

William Smith

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QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

- Ability to use reading as a gateway to adventure and knowledge
- Building strong relationships to establish a foundation of trust with students
- Dedicated to integrating the community of the school into the classroom
- Adept at developing inspiring lessons that promote growth and development
- Knowledgeable and proficient with blogs, podcasts, digital storytelling, video streaming, interactive whiteboards, document cameras as educational tools
- Positive role model of live-long learning with an energetic and joyful disposition
- Proficient in managing student behavior and creating individual discipline plans

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

Bachelor of Arts in Biology, September 2016 to May 2018
Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington

Associate in Arts and Science in Pre-Biology, September 2014 to June 2016
Big Bend Community College, Moses Lake, Washington

Residency Teacher Certificate, State of Washington, May 2018

Endorsements: Biology (5-12), Science (5-12), Middle Level Science (3-8)

Content Assessments: Biology, WEST-E, July 2017; General Science, NES, January 2018; Middle Grades General Science, NES, April 2018

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher – Ninth to Twelfth Grade, *North Central High School*, Spokane Public Schools, Spokane, Washington, February to May 2018

Honors Science, Ninth Grade

- Implement instructional strategies meant to encourage student participation, voice, and learning
- Utilize laboratory activities and hands-on tasks to demonstrate fundamental principles of chemistry, creating meaningful connections between course content and relevant application

Biological Solutions, Tenth and Eleventh Grade

- Designed biological laboratory procedures centered on active student participation
- Facilitate complex DNA and protein protocols that took students from tissue extraction through DNA sequencing
- Create insightful lessons that developed empathy and context to local and global scientific problems that may be solved using biological strategies

Genomics, Eleventh and Twelfth Grade

- Advise student research groups working to sequence and identify novel gene sequences found in conserved regions of mitochondria
- Cultivate a learning environment centered on responsible scientific inquiry and laboratory technique meant to provide a successful research climate
- Develop procedural and instructional knowledge of advanced laboratory equipment and reagents designed to give student immense access to the strategies, tools, and techniques for use in their research

Intercultural Field Experience - Tenth to Twelfth Grade, *On-Track Academy*, Spokane Public Schools, Spokane, Washington, January 2018

- Designed a “Student of the Week” poster celebrating student accomplishments
- Provided individualized instruction to four students to prepare them for the *End of Course Exam* in Science

Practicum - Seventh Grade, *Northwood Middle School*, Mead School District, Spokane, Washington, February to May 2017

Practicum - Eighth Grade, *Riverside Middle School*, Riverside School District, Chattaroy, Washington, September to December 2016

Practicum - Ninth to Twelfth Grade, *Deer Park High School*, Deer Park School District, Deer Park, Washington, February to May 2016

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Chemistry Lab Teaching Assistant, Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington, September 2016 to December 2017

Tutor, Seventh to Twelfth grade, Crosswalk Teen Shelter, Spokane, Washington, September 2015 to June 2016

Storyteller, Starbuck’s Book Nights ~ Literacy in the Community, Whitworth Literacy Center, Spokane, Washington, February to May 2017

Anatomy & Physiology Teaching Assistant, Big Bend Community College, Moses Lake, Washington, September 2015 to June 2016

HONORS & AWARDS

Laureate Society, Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington, September 2015 to May 2018

National Recognition Award, Volunteers of America, Moses Lake, Washington, April 2014

REFERENCES

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