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OBJECTIVE

Highly motivated senior at East Carolina University seeking an English/Language Arts educator position in the middle grades that will allow me to showcase my content knowledge, along with skills in classroom management, instruction, and assessment.

EDUCATION

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC May 2023
Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education
GPA: 4.0
Licenses: Math and English/Language Arts, Grades 6-9

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSURES

Praxis II Expected May 2023
CPR Certified Expires April 2024

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Riverwood Middle School, Student Teacher Intern *Clayton, North Carolina* August 2022 - Present

- Create original lesson plans and units in accordance with the North Carolina Common Core Standards for English Language Arts grade 7
- Well-versed in methods of instruction and assessment, creating clear objectives for each lesson and aligning assessments with objectives
- Solid classroom management procedures and experience in maintaining a productive classroom environment.
- Work with students of all ability levels ranging from AIG to EC students
- Experience working with IEP and 504 accommodations and modifying lessons and/or assessments to adhere to such modifications
- Attend parent/teacher meetings to ensure that parents are kept abreast of their child's progress in the classroom.
- Sit-in on PLC meetings to gain experience on how the curriculum will be employed in the classroom

Cary Family YMCA, Swim Coach, Lifeguard *Cary, North Carolina* October 2021 - Present

- Coach the Mini Competitor Swim Team (ages 5-8) and Summer Swim team (ages 7-8), working to build both physical endurance and strength of character to prepare young athletes to swim in competitive environments. Focus is on individual growth and self-improvement
- Swim Instructor for children of all ages and ability levels, even working with adults at times. Work on building confidence in the water, solidifying technique, and learning water safety all while encouraging the values set forth by the YMCA of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility
- Lifeguard to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all those who come to the YMCA. Focus on water safety and encouraging children to be responsible in the water. Current certifications in CPR, First Aid, and Oxygen/AED for the professional rescuer

AquaVentures Swim Academy, Swim Instructor *Raleigh, North Carolina,* May 2021 - August 2021

- Worked with children ages 5-18 on water safety while building confidence in the water
- Identified incorrect swimming techniques and correcting students accordingly
- Instructed children in the basics of swimming and fine-tuning technique based on current skill levels
- Delivered fun and personal swimming experiences to each student, instructing in a friendly and caring environment

Youth Guidance, Volunteer *Vero Beach, Florida* May 2020 - August 2020

- Assisted with after-school art program aimed at youths from single-parent homes and in need of mentors
- Encouraged confidence in children through art, focusing on respect of self and others, and on kindness and caring
- Assisted in maintaining accurate program records, including incident reports, logbook documentation, and daily attendance