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Certified English & ESL Teacher

Motivated entry-level teacher desiring to teach English as a Second Language and foster a positive learning environment by encouraging students to develop skills and talents at their own pace. Biliterate in English and Polish.

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| * Three years of 9-12 substitute teaching experience reinforced by an additional one year of experience as an adult ESL instructor.
* Passion for quality education and student/school success. Skills and knowledge areas include:

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| * ESL / ESOL Instruction
* Ability to create holistic lesson plans
* Student Records Management
 | * At-Risk & Special Needs Students
* Formal & Informal Learner Assessment
* Classroom Management & Discipline
* Parent / Teacher Communications
 | * Student Engagement
* Technology Integration
* MAC and PC
* IEP Documentation
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Education

M.Ed. in Bilingual & Bicultural Education, DePaul University, Chicago, IL; 2011

* Volunteered for a TESOL conversation partner program.

B.A. in Teaching of English, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL; 2008

Certification

ESL & Bilingual (Polish) Endorsement; 2011

Illinois Teaching Certificate; Type 09; 2008

Teaching Experience

***ESL Instructor Chicago Ivy College / Ivy E & E Institute August 2011 to Present***

* Develops materials to teach low-beginner and high-intermediate grammar and theme-based lessons to predominantly Korean adults in a mixed-level classroom.
* Prepares class and examination materials.
* Implements differentiated learning techniques to foster holistic learning experiences
* Administers CELSA exam
* Assists in ELL student placement

***Substitute Teacher Maine Township District 207 January 2009 to Present***

* Responsible for providing instruction, managing the classroom environment, and promoting student learning.
* Consistently praised for dedication, reliability, organization and effectiveness as one of school district's most in-demand substitutes.
* Filled in for permanent teachers at a moment's notice; closely adhered to lesson plans; and kept students motivated, engaged and focused.

 ***ESL Maternity Leave Substitute Maine West High School November 2011 to January 2012***

* Followed and implemented ESL curriculum for level 3, 4, and 5 ELL students
* Modified lesson plans to fit students’ needs accordingly
* Attended weekly staff and RTI meetings.

***Summer School Teacher Maine West High School June 2009 to July 2009***

* Prepared and taught lessons for a Summer Reading Skills course as well as an English 1 and 2 courses.
* Modified and developed lessons centering around the books *All My Sons* and *The Sci-Fi Factor*
* Developed weekly unit plans for diversity, heroism, and justice.

***Long-term Substitute Maine West High School February 2009 to October* 2009**

* Prepared land taught lessons for two junior section and three sophomore sections, regular track
* Developed and modified units centering on *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, diversity, research, and independent reading.
* Attended weekly collaboration meetings and worked closely with other teachers.
* Administered PSAE test

Related Experience

***ESL Teaching Assistant/Volunteer Telpochcalli Community Education Project January 2011 to March 2011***

* Assisted in the educational and social development of pupils under the guidance of the head teacher.
* Provided support for individual students inside and outside the classroom to enable them to fully participate in classroom learning activities.

Development in Education

***Student Teacher Maine West High School August 2008 to December 2008***

* Prepared and taught lessons for two freshmen sections, regular track
* Taught two sections of *creative writing* class which included sophomores, juniors, and seniors
* Developed and modified units centering around character development, dialogue, personal narratives, a research paper, and the novel *Walkabout*.

Professional Membership

National Council of Teachers of English

Illinois Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages/Bilingual Education

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages