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# EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

**Residency Teacher Certificate for Washington State** expected June 2014

 Endorsements in Secondary **English Language Arts** (Highly Qualified) & **Middle Level Humanities** (Highly Qualified)

**Master in Teaching**

 The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA expected June 2014

 Master’s Project – Learning Disabilities and Literacy: Strategies to Support Student Learning and Efficacy

**Bachelor of Arts**

 The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA June 2011

 Focus: English Literature and Cultural Anthropology

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**9th/10th Grade English Language Arts** Student Teaching, Bonney Lake High School, Sumner Sch.l District, WA March-June 2014

**7th/8th Grade Social Studies** Student Teaching, Chinook Middle School, North Thurston Schl. District, Lacey, WA Sept.-Nov. 2013

 Taught units on…. Created lesson plans on… passed edTPA

**7th Grade English Language Arts** Teaching Practicum, First Creek Middle School, Tacoma Schl. District, WA Nov. 2012-June 2013

 Assisted weekly with lessons, taught three day unit on ….

**6th Grade One-on-One Paraeducator**, Jason Lee Middle School, Tacoma Schl. District, WA Oct. 2008-June 2009

# WORK EXPERIENCE

**NCC Kids Director,** New Community Church of Tacoma, Tacoma, WA Sept. 2012 – Present

Recruit and train volunteers; plan and develop programs and curriculum for 60 children ages 0-11; teach classes with 10-20 children; lead volunteer team of 50 adults.

**Teen Coordinator,** YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties, Tacoma, WAOct. 2011 – June 2012

Plan and co-lead weekly Youth Leadership Development Clubs for middle school students; initiated, co-developed, and led weekly middle school girls club; as advisor for the Youth and Government program provided direction and support for twenty 8th-12th grade students; supervised approximately 70 elementary age children and 25 teenage staff at Kid’s Night Out.

**Lifeguard & Swim Instructor,** YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties, Tacoma, WA Sept. 2009-Present Sept. 2009 – Present

Teach swim lessons to children ages six – eleven; enforced rules to ensure the health and safety of all participants; communicated the YMCA’s values, mission, and programs to members; served as lifeguard, and maintained skills for emergency situations.

**Late Nite Lead Staff,** YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties, Tacoma, WAOct. 2008 – Sept. 2009

Develop and implement programs for staff and teenage participants; ensured safety of YMCA facility environment.

**Site Director,** YouthWorks, Minneapolis, MNMay 2008 – August 2008

Manage site budget, records, and administration; supervised staff and daily site operations; developed and

maintained relationships with the community and teenage and adult participants.