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Objective

A passionate professional with a degree in Elementary Education, a Middle School Math Endorsement, and a minor in Special Education. Currently working on a master's degree on Curriculum and Instruction with a concentration in Multicultural Diversity. I am aspiring to stay a lifelong learner and to teach in order to positively influence the lives of students.

Experience

8th Grade Pre-Algebra Teacher at Molasky Middle School

Aug. 2018- Present

I am currently teaching 8th grade Pre-Algebra at a Title 1 school in Las Vegas, Nevada. Our school is using the new program called Aleks. This program is meant to individualize each student's math education and close the gaps necessary for each student. Along with this, I teach 8th grade curriculum and the two runs alongside together. Aleks is a program that is beginning to prosper in CCSD. Since this school is Title 1, my job has not only been to teach the curriculum, but to make it fun and show the importance for the population of students I am teaching.

3rd and 4th Grade Teacher at Wing Public School

Aug. 2017- May 2018

I was previously teaching 3rd and 4th grade in a combined classroom at Wing Public School (Wing, North Dakota). I had 9 third graders and 4 fourth graders. I taught core subjects for both grades, such as: Math, Reading, Science, Social Studies, Writing, Art, Computer Skills, and PBL projects. Through this experience I have demonstrated professionalism, dedication, preparation, organization, flexibility, and passion about teaching.

Student Teaching at Liberty Elementary

Jan. 2017- Mar. 2017

I experienced 12 weeks of being in a 3rd grade classroom at Liberty Elementary (Bismarck, North Dakota). During this experience, I was responsible for 3 weeks of full-time teaching. Throughout student teaching I exhibited preparation in lesson planning and classroom readiness. I demonstrated professionalism with students and other teachers in the building.

6th Grade Math Teacher at Simle Middle School

Jun. 2017-Jul. 2017

I taught Summer School Math to students entering the 6th grade who may have needed to close the gap or to prevent poor transitioning from elementary to middle school setting. During summer school, there was no curriculum, so I was able to plan lessons that the students might have needed a bit more practice on.

Director of the Youth Program at Salvation Army

Sept. 2015- Aug. 2017

Here I proved my patience when working with students who are in low poverty homes. I engaged and communicated with parents to the best of my abilities. At the Salvation Army, I was a dedicated team member that was capable of providing a safe, fun, and inspirational place for students to spend their summers and school afternoons.

Summer School Tutor at Simle Middle School

Jun. 2016-Jul. 2016

I assisted teachers who needed an extra hand. I worked with a variety of students; specifically, students who are academically low, have a disability, or were English Learners. I exhibited flexibility by helping in any subject and whenever teachers needed. I created engaging and fun activities for English Learners.

Substitute for Bismarck Public Schools

Mar. 2017-Aug. 2017

During this short time, I joined various classrooms within the Bismarck Public School District. This job was meant for after Student Teaching and before I signed a teaching contract in August. Again, I showed flexibility and excitement about being in the classroom any chance I got.

Dakota United Soccer Coach

Jun. 2016- August 2018

I plan trainings to be fun and inspiring while maintaining a balance of seriousness and skill work for the U10 team. For the U5 trainings, I plan trainings to teach teamwork and inspire the athletes to enjoy the game of soccer.

Education**University of Mary Bismarck, ND**

- August 2013- April 2017
- Elementary Education Major
- Special Education Minor
- Middle School Math Endorsement
- North Dakota Teaching License

University of Nevada Las Vegas, NV

- August 2018- Current
- Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction Major
- Concentration in Multicultural Diversity

Honors**Honors and Other Interests**

- Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics Certificate of Excellence.
- I completed 2 technology workshops at the University of Mary and 6 at Wing Public School.
- Sporting Activity- Collegiate level soccer and track and field.
- Volunteered at 4 Special Olympics Bowling Tournaments.
- Volunteered 15 Hours in various schools assisting teachers in April 2016
- Missouri River Teachers Center selected my partner and I's "to-go kit" to purchase and have for teachers to check out and use in their classroom. It is called, "This Kit Rocks" in 2017.

Leadership

I started at the Salvation Army as an Assistant in the Youth Program and have worked my way up to the Director of the Youth Program. I continued showing leadership through this program by taking on the challenge of planning for the program, encouraging parent involvement, and giving the students a role model to look up to. I have demonstrated to the students the importance of education by keeping the program open longer and dedicating this time to homework and by providing free tutoring.

REFERENCES:

Spencer Beals, Principal of Molasky Middle School

Molasky Middle School

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David Goetz, Superintendent/ Principal of Wing Public School

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