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### **Summary**

Seeking the opportunity to "be and inspire change" within diverse student populations. I desire to use my leadership and mentoring skills towards the creation and implementation of environments that intentionally foster and enhance the learning, development of those who may not have access otherwise.

## **Highlights**

•	Student Relations

- Academic Advising and Coaching
- Elementary and Secondary Education
- Student-Centered Learning
- Program Development and Evaluation
- Crisis Intervention and Resource Management

- Administrative abilities
- Exceptional Communication Skills
- Building Relationships
- Classroom Instruction
- Testing and Grading
- Working with non-traditional, vulnerable and immigrant student populations

## **Experience**

#### Crisis Intervention Resource Manager RI International Crisis Recovery Center-Parkland, WA

- Ensured that residents were provided comfort, in a safe, protected, caring environment.
- Provided assessments and triage of guests with psychological and/or drug related crises.
- Transported clients to medical housing financial and court related appointments.
- Assisted vulnerable population clients with resources such as housing, health care, and treatment options.
- Provided advocacy and representation for clients from vulnerable populations.

#### **Substitute Teacher**

#### Columbus Public Schools, Columbus, Ohio

- Served as substitute teacher for the entire district, (K-12), followed all policies and procedures.
- Followed curriculum according to teacher lesson plans.
- Interacted with the students regarding issues and behavior.
- Orchestrated recruitment fairs to enhance mission awareness and secure job placements for students.

#### **Substitute Teacher**

#### Dallas Independent School District, Dallas TX,

- Served as substitute teacher for Roosevelt High School observing all DISD policies and procedures.
- Presented and interpreted classroom lesson plans, as instructed by teachers and administration.
- Provided career assistance to students by conducting mock interviews, providing relevant job opportunities and teaching networking skills and strategies.
- Conducted academic advisement services for students on a recurring basis to maintain educational progression.
- Mentored students, offering advice and support on topic selection, appropriateness and academic value.
- Prepared students for later educational experiences by encouraging exploration of learning opportunities and perseverance through challenging tasks
- Provided support and guidance to students experiencing academic and personal troubles.

#### **Physical Education Teacher**

#### **Zoe Learning Academy, Duncanville, Texas**

- Developed and implemented a physical education program that promoted balance, coordination, and motor skills improvement for all students.
- Implemented a positive self-management skills system to pre-teens, encouraging students to have a healthy self-image.
- Provided oversight of students to ensure participation in activities requiring physical exertion and healthy exercise routines.
- Planning and delivering physical education lessons to students of all ages.
- Developing lesson plans based on age, ability, and interest.
- Teach a variety of activities and sports.

# Campus Monitor, Basketball and Football Coach Dallas Independent School District, Roosevelt High School

- Assisted in the implementation of the football and basketball program as outlined by the head coach.
- Observed DISD policies and procedures to promote the growth and development of student athletes.
- Ensured students modeled good sportsmanship during athletic events and other school related activities.

#### Education

 Arkansas State University: Bachelor of Arts in General Studies with concentrations in Physical Education, Health and Sociology -2002

#### **Associations and Affiliations:**

- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated: Zeta Male Network Men's Auxiliary.
- Coach Youth Football Association of Gig Harbor