
PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Ohio State Certified K-12 Math and K-6 General Education Teacher with 12 years' classroom experience. Documented ability to tailor lessons to meet needs of varied levels of ability and diverse learning styles. Highly motivated, continually developing new lessons and activities to expand learning opportunities. Extensive participation on committees and extra-curricular activities. Excellent interpersonal skills, building rapport and cooperative relationships with students, parents, peers and administrators.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**Heritage Middle School**, Columbus, OH

1993 – Present

Math and Science Teacher Grades 6 – 8/Boys Basketball Coach

Teach Pre-Algebra, Algebra and General Science to middle school classes of 10 to 20 students. Design curriculum, select textbooks and set course objectives. Develop lessons, evaluation methods and criteria. Clearly outline expectations and class protocols to create positive, productive learning environments.

- ♦ Employ differentiated teaching methods, incorporating kinesthetic, audio and visual activities to address all learning styles. Assess mastery daily; review and/or revise lessons and provide individualized instruction to keep all students at expected skill level.
- ♦ Identify and organize field trips to enhance curriculum. Special events include class trips to Boston, Science Fairs and environmental study. Develop hands-on science projects; lead students in demonstrating for younger classes as appropriate.
- ♦ Team teach as Special Needs Classroom Assistant for other science teacher, providing one-on-one guidance and modification of lessons, assignments and tests to meet IEP goals. Contribute to classification determinations and development of IEP plans.
- ♦ Mentor and/or orient new teachers and coaches, assisting with classroom management methods and curriculum ideas. Liaise with peers to balance student workloads, strategizing to distribute homework, projects and tests evenly throughout semesters. Participate in hiring process, evaluating candidates to select quality teachers.
- ♦ Meet with parents to discuss progress and address behavior or mastery issues. Develop discipline plans and work closely with at-risk students. Hosted Family Math Activity Night.
- ♦ As member of Citizen and Discipline Committee, planned activities to foster responsibility and improve academics. Founding Member of All School Council, contributing to identify mission and practices. Determine annual goals, plan steps to accomplishment and establish measurement criteria.

Northview High School, Columbus, OH

1992 - 1993

Substitute Teacher

Taught any subject to freshman through senior classes. Carried out or devised lesson plans to keep students on academic schedule. Achieved reputation for maintaining continuity in learning.

- ♦ Selected to fill 3-month substitution in Geometry/Pre-Calculus/Remedial Math.
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EDUCATION**The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH***Ohio State Teacher Certification***, 1992

Certified K-12 Math and K-6 General Education

18 hours toward Master of Education

100+ Professional Development Hours