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CAREER OBJECTIVE

The process of becoming a teacher goes beyond mastering a subject and regurgitating information, furthermore, it encompasses being an influential example to students.

EXPERIENCE

Farley Middle School, HUTTO, TX – APPRENTICE TEACHER

JANUARY 2023 – PRESENT

- Prepared lesson plans according to school standards and assigned subjects.
- Managed and maintained a classroom environment conducive to learning.
- Guided class discussions according to the subject material.
- Developed and implemented assessments to evaluate student understanding.
- Adapted course material to meet the needs of diverse learners.

Cedars International Next Generation High School, Austin TX – Guest Teacher

OCTOBER 2022

- Created and implemented a three-day lesson plan for an Algebra 1 class over linear inequalities.

National Western Life Insurance Company, Austin TX – Disbursement Clerk II

FEBRUARY 2022 – AUGUST 2022

- Coded credit cards for automatic payments toward life insurance premiums into NWL LifeCycle systems.
- Processed one-time credit card payments toward life insurance premiums.
- Organized department emails to create appropriate work objects.

Crockett High School, Austin TX – Guest Teacher

APRIL 2021

- Created and implemented a virtual two-day lesson plan on applying quadratics in the real world.
- Translated lessons for Spanish-speaking (ELL) students.

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas – *Bachelor of Science and Arts (B.S.A.), Mathematics*

SEPTEMBER 2019 – MAY 2023

- College Scholar
- UTeach Natural Sciences--collaborated with aspiring teachers to develop creative lesson plans, and discuss classroom management strategies, differentiation, various grouping strategies, etc.

EXTRACURRICULARS AND VOLUNTEER WORK

TrueVine Church – *Social Event Coordinator*

OCTOBER 2020 – PRESENT

- Planned and organized social events such as gym nights, retreats and trivia for a group of up to 60 people.

Texas Baptist Children's Home – *Volunteer*

OCTOBER 2017 – PRESENT

- Collected canned goods for children's home

Church of God 7th Day – *Icebreaker Coordinator for Retreats*

DECEMBER 2021

- Planned and led icebreakers for young adults' winter retreat.

CERTIFICATIONS

TEXES PPR – *PENDING*

TEXES Mathematics (7-12) – *Pending*

SKILLS

- Bilingual (Spanish)
- Materials Development
- Critical Thinking
- Active Listening
- Microsoft Office
- Feedback Acceptance