

JOAN BARD

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Inspire reluctant readers and writers to love the written word
 - Speak French fluently and share the culture
 - Create integrated lessons infused with technology that have a real and meaningful purpose
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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

Master in Teaching, Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington, July 2011

Bachelor of Arts, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, May 2006

Majors: English Language and Literature, French Language and Literature

Attended L-Institute Catholique, Paris France, junior year, 2004-2005

Residency Teacher Certificate, State of Washington, July 2011

Endorsements: English Language Arts (5-12), Designated World Languages: French (P-12)

Content Assessments:

English Language Arts, WEST-E, March 2010, Designated World Languages, WEST-E, April 2010, French ACTFL, June 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Student Teaching, Mt Spokane High School, Mead School District, Mead, Washington, September 2010-June 2011

English/Language Arts, eleventh and twelfth grade

- Utilized assessments to help students set personal goals for reading and writing
- Incorporated meaningful gateways to literature through technology, video clips and supplemental texts to enhance active student engagement

French II, tenth to twelfth grade

- Effectively incorporated elements of Total Physical Response (TPR) and Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling (TPRS) methodology to enhance second language acquisition
- Cultivated a safe learning environment where students were encouraged to utilize French language and apply the langue to their lives outside of school

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination), tenth grade

- Intentionally taught study skills and test taking strategies so that students could be successful in all subject area
- Created an open system of communication with parents using e-mails, blogs, podcasts, phone calls, and newsletters

Intercultural Field Experience, Hau'ula Elementary, Hau'ula, Hawaii, January 2011

Kindergarten

- Prepared and implemented culturally responsive and age-appropriate language arts lessons
- Instructed students in Hawaii's Language for Learning program

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Production Assistant, KHQ Broadcasting Studios, Spokane, Washington, June 2006-May 2010

- Writing and proofing news copy
- Scheduling guest interviews and out-of-studio broadcast locations

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Libby Center, Spokane Public Schools, Spokane, Washington, **2006-2010**
- Continuing Education English Language Program, Spokane Community College, Spokane, Washington, September 2005-May 2006
- Habitat for Humanity, Spokane, Washington, May-August 2005

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