

Kayla A. VanEgmond

Objective

I intend to find a new teaching position at an elementary or middle school in Michigan.

Education

Michigan State University – East Lansing, Michigan

Honors College, College of Education

Bachelor of Arts, May, 2011

Major: Elementary Education

Teaching Minors: English, TESOL

Michigan State University – East Lansing, Michigan

College of Education

Online Masters of Arts in Education, anticipated completion December 2015

Concentration area: P-12 School and Postsecondary Leadership

Certification

K-5 all subjects

6-8 English and TESOL

Teaching Experience

Benjamin Stoddert Middle School, Temple Hills, Maryland August 2012 – June 2014, Grade: 6

- Taught 6th Grade Reading English Language Arts and Social Studies at a Title 1 Middle School
- Served as 6th grade team leader for a year and Social Studies Department Chair for a year
- Founded and coached the Benjamin Stoddert Middle School Debate Team
- Contributed regularly to after school ELO program (Extended Learning Opportunities)
- Facilitated a Title 1 Technology PLC network for teacher technology use in the classroom at BSMS
- Planned and implemented an entirely online unit with one-to-one student laptop use

Urban Needs in Teacher Education, Chicago, Illinois June 2012 – July 2012, Grade: 4

- Planned and implemented a forensics unit for Get Science, a summer enrichment science based program for girls at Henson Elementary School in North Lawndale
- Created and taught hands on lessons involving deer heart dissection and scientific crime solving techniques and Girl Empowerment activities for self esteem

Woodlawn Community School, Chicago, Illinois August 2011 – May 2012, Grade: 5

- Internship placement for full time student teaching in a fifth grade classroom for a full year
- Designed, prepared, and implemented units and lesson plans for each of the core subjects, but focused on subject integration
- Created Tutoring Tuesdays and provided after school help with homework

Maybury Elementary, Detroit, Michigan June 2011 – August 2011, Grade: 4

- Participated in the Urban Immersion Fellowship Program through Michigan State University
- Taught summer school classes, focusing on Language Arts and Math

Cooke Elementary, Detroit, Michigan June 2009 – August 2009, Grade: 7

- Participated in the Urban Immersion Fellowship Program through Michigan State University
- Planned and implemented summer school classes, focusing on English/Language Arts and Science

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Urban Educators Cohort Program

August 2007 – May 2009

- Took extra classes at Michigan State University based on Urban Education
- Learned about multicultural education and students in an urban setting, covering topics in diversity, poverty, and social justice
- Participated in professional development on urban education and schools
- Participated in the creation of an afterschool program every Thursday tutoring refugees of all ages at the Refugee Development Center in Lansing, Michigan

Other Work Experience

Spartan Signature Catering, East Lansing, Michigan

August 2007 – August 2011

- Server or bartender for sport events, weddings, and other events

C. E. Locke Plumbing and Heating Inc. LLC, Merrill, Michigan

Summer 2008, Summer 2009

- Worked as a farm hand and was in charge of farm for two weeks each summer, caring for animals and crops

Professional Developments

Conscious Classroom Management

November 2013

Co-Teaching to Enhance Student Achievement

November 2012 – February 2013

Powering Up with Technology Conference

November 2012

Urban Needs in Teacher Education

September 2011 – July 2012

Learn Today, Teach Tomorrow Conference, Central Michigan University

March 27, 2010 and April 9, 2011

Tomorrow's Educators for the Advancement of Multiculturalism

2008 – 2011

- Fundraising Coordinator (2010) and Social Coordinator (2011)

Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society

2009 – 2011

Student Michigan Educators Association

2008 – 2010

Skills and Interests

Skills

- Smart/Promethean Boards
- Google Doc
- Websites: Weebly
- Picasa, Flickr, and Picnic
- Data Projectors
- Blogging

Interests

- Reading, traveling, waterskiing, playing the violin, playing sports, Jeopardy, and dancing

References

Sandra Bobo – *Direct Administrator*

Kristen Sheffler – *Colleague*