Kolawole Micheal

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Professional Summary

Dedicated teacher with more than 15 years of experience, Committed to acting not only as a teacher but as a mentor to my students. Ability to listen to students' and parents' concerns and find solutions that ensure students are learning to the best of their abilities. Adept in a range of teaching methods and able to establish clear objectives for my classrooms.

Skills

- Skilled instructor who uses a wide variety of teaching methods to make learning fun and keep students of all ages engaged in the learning process.
- Excellent at discerning when a student is having issues but not speaking up, making it easier to speak with the student and work to find a solution to any problem.
- Active learner who understands how new information affects my lesson plan and knows how to incorporate new information into existing plans.
- Skilled at oral expression and comprehension to communicate clearly and understand when my students are speaking.
- Organized yet creative thinker who can develop goals, write lesson plans, gather supplies and implement plans in a fun and positive environment.

Work Experience

Secondary School Teacher September 2011 to Present

- Implemented unique teaching methods such as putting on plays or writing musicals to teach students about world history.
- Administered quarterly tests and used the grades to improve my own teaching methods.
- Hosted study groups twice per week.

Primary School Teacher September 2006 to September 2011

- Engaged students in lively discussions to teach them Nigerian history as well as to help them gain the confidence to speak up and have their own opinions in class.
- Created trivia games and cooperation-based projects to help students learn history as well as get to know other students and learn to work well in teams.
- Met with parents and students to discuss how students could improve their study and testing skills.

Elementary School Teacher September 2001 to September 2006

- Designed games and worksheet packets to teach basic one about the history of their state in a fun and engaging manner.
- Planned and hosted field trips to local and state historical monuments to get a hands-on look at the state's history.
- Hosted a history day in which students dressed up as their favorite person from the state's history and taught other grades about their character's contribution to society.

Education

Bachelor's Degree in History 2001

Osun State University Osogbo

Prerequisite coursework in elementary education
2001

Hobbies & Interests

I have been coaching Little League since I began teaching in 2001. In addition, I coach junior varsity soccer and volunteer as a tutor after school. In my free time, I enjoy history museums, music and spending time with my wife and son.

Referees

References are available upon request