Andrew Brown

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Education

Drake University; Des Moines, Iowa May 2010
Bachelor of Science in Education; Bachelor of Arts in History GPA: 3.4/4.0

Endorsement: All Social Sciences

Univerzita Karlova; Prague, Czech Republic Fall 2008
Study Abroad; Emphasis on Post-Cold War Studies GPA: 3.7/4.0

Student Teaching Experience

Seventh Grade World History/Geography Student Teacher, January – May 2010 Callanan Middle School, Des Moines Public School District, Des Moines, Iowa

- ·Create and implement lesson plans centered on Africa, India, East Asia, and Australia
- ·Focus on improving literacy through projects and activities based on assigned readings
- •Show students how the world around them shapes the culture they are familiar with by mixing contemporary politics and geography into history lessons
- ·Incorporate standards from the Des Moines Public Schools, the state of Iowa, and the National Council of Social Studies into daily lessons

Practicum Experience

American History/Government, February - April 2008

Hoover High School, Des Moines School District, Des Moines, IA

·Observed and assisted in an American History class as well as an American Government class

Seventh Grade World Geography, September - November 2009

Stilwell Middle School, West Des Moines Community Schools, West Des Moines, IA

·Helped develop a Middle East unit and observed the completion of a map unit

Eighth Grade Interdisciplinary Experience, October - December 2009

St. Anthony's Catholic School, Des Moines, IA

•Followed one group of eight grade students on multiple occasions to their core subjects to learn to utilize interdisciplinary instruction

Related Experience

Team Leader, Summer 2009

Quantum Learning's Super Camp, Des Moines, IA

- ·Mentored eleven high school students who needed assistance improving study skills
- ·Taught Quantum Learning's test taking strategies in academic sessions
- ·Developed and implemented team building activities

English Language Tutor, September - December 2008

Gymnázium Jana Keplera, Prague, Czech Republic

- ·Held conversations with high school students as part of an after-school English language immersion program
- ·Created activities to compare and contrast American and Czech culture

Activities and Honors

President's and Dean's Lists Habitat for Humanity (Chapter President)

Kappa Delta Pi (Education Honor Society)

HOBY Leadership Camp (Senior Facilitator)

Drake University International Travel (Outreach Chair)

Dean's Advisory Council

Drake Education Association

Animal Lifeline Volunteer

Colleges Against Cancer (*Publicity Chair*) Admission Coalition (*Student Ambassador*)