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### **Professional Goals**

I am seeking a position at the middle school or high school level to teach English and/or History. I am also looking to be involved in extra-curricular activities such as clubs, tutoring, sporting events and coaching.

### **Education**

**Michigan State University** , Teacher Certification, 2006-07

- Secondary certification in English and History

**Michigan State University** , Bachelor of Arts Degree, 2006

- Major: English, Minor: History

### **Professional Experiences**

English Teacher, North Farmington High School, Farmington Hills, MI August 2006-April 2007

- Created and taught 10 th grade World Literature instructional units
- Guided the class through reading and discussion of several texts, including: *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare, *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding, *Kaffir Boy* by Mark Mathabane, and *Oedipus* by Sophocles along with several other texts
- Activities included play-acting, plot understanding, theme, foreshadowing and character development activities
- Used a variety of assessments including quizzes, tests, autobiographical and compare/contrast essays, research paper and other writing assignments
- Participated in parent-teacher conferences in fall semester and sole teacher participant in mid-fall and spring semesters

Field Work in 7 th grade language arts class, Haslett Middle School, Haslett, MI October 2005-April 2006

- Placement included four hours a week observation as well as being an active member of the classroom by planning, teaching, and working with students in a Language Arts and a Literature Strategies class.
- I have taught a literature circle discussion on Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli, in addition to many lessons within a planned unit.

### **Teaching Related Work Experience**

Alternative Spring Break, Operation Breakthrough, Kansas City, MO March 2004

- I worked with underprivileged children ages 5-13
- I tutored the children, read to them and assisted the teachers with different lessons and assignments.

Outreach to Teach, Lansing, MI April 2005 and 2006

- I collaborated with SMEA members in the revamping of two elementary schools, and provided the schools with new books and supplies.

Coached middle school volleyball, Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington Hills, MI 1999-2001

- Assisted head coach Kris Falvo in practices, games and summer camps

Tutoring, Farmington Hills, MI 1999-2002

- Aided in the enhancement of knowledge for one 6 th grader; edited papers, assisted in reading comprehension, evaluated work.

### **Other Work Experience**

Jimmy John's, Novi and East Lansing MI August 2002-Present

- In East Lansing, held position of Person in Charge (2004-2006).
- Ran shift, in charge of employees, customer concerns and maintaining productivity.
- Left job in May 2006 because graduated from Michigan State University and moved home
  - In Novi, hold position of Owner and Manager. Perform all computer tasks, process payroll and taxes, in charge of register and money deposits, opened and closed shifts, employee hiring and firing, employee and customer concerns, and properly managing employees

M-Den, Laurel Park Mall, Livonia, MI 2000-2003

- Began as retail employee, promoted to shift manager within five months.
- As shift manager, opened and closed shifts, in charge of register and money deposits, in charge of employees and customer concerns

### **Professional Activities**

Michigan Council of Teachers of English (MCTE) Conference, East Lansing, MI (Spring 2006)

- Attended day-long conference in which educators and researchers made presentations on issues related to curriculum, assessment, and instruction in English/Language Arts

English Department/Staff Meetings, North Farmington High School (2006-07)

- Participated in meetings about curriculum, trimesters, grammar, and assessment

### **Awards/Recognitions**

- 4.0 GPA in post-graduate career; To date, I have earned 6 credits toward a master's in Teaching and Curriculum (by April, 12 credits)
- Michigan State University Dean's List

### **Memberships**

- Michigan Education Association, 2004-present
- Student Michigan Education Association, 2004-2006
- National Council of Teachers of English, 2005-present

### **References:**

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