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Objective

Obtain a position as a teacher that will enable me to utilize my strong organizational skills, educational background, and diverse skill set to maximize the educational and social development of my students.

Core Strengths

I have twenty years of experience in classroom environments. In 2008, I left the classroom to earn my multiple subject and single subject (English) credentials. I have a strong, positive personality that allows me to work well independently and collaboratively. I am dedicated to maintaining a positive and engaging classroom environment that is challenging, engaging, and comfortable, with lessons that are differentiated to allow all students at all levels to learn and meet state standards.

Professional Experience

Academic Recovery Teacher

June 2010 - Present

Options For Youth

- Instruct students in multiple subjects, using various teaching methods, technology and other materials.
- Prepare outlines for course of study, following curriculum guidelines or requirements of state, school and chartering district.
- Monitor, evaluate and motivate student progress. Utilize motivational and dropout prevention programs to keep students attendance progress.
- Administer tests to evaluate pupil progress, assess student work product and record results.
- Establish supportive relationship with students.
- Keep attendance records and maintain student files and transcripts.
- Call and meet with students and parents to discuss student progress and problems.
- Assist pupils in selecting course of study. Counsel students in adjustment and academic problems.
- Provide support to students to meet minimum enrollment requirements.

Tutor

February 2010 – June 2010

Children's Hospital Los Angeles/GRYD

- Designed and implement after-school activities for middle school students
- Assisted students with completion of homework in multiple subjects
- Informally assessed student progress
- Met with teachers of at-risk students to determine student needs

Student Teacher**Fall 2009**

Coldwater Canyon Elementary School

- Planned for and instructed students in all subject areas
- Participated in parent-teacher conferences, staff meetings, and weekly grade level meetings
- Implemented classroom management strategies

Student Teacher**Spring 2009**

Woodland Hills Elementary School

- Planned for and instructed students in Mathematics and Language Arts
- Participated in staff and grade level meetings
- Implemented classroom management strategies

Computer Lab Coordinator**September 2001 – June 2008**

Balboa Gifted/High Ability Magnet Elementary School

- Assisted teachers with the creation of lesson plans for effective use of technology to support classroom educational goals
- Assisted students and teachers with creating and editing multimedia projects
- Provided software and hardware training for teachers, students, staff, and administration
- Installed, configured, and maintained all campus hardware and software
- Created and maintained the school web site

Computer Lab Coordinator**December 1989 – June 2001**

Germain Street Elementary School

- Assisted teachers with the creation of lesson plans for effective use of technology to support classroom educational goals
- Assisted students and teachers with creating and editing multimedia projects and reports
- Provided software and hardware training for teachers, students, staff, and administration
- Installed, configured, and maintained all campus hardware and software
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Self-Employment**1985 – Present**

In addition to my work listed above I have been a private contractor for individuals and companies, where I have done many different jobs, including:

- Individual computer skills tutoring
- SAT tutoring
- Custom hardware construction
- Software and hardware installation, maintenance, and service
- Web design
- Image editing (Photoshop, Lightroom)

Professional Education

Preliminary Single Subject Credential: English, December 2009 (Document # 101071620)

Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential with CLAD emphasis, December 2009 (Document # 101071621)

Bachelor of Arts – English, California State University, Northridge, May 2007