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**Andrew S. Olson**

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

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January 2013-Present  **Mountlake Terrace High School** Mountlake Terrace, WA **Para-Educator**

Provides one-on-one tutoring and classroom support to students of the Intensive Learning Support center. Encourages students with behavioral disabilities in their daily schedule. Assists teachers with classroom management. Helps produce educational materials for teachers and students whenever necessary. Works directly with teachers, principals and parents to ensure best possible learning atmosphere for students.

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October 2011-October 2012 **GnB English Academy** Anseong, South Korea **ESL Teacher**

 Taught full classrooms of children ages four to fifteen years old in English Language Studies. Focus on Grammar, Vocabulary, and conversational English Speech. As the only Native English Teacher, work and spoken questions must be prepared for each study level daily, incorporating dialogue, bookwork, music and games into well-rounded English lessons. Involved in advanced one-on-one tutoring. Aids in Semi-Monthly English Education seminars with students and their parents, presenting themes of Korean-American cultural exchange.

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January – October 2011 **Kelly Educational Staffing**  Seattle, WA **Substitute Teacher**

Provided teacher support by following established curriculum through communication with regular teachers and available material. Engaging students to determine individual needs. Built relationships with the school staff visited. Creating comfortable educational setting which students can accomplish maximum level of work. Behavioral Management when needed.

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August 2009 – June 2010  **AmeriCorps, City Year Inc.** Miami, FL

**Tutor / Mentor / Artist**

Youth Leadership Program: Developed in-depth lesson plans & programming for students focusing on social justice issues, i.e. diversity, environment, world hunger. Mentored At-Risk 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders to improve grades, attendance, and behavior. Lead Health & Exercise team-based programs for students after school. Participated in weekly trainings: First Aid, Disaster Response, Child Behavior Management, and Career Development.

Team Building: Participated as small-team mentor/tutor at North County Elementary, i.e. lesson plans, school projects, trainings, and education services were planned. Creatively engaged students in additional educational experiences incorporating Art, Music, and strategic games.

Community Transformation: Completed 1,700 hours of community service via projects, trainings, and education services. Participated and contributed to transformative service projects in low-income schools in the Miami-Dade County as an Artist via mural painting, gardening, and building.

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March – June 2008  **Madison Elementary** Olympia, WA

**Teacher Assistant Intern**

Provided individual support & tutoring to children in Reading, Math and with their lunch buddies. Assisted teaching curriculum, and worked with several teachers to improve children’s behavior, attendance, and grades. Coordinated strategies with the Homeless Liaison of Olympia School District to improve attendance of At-Risk students.

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**EDUCATION:**

Bachelor of Arts, 2008 Major: Ancient History Emphasis: Education, Writing

**Evergreen State College** Worked with Parking Facilities assisting students.

Associate of Arts, 2006 General Studies Emphasis: History, English

**Edmonds Community College** Published in school paper, The Triton Review, Worked with Exchange Students

**Currently pursuing WA State Teaching Certification at the University of Washington Bothell**