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Teaching Philosophy:

I believe that teaching is for the moral, ethical, intellectual development of the students. Through reading about people and lives unlike themselves students ability to critically analyze the world and situations around them will develop independently of their teachers and peers and they will become active citizens in and of the world. Most importantly they will develop their own sense of social justice through reading, discussion and critical thinking.

Summary of Qualifications:

Currently a senior at Michigan State University duel enrolled in the English major program and secondary Education Department to become a high school English teacher with a global education focus. Has studied three years of high school Japanese and two years of college level French with numerous experiences abroad to support obtaining a TESOL minor. Understands and can use Microsoft office, prezi, icloud, weebly, smartboards and many other technologies.

Tutoring and Observing:

Refugee Development Center (2009) worked in a help room for ESL students with all grades from middle school to college, especially focused on writing. **20 hours.**

Eastern High School (2010) worked in a senior English special needs classroom observing and tutoring one on one with students who struggled to keep up, especially focused on critical analysis. **20 hours**.

Offo Middle School (2011) in a 6th grade English classroom for two class periods tutoring one on one with ESL students. These students were beginners to intermediate and we spent most of our time on vocabulary, syntax, semantics, and phonology with respect to the content of their 6th grade course. **20 + hours.**

Refugee Development Center (summer program) (2011) the students were split into a high school and a middle school group both of whom I tutored, observed, and taught. I also had extensive practice planning lessons and sitting in on the teacher meetings. **20 + hours**. **Charlotte #igh School** (2011-2012) observing, one-on-one tutoring and occasionally teaching 12th grade English, especially focused on implementing lesson plans. **Current placement**.

Study Abroad Experiences

Mexico (2009) Alternative Spring Break (ASB), working in schools with students in Mexico, observing a rural school and their educational practices as well as interacting with students and administration

China (2010) Global Educators Cohort trip to China, observed, tutored, discussed education with other educators and taught a lesson to class a in China.

Puerto Rico (2011) ASB, working in schools with students in Puerto Rico, observing educational practices in PR, tutoring, discussing education with other educators and teaching.

Career History

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER (2007) Worked as a camp counselor in an art camp for 7th grade students, helped students create art, taught lessons, and supervised students during lunch. **NANNY IN ENGLAND** (2008) Nanny to a family of four in southern England for a summer **TRAFFIC CONTROLLER FOR MSU POLICE** (2008) Worked daily with MSU police force to help with crowd control, traffic and parking

SOUTH COMPLEX SERVICE REPRESENTIVE (2009-2011) Used intra-personal and organizational skills to manage the front desks in dorms. Duties included: answering the phones, delivering and sorting mail, being an information desk for students, parents and faculty and dealing with problems in the dorms.

Other Achievements

SIGMA DELTA TAU, Beta Beta Chapter (2009) was elected to the general board of SDT as their Historian in 2009, elected to the executive board as Vice President of Recruitment in 2010 then elected to the general board as Relay for Life chair for spring 2012.

Global Cohorts founding cohort (2008-2010) Site Leader for Alternative Spring Break (2010-2011)