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WORK EXPERIENCE

English Language Arts Teacher (Historical Literacy Focus)

Aurum Preparatory Academy

2022 - 2023

Oakland, CA

Achievements/Tasks

- Challenges students and evaluates each student's progress in meeting the course standards for English and historical literacy skills
- Creates lesson plans and supplemental materials that are consistent with the division's basic instructional philosophy and course/CCSS/standards;
- Provides individualized and small group instruction encouraging students to think critically and independently with a culturally sensitive directive

History, Psychology, Economics, and Government Teacher

De Anza High School

2022

Richmond, CA

Achievements/Tasks

- Support underserved students uniting PBIS strategies with culturally and linguistically responsive teaching and learning
- Implement modifications, differentiation, and formative and summative assessments effectively emphasizing student support
- Lessons are developed with an emphasis on student achievement, class participation, CCSS, and intercultural awareness

History Teacher

Edna Brewer Middle School

2021 - 2022

Oakland, CA

Achievements/Tasks

- Implemented established curriculum and activities to meet high academic standards and ensure student success
- At-risk pupils were motivated through support, mentoring, 21st-century learning, and differentiation
- Highlighted Project Based Learning, Depth of Knowledge, and Bloom's Taxonomy models in rigorous lessons and curricula

History and Ethnic Studies Instructor

Aspire Golden State College Preparatory Academy

2019

Oakland, CA

Achievements/Tasks

- Created curriculum and lessons focused on student success, classroom management, CCSS, and cultural sensitivity
- Effectively implemented modifications, accommodations, and formative assessments that accentuate student support
- Emphasized 21st-century learning centered around PBL, flipped classrooms, and SDAIE methods

Summer School English Language Arts Instructor

Helms Middle School

2019

San Pablo, CA

Achievements/Tasks

- Created lesson plans under the Common Core curriculum and state curriculum standards
- Upheld an orderly classroom environment to promote student enthusiasm and mutual respect
- Utilized PBL and assistive technology in both traditional and 21st-century teaching methods

Department Chair Assistant/Instructional Aide

Contra Costa College

2018 - 2019

San Pablo, CA

Achievements/Tasks

- Implemented interactive activities and technology in order to facilitate a dynamic learning experience
- Provided instruction and assistance through interpersonal mentoring and student support
- Taught interpersonal communication, research methods, critical thinking, and writing techniques

History Teacher

Stellar Preparatory High School

2014 - 2018

Hayward, CA

Achievements/Tasks

- Applied interactive and VARK-compliant lessons to benefit students' diverse learning styles
- Efficiently educated high school students in United States, World, and Black History
- Instructed on the misconceptions of official history and its effect on societal perception

Descriptive, Analytical, Persuasive, and Critical Writing Instructor **Gateway to College**

2013 - 2014

San Pablo, CA

Achievements/Tasks

- Ensured student acceptance to higher education by actively addressing particular student needs
- Taught writing techniques to augment student composition and discourse capabilities
- Counseled and mentored students to heighten writing competency and oratory skills

Assistant English Language Arts Teacher **Middle College High School**

2012 - 2014

San Pablo, CA

Achievements/Tasks

- Assisted instructors with all matters relating to coursework and student accomplishment
- Conducted lessons on unique study approaches and learning strategies to juniors and seniors
- Monitored student proficiency and development by conducting group and individual instruction

EDUCATION

MAT Program, Single Subject with CLAD, Multiple/Single Subjects (4.0 GPA) **UMass Global**

2020 - 2022

Walnut Creek, CA

CTC Clearance **California Commission on Teacher Credentialing**

2019

Teach for America Institute **Saint Mary's College**

2019

Moraga, CA

California English Learners Course (EDUR 5021-11)

Loyola Marymount University

2019

Los Angeles, CA

CSET and CBEST Certification **California Commission on Teacher Credentialing**

2019

Master of Arts: History (Teaching Option) (3.973 GPA)

California State University, East Bay

2018

Hayward, CA

Bachelor of Arts: History (US History Option), summa cum laude

California State University, East Bay

2018

Hayward, CA

Associate of Arts: Communication and Critical Thinking, President's Scholar

Contra Costa College

2014

San Pablo, CA

Associate of Arts: Liberal Arts and Humanities, President's Scholar

Contra Costa College

2014

San Pablo, CA

SKILLS

Counseling and mentoring

Critical thinking

Learning strategies

Leadership

Problem solving

Public speaking

Time management

Technology and multimedia

Adaptability

Research methodologies

Cultural sensitivity education