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Objective

I am an innovative and energetic educator with over fifteen years of experience in elementary education and youth drama seeking to bring my extensive talents and expertise to an organization where I can aid in its successful growth and development.

Skills Summary

Personable and empathetic educator possessing a unique ability to bring out the best in students and performers. Recognized as a leading implementer of next-generation technologies in instructional and team management scenarios. Founder and former administrator of a highly-acclaimed youth theatre company. Director of over twenty-five stage productions, and writer of several original works of theatre. Extensive experience in developing programs, workshops, and lesson plans in educational and theatrical settings.

Experience

Oswego School District #308

1998 – present

Elementary classroom teacher and gifted education instructor

- Implemented differentiated classroom instruction for all ranges of academic ability, with an emphasis on gifted and academically talented students.
- Consistently evaluated and recognized as a superior teacher by administrators, students, and parents.
- Leading implementer of next-generation technologies in instructional and team management scenarios.
- Extensive knowledge of standards-based instruction, with particular emphasis on the Common Core standards.
- Other duties include developing lesson plans, building rapport with students and parents, and mentoring new teachers to the 5th grade team.
- Leadership roles included serving as building grade level leader, building mentor leader, and member of Building Leadership Team for several years.
- Extensive experience instructing students with special needs.

Oswegoland Park District

2000 – 2011

Founder and Artistic Director of The Limelight Theatre Company

- Directed over twenty-five productions, wrote several original full-length plays, and taught numerous workshops on acting, writing, and directing.
- Coordinated marketing and fundraising plans, rehearsal and performance space acquisition, budget development, and oversaw show selection.
- Managed a staff of over fifteen instructors and artists, and coordinated hiring and evaluation of all staff members.
- Developed and managed the company website.

Freelance Drama Director

1997 - present

- Director of four high school musicals at Sandwich High School, 1997-2000
- Director of Bednarcik Junior High's drama program, 2002-2004 (Interim position only)
- Director of Plank Junior High's drama program, 2011-2012 (Interim position only)
- Coordinator of Long Beach Elementary School's Drama Club, 2005-2007

Education

University College Dublin

Fall 2012

Pursued a Masters in Directing Theatre at UCD, Ireland for one semester. Studied under famed playwrights and directors Frank McGuinness, Conor McPherson, and Patrick Mason. Majority of coursework was completed, but suspended my studies for the time being due to finances.

Aurora University

1997-1998

Master of Arts in Teaching

Bradley University

1990-1995

Bachelors of Science in History

Technology Skills

- Possess extensive knowledge of a variety of technology applications, including interactive white boards, tablet computing, video conferencing, collaborative websites, and cloud computing.
- Leading implementer of numerous collaborative websites within District #308.
- Conducted numerous workshops on implementing Google applications such as Docs and Sites into daily classroom use.
- Member of District Strategic Planning Subcommittee on Technology, 2009 – 2010.
- Served as chairman of the East View Elementary School Technology Committee for three years.
- Taught numerous technology and curriculum-related professional development workshops for adult educators.

Additional Committees and Organizations

- District #308 Strategic Planning Committee, 2006 - 2011
- Superintendent's District Boundary Committee, 2006 - 2007
- District Convocation Committee (Event Director), 2005 - 2007
- Social Studies Curriculum Adoption Committee, 2003 - 2004
- Academically Talented Steering Committee, 2002 - 2007
- Superintendent's District Facilities Advisory Committee, 2001 - 2002
- Chair, Oswego Education Association Welfare Committee, 2001 - 2003
- Oswego Education Association Executive Board, 1999 – present

Awards and Recognitions

- Illinois Math and Science Academy Honoree for Outstanding Teaching, 2008
- Oswego District #308 Honoree for Most Influential Educator, 2011
- Barnes & Noble Favorite Teacher Essay Contest Winner, 2012

References available upon request