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### **EDUCATION**

**North Carolina State University**, Raleigh, NC, May 2013  
Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education: Language Arts  
and Social Studies

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Student Teacher**, Ligon GT Magnet Middle School, Raleigh, NC, Spring 2013

- Adapt lesson plans and evaluation strategies to meet the needs of all students.
- Instruct and motivate culturally and socio-economically diverse students.
- Integrate technology and hands on activities to foster student engagement and learning.
- Collaborate with other teachers to create engaging lessons.
- Actively participate in school activities such as sporting events, school plays, and pep rallies.
- Develop and implement effective lessons in the subject of language arts.
- Communicate with parents and teachers to update them on student progress.
- Create action plans based on students' academic goals.
- Fill out evaluations and reports to chart students' progress.

**Tutor/Mentor**, Dillard Drive Middle School, Raleigh, NC, Fall 2011- Spring 2012

- Tutored students individually and in groups in the areas of social studies and language arts.
- Answered questions pertaining to the day's lesson.
- Encouraged student participation by prompting discussions and also with positive feedback.
- Explained complex concepts using easy-to-understand terms.

### **ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Camp Counselor**, City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation, Raleigh, NC, Summer 2011- Present

- Counsel school-age children (ages 5-11) in a recreational setting.
- Supervise, engage, and keep participants involved in daily activities.
- Implement age appropriate activities.
- Enlist a constant flow of communication with supervisor, parents and co-workers.

### **LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

**College of Education Ambassador**, North Carolina State University, Fall 2009- Spring 2012

- Guided perspective students and parents around the College of Education.
- Provided relevant and factual information about the College of Education to visitors at College of Education events.
- Volunteered during North Carolina State's Open House and presented information about the college.

**Alternative Spring Break Participant**, Hoonah, Alaska Spring 2010

- Served as a role model to students in the City of Hoonah.
- Tutored and provided educational assistance to Alaskan children in a variety of academic areas for grades K-12.
- Counseled school-aged children at the Boys and Girls Club's afterschool program.
- Worked effectively with students with diverse learning needs and cultural backgrounds.

### **SKILLS**

**Technology:** Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint; digital video; SMART Technology; Adobe Dreamweaver;

**Language:** Working knowledge of Spanish

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- NC DPI Certified in ELA/SS grades 6-9
- CPR Certified
- NCIS Certified