

David Smith

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Summary of Qualifications

- Ability to create a cohesive learning community through positive reinforcement and cooperative learning activities
- Experience in developing challenging, engaging and differentiated curriculum
- Versatile, flexible and positive feedback classroom management style
- One year experience in intermediate grade classrooms with various socio-economic backgrounds
- Proficiency with incorporating multicultural activities in the classroom
- Competent in PowerPoint, document cameras, video streaming, Photoshop, Smart Boards
- Ten years experience as soccer coach at competitive level

Education

Evening Teacher Certification Program

Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington, September 2016 – May 2018

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington, September 1999 – June 2003

Certification

Residency Teacher Certificate, State of Washington, May 2018

Endorsements: Elementary Education (K-8), English Language Learner (P-12)

Content Assessments: Elementary Education, NES, May 2017; English Language Learners, WEST-E, April 2018

Classroom Experience

Intercultural Field Experience: Fourth grade, Holmes Elementary, Spokane Public Schools, Spokane, Washington, April ~ May 2018

- Established rapport with multicultural students through personalized instruction in small and large group work and community activities
- Adapted lessons in Social Studies, English, and Mathematics to meet students' diverse learning needs
- Applied English language vocabulary and comprehension strategies in daily spelling, writing, and word categorizing activities
- Participated in variety of community cultural events

Student Teacher: Sixth grade, Balboa Elementary, Spokane Public Schools, Spokane, Washington, February - April 2018

- Planned and augmented developmentally appropriate learning activities using a monthly theme
- Created and implemented an interdisciplinary unit of Ancient Greece in which learning style inventories were utilized to increase student engagement
- Demonstrated consistent, fair, and positive classroom management techniques
- Incorporated technology in a Science unit using the Story Kit iPod application in which students prepared presentations on motorcycles for use during parent-teacher conferences
- Planned and implemented effective lessons that were consistently aligned with state and district Learning Targets including Common Core
- Participated in parent-teacher conferences, attended grade-level and staff meetings, and attended curriculum trainings

Practicum: Fifth grade, Moran Prairie Elementary, Spokane Public Schools, Spokane, Washington, February - April 2017

Practicum: Second grade, Meadow Ridge Elementary, Mead School District, Mead, Washington, September - December 2016

Work Experience

Spokane County Sheriff Explorers Trainer/Coordinator, Spokane Valley, Washington, August 2014-January 2018

Deputy Sheriff, Spokane County Sheriff's Office, Spokane, Washington, June 2003-July 2014

Additional Experience

- **Laureate Society, Dean's Honor Roll**, Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington, 2016-2018
- **The President's Volunteer Service Award**, Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington, 2017
- **Math Volunteer**, Salk Middle School, Spokane Public Schools, Spokane, Washington, 2014-2016
- **Select Soccer Coach**, Spokane Scotties Club, ages 10-17, Spokane, Washington, 2006-2010
- **Spokane County Sheriff's Office Employee of the Year**, Spokane, Washington, 2008
- **President's Honor Roll**, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington, 1999-2003

References

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