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Position Desired

Teaching position in German Education (K-12) and Pennsylvania State Certification. Capable of teaching elementary to high school German courses, advanced placement courses, German culture, literature, history, music and geography courses.

Education

Bachelor of Science in German Education

Department of German, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania. May 1999
Major GPA 3.82/4.0
Cumulative GPA: 3.77/4.0

Program of 74 credits included

Development of the German Language, Technology for Learning and Instruction, Holocaust in Contemporary German Literature, Teaching Elementary School Content in German, Anti-semitism and Nationalism since the 1800's in Germany and Austria, Education of the Exceptional Child in Secondary Settings, Development of German Culture and Literature, Teaching a Foreign Language in the Secondary School

Study Abroad

Gerhard Mercator Universitaet

Duisburg, Germany. October 1997-July 1998

- Attended and received credit for 5 courses designed for foreign students with German majors
- Attended and received credit for 6 official Duisburg University seminars and lectures in a variety of subject areas

Deutscher Volkshochschul-Verband

Duisburg, Germany. February 1997-May 1997

- 'Deutsch als Fremdsprache' is a four-month course, which is preceded by an exam affiliated with and recognized by the International Goethe-Institute
- Passed exam with highest scores possible and received certificate that recognizes ability to study at a German university

Experience

Student Teaching

Langley High School, Pittsburgh City Schools, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Spring 1999.

- Will provide instruction to high school students in German I, II, III, and IV
- Will implement lesson plans, plan activities, prepare and evaluate exams.

Pre-Student Teaching II

Professional Activities and Organizations

- Kappa Delta Pi - Honors Society in Education (Chair of Saturday Programs, Fall 1998)
- Advancing the Development of Educators in Pennsylvania through Technology Training Conference, 1998
- Multicultural and Gender Issues Workshop, Fall 1998
- German Club
- Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association Conference, 1998
- Diversity Days Representative at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1994 and 1998
- APPLES Foreign Language Festival, Spring 1999
- Crisis Intervention Workshop, Spring 1999

Workshops and Presentations

1997 East Central Writing Centers Association Conference

"Writing Culture Shock: Working with International Students at the Writing Center"

- Discussed the stages of culture shock and the effect they can have on foreign and native students in new academic situations.
- Provided strategies for peer tutors to create a friendly, supportive and stress free environment that would enable writers to work to their full potential

Microsoft Word & Word Perfect 6.0 Workshops

- Instructed college classes on the use of these word-processing packages

E-mail Use Workshop

- Presented college classes with procedure for sending and receiving on and off campus e-mail, deleting and saving messages, and organizing folders

Internet Research Workshop

- Instructed students on the procedure and possibilities for searching for information on the Internet

References:

Available upon request