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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To be apart of a community of educators that is working together to develop our diverse children of today, into thriving and thoughtful adults of the future, through knowledge and enthusiasm.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

W.E.B. DuBois Preparatory Academy **Mathematics Teacher**

Detroit, MI
January 2005 ~ Present

- Managed and have taught 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade classes, this includes pre-algebra, algebra, geometry, pre-calculus, and calculus.
- Communicate with parents on a regular basis, keep attendance, monitor hallways, as well as establishing flow and organization of class time
- Align Grade Level Content Expectations from the state of Michigan for math with curriculum taught in each grade
- Work closely with the team of math teachers in order to implement a strong mathematics program
- Participate in Wayne RESA workshops and Detroit Area Council of Teachers of Mathematics workshops to stay abreast of teaching strategies

Career Works

Detroit, MI

Project-Based Instructor

December 2006 ~ December 2007

- Preparation of classroom materials to create an effective lesson, to help students raise their composite ACT scores.
- Provide one-on-one support to the students
- Collaborate with other instructors with classroom management
- Maintain detailed records of student achievement and keep open communication with parents about their child's progress

Malcolm X Academy, Detroit Public Schools

Detroit, MI

Student Teacher

September ~ December 2005

- Manage and taught 2 seventh grade classes of 30 students, this includes communication with parents, attendance, hallway monitoring as well as establishing flow and organization of class time
- Prepared, organized and implemented effective and creative geometry and pre-algebra classes
- Collaborated with the cooperating teacher and other seventh grade teachers to implement a strong, organized positive reinforcement classroom management style that encourages participation and student growth
- Conducted parent teacher conferences as well as kept detailed records of all students and their academic growth throughout the semester

EDUCATION

Wayne State University

Detroit, MI

Bachelor of Science in Education

December 2005

- Major ~ Mathematics Education

CERTIFICATION

Michigan Teacher Certification

January 2007

- K-5 Self-Contained and Mathematics K-8

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST

