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| **Objective**  To obtain a position teaching through which I can create authentic, holistic, lessons and learning experiences for my students. Additionally, I am interested in advising or supporting extra-curricular activities and organizations.  **Education**  ***M.Ed. in Bilingual & Bicultural Education*** DePaul University Chicago, IL. **August, 2011**   * 4.0/4.0 GPA * Kappa Delta Pi & Golden Key Honor Society Member   ***B.A. in Teaching of English*** University of Illinois at Chicago Chicago, IL. **December, 2008**   * *3.43/4.0 GPA*   **Certification**  Illinois Teaching Certificate Type 09 **December, 2008**  ESL & Bilingual (Polish) Endorsements **August, 2011**  **Key Qualifications**   * Biliterate in Polish and English. * Plans and instructs each subject area using a wide variety of teaching aids as a means of engaging students in active and collaborative learning. * Experience in curriculum development and creative lesson planning * Proficient use of PC and MAC computers and software   **Teaching Experience**  ***ESL Instructor Chicago Ivy College / Ivy E & E Institute August 2011 to Present***   * Develops materials to teach low-beginner and high-intermediate grammar and theme-based lessons to predominantly Korean adults in a mixed-level classroom. * Prepares class and examination materials. * Implements differentiated learning techniques to foster holistic learning experiences * Administers CELSA exam * Assists in ELL student placement   ***Substitute Teacher Maine Township District 207 January 2009 to Present***   * Responsible for providing instruction, managing the classroom environment, and promoting student learning. * Consistently praised for dedication, reliability, organization and effectiveness as one of school district's most in-demand substitutes. * Filled in for permanent teachers at a moment's notice; closely adhered to lesson plans; and kept students motivated, engaged and focused.   ***ESL Maternity Leave Substitute Maine West High School November 2011 to January 2012***   * Followed and implemented ESL curriculum for level 3, 4, and 5 ELL students * Modified lesson plans to fit students’ needs accordingly * Attended weekly staff and RTI meetings.   ***Summer School Teacher Maine West High School June 2009 to July 2009***   * Prepared and taught lessons for a Summer Reading Skills course as well as an English 1 and 2 courses. * Modified and developed lessons centering around the books *All My Sons* and *The Sci-Fi Factor* * Developed weekly unit plans for diversity, heroism, and justice.   ***Long-term Substitute Maine West High School February 2009 to October* 2009**   * Prepared land taught lessons for two junior section and three sophomore sections, regular track * Developed and modified units centering on *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, diversity, research, and independent reading. * Attended weekly collaboration meetings and worked closely with other teachers. * Administered PSAE test   **Related Experience**  ***ESL Teaching Assistant/Volunteer Telpochcalli Community Education Project January 2011 to March 2011***   * Assisted in the educational and social development of pupils under the guidance of the head teacher. * Provided support for individual students inside and outside the classroom to enable them to fully participate in classroom learning activities.   **Development in Education**  ***Student Teacher Maine West High School August 2008 to December 2008***   * Prepared and taught lessons for two freshmen sections, regular track * Taught two sections of *creative writing* class which included sophomores, juniors, and seniors * Developed and modified units centering around character development, dialogue, personal narratives, a research paper, and the novel *Walkabout*.   **Professional Membership**  National Council of Teachers of English  Illinois Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages/Bilingual Education  Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages |