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Profile

I am a very energetic and passionate young teacher with the drive to move out to Colorado. I have worked happily for the past three years at Oxford Preparatory Academy in Chino, CA. I look to bring my enthusiasm and ever-growing love for teaching to my life's new location.

Experience

CLASSROOM TEACHER, OXFORD PREPARATORY ACADEMY; CHINO, CA – 2012-PRESENT

Hired as a 7th grade teacher after my Master's coursework was completed. Transitioned to 5th grade for the next two years. Worked with classes of up to 34 in all subject areas. Oversaw the transition to Common Core Standards and implemented the use of Chromebooks in the classroom. Finishing my third year as an important part of an excellent staff while training a student teacher. Leaving due only to a lifelong dream of moving back to Colorado.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY; YORBA LINDA, CA – 2011-2012

Retained as a substitute following my student teaching assignment. Worked with my student teaching class as well as assignments in all grades K - 5.

STUDENT TEACHER, LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY; YORBA LINDA, CA – 2011

Placed in a 3rd grade classroom where I immediately aided in adding technological components to my Master Teacher's lessons. Worked in concert with the other 3rd grade classes to implement an interactive and comprehensive space shuttle unit.

Education

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY, ORANGE, CA – MASTER'S IN TEACHER PREPARATION, 2012

Went abroad in Florence, Italy to study global education.

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY, ORANGE, CA – B.A. IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES, 2011

Received a Minor in History, traveled to 10 countries with Semester at Sea, earned Chancellor's List, was a member of the Chapman Football Team.

Certifications

CLEAR MULTIPLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIAL

SINGLE SUBJECT SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHING CREDENTIAL

Career Highlights

- Helped develop and implement a plan to utilize Google Classroom.
- Coached football as well as track and field. Defeated our rivals each of my three years and finished first in the track meet the past two years.
- Designed and implemented an Archery Club.
- Deep understanding and ability to implement the Theory of Multiple Intelligences in the classroom.
- Use of Bloom's Taxonomy and GATE Icons in everyday teaching.
- Part of a 5th grade team having 98% of students score Advanced/Proficient on the Science Standardized Test.
- Served as a mentor for a student teacher.
- Utilized Chromebooks in the classroom and implemented technology such as Google Classroom, Newsela, WeVideo, FrontRowEd, etc. to increase student performance and prepare them for the changing landscape of the world.
- Utilized a college theme in the classroom to excite students for college.
- Helped motivate my class to run the most miles in out school competition. My class finished with 400 more miles than any other class.
- Assisted with charter renewal process.
- Represented OPA at the National Charter Schools Convention in 2014.

Skills

I am personable, hardworking, and passionate about what I do. I love to teach and dedicate my time and effort to student success. I am a quick learner and will devote the time needed to gain skills. My ability to motivate my students to believe in themselves will always be the skill I am most proud of.

Additional Information

Orange High School, Orange, CA, United States

Wide Receivers Coach - February 2011- January 2012

- Develop leadership within the players.
- Work with students to balance school and athletics.