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Prompt Responses: Prompt A

I am honored to have the opportunity to answer the prompts. The area that I intend to teach is English. Looking over the area, and according to the school's webpage, <https://www.evergreen.edu/mit/what-you-can-teach> (2022), the college offers several endorsement areas, with ELA being my chosen pathway. My destiny to obtain my MIT in ELA and teach grades 5-12 has been aided by my strengths and skills I earned through my undergraduate studies in the area of Sociology. There are many areas of growth that I plan to highlight, as well as my plans for the next steps. Like any warrior, my destiny is just beginning and my calling to teach our future, and next generation of scholars has just began.

Looking back at my prior studies I had to reflect. My prior school, CSU Chico ran across my mind. On our school's webpage, csuchico.edu (web 2022), in the SOCI What do sociologists' study? Reads, "If it's in the news, we probably study it. If it's something you worry about, we probably study it. If it's a source of happiness to you we probably study it (web 2022)." Additionally, several diverse topics and subtopics are presented that I believe would aid our ELA students and open their minds to critical thinking. Before I mention these topics, I would like to note one of my weaknesses, myself. The thought of having to use my prior school's webpage to highlight how my coursework has prepared me to teach ELA created a stigma in my mind. I thought, "Are you even qualified to apply for a MIT and you can not remember what you studied in full, less than 3 years ago?" Now with that being said, I would like to quickly highlight one of my strengths.

I accept my weakness and how it is external to my individual self; this will help me address my stigmas head-on. “Pressing social problems, social change, peoples most intimate struggles, global issues, inequalities, identities & roles, disasters, relationships, as well as culture & politics (web 2022)”, were topics I had the opportunity to take classes on that would prepare me for a world so diverse and unique. I plan on teaching in the areas of highest need and filling in those gaps in the communities that lack educators from a diverse background.

By and far, I want to make school fun again, by learning and growing with my staff, students, and parents. I plan to encourage parental involvement by stressing the importance of fundraising, volunteering, immersion, cohesion and investing at the ground-up level in our local public-school system. I plan on addressing the urgent need for behavioral changes on how we treat our world and how our selfish actions have grave consequences, but in a laymen’s type of way that will illicit an understanding and establish rapport.