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EDUCATION

Minnesota State University – Mankato, Minnesota

- College of Education, KSP Communication Arts and Literature
- Graduation: December 2018

Winona State University – Winona, Minnesota

- Bachelor of Science in Health Promotion: Community Health
- Minor in Communication Studies
- Graduation: May 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Hidden Oaks Middle School - Prior Lake, MN

Long Term Substitute - English 7 (01/2019-Present)

- Managed a classroom comprised of 30-35 7th grade students
- Created daily lessons for the students to adhere to various Common Core State Standards
- Implemented unit and lesson instruction to ensure that each student met a specific CCSS
- Participated in a learning team with the other 7th grade English teachers within the district to design and reflect on previous, current and future units
- Led parent/teacher conferences and maintained communication skills for parents/guardians
- Assessed student work and overall achievement levels for 150+ 7th grade students

St. Peter Middle School

Student Teaching, KSP Level IV – Grades 7 & 8 ELA (8/2018-12/2018)

- Observed and maintained a positive classroom environment
- Monitored individual students' learning and group work to achieve and exceed various MN State Standards
- Managed various behavioral issues while using resources available to manage them
- Contributed in PLC meetings and provided feedback pertaining to end of year goals and current curriculum expectations
- Maintained parent/teacher relationships through leading various conferences and communicating with various parents regarding their child's behavior

St. Peter High School

KSP Level III – Grades 9 & 11 ELA (2/2018-4/2018)

- Created and implemented a unit plan to ensure targeted standards were being met.
- Developed summative and formative assessments to measure students' achievement
- Focused primarily on English literature, specific to works of Edgar Allan Poe
- Applied various techniques to aptly organize a positive learning experience for students

Le Sueur Henderson Middle School – Le Sueur, MN

KSP Level II – Grades 6 & 7 ELA (1/2017 – 4/2017)

- Created and implemented lesson plans to ensure targeted standards were being met.
- Focused primarily on lessons regarding text structure and MLA testing practice
- Adapted and learned new teaching techniques to successfully relay the educational material.
- Ensured the class was organized, engaged, safe, and educational for all.

Mankato East High School – Mankato, MN

KSP Level I – Grades 10 & 12 ELA (8/2016 – 12/2016)

- Assisted a teacher for two class periods to ensure a safe and educational environment for all students.
- Implemented proper teaching techniques to guide students toward academic success and personal growth.
- Obtained valuable teaching experience by observing and learning in a unique diverse environment.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chankaska Creek Ranch & Winery – Kasota, MN

Account Executive – Sales (8/2015 – 11/2015)

- Responsible for the Minneapolis metropolitan area to sell and support Chankaska products.
- Exceeded monthly sales goals by creating personal connections at existing customers and obtaining new ones through market research, effective reach out strategies, and closing deals with a sales pitch.
- Attended trade shows and special events to positively promote Chankaska products to a wider audience.

March of Dimes, Non Profit Health Organization– Minneapolis, MN

Community Director (8/2013 – 7/2015)

- Promoted and educated individuals and corporations, within the Minneapolis area, on our mission to gain financial and community support.
- Organized, maintained, and effectively led special events to further grow organization's exposure.
- Monitored internal fundraising teams on their progress while tracking expenses through data analytics.

L&T Health and Fitness, Fitness Center – Fairfax, MN

Health and Wellness Intern (6/2013 – 10/2013)

- Worked directly with ExxonMobil to create, implement, and promote a fitness incentive program for their employees.
- Used the Microsoft Office Suite to create monthly reports to improve internal member metrics, improve company-wide invoicing procedure, and to create external informative monthly newsletters for 300+ members containing information on physical, nutritional, and holistic wellness.
- Attended health fairs nationwide using strong interpersonal skills to counsel participants and gain new members.
- Embodied creativity and passion for wellness by creating and leading group exercise classes.