda Theta

CREDENTIALS

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View instructional and assessment strategies, work with diverse populations, classroom activities, communication with parents/guardians, and technology integration at: <http://eportfolio.education.uiowa.edu/rlot>