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OBJECTIVE

To facilitate learning by helping students strengthen their self-efficacy skills and become collaborative learners in the areas of critical thinking and problem solving.

EDUCATION

2011 – 2016 (Expected) **Colorado State University**, Fort Collins, CO

- B.A. in Languages, Literature, and Cultures with a concentration in Spanish
 - B.S. in Education with a Teaching Endorsement K-12
 - B.S. in Human Development and Family Studies
- Honors: Dean's List

2007 – 2011 **International American School**, Cancun, Q. Roo

1996 – 2007 **American School Foundation**, Mexico City, Mexico

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

2015 - Present **Rocky Mountain High School**, Fort Collins, CO

- Assist in teaching Spanish Level 1 to 9th-12th grade students.

2015 - Present **Fort Collins High School**, Fort Collins, CO

- AVID Tutoring: Tutor a group of 4 – 8 students and guide them toward academic and personal excellence.

2015 **Boltz Middle School**, Fort Collins, CO

- Assisted in teaching Spanish Level 1 and in establishing effective classroom discipline.
- Taught 5 lessons and adapted instruction for students, including students with special needs.

2014 **Preston Middle School**, Fort Collins, CO

- Assisted in teaching Spanish Level 1 and 2 while using instruction that enabled productive use of emerging literacy abilities in 25 students.

2013 **Early Childhood Education Center (ECC)**, Fort Collins, CO

- Assisted in classroom management that guided student behavior by applying the CARES Model and Reggio-Emilia techniques.
- Created and taught two lessons based on the Reggio-Emilia approach.

2011 - 2013 **PSD World Language Enrichment Company**, Fort Collins, CO

- Worked as a Spanish Level 1 Elementary Teacher.
- Successfully improved student participation through TPRS and incorporated common-sense methodology to stimulate Spanish learning.
- Created 4 auditory materials to increase students' understanding of the language.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2012 - Present **The Institute for Learning and Teaching (TILT)**, Fort Collins, CO

- Tutor Spanish Level 1-5 to 4 – 6 students at a time while promoting effective practices that facilitate student learning.
- Provide opportunities for students to improve their metacognitive skills and become independent learners.

2015 - Present **Child Trauma and Resilience Assessment Center (CTRAC)**, Fort Collins, CO

- Provide high-quality translating services to staff and families.
- Interpret assessments from English to Spanish on adolescents with problematic behaviors.
- Collaborate with a team of faculty to provide a therapeutic environment that honors diverse backgrounds including race, class, gender, ethnicity, culture, sexual orientation, religion, abilities, family forms and experiences.

- 2013 **Gardens on Spring Creek; City of Fort Collins, Fort Collins, CO**
- Translated a “Nutrition, Food Safety and Preservation Components Program” and adapted translation to participants’ language level.
 - Served as a cultural mediator where necessary.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

2016 (Expected) **State of Colorado K-12 Certification**

- Spanish

- 2012 **College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) Level 1 & 2 Tutor Certification**
- Mentor college/adult level students to learn how to self-manage, problem-solve, and become more independent and successful learners.

- 2012 **Preventing Sexual Harassment Certification**
- The Institute for Learning and Teaching at Colorado State University

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

2015 - Present **Mentor – College, Advocates and Mentors Program**

- Provide a proactive and supportive network to help first-year students build relationships with staff and faculty, and monitor their academic performance and personal well-being.

- 2014 **Master Tutor Award**
- Exemplified the core philosophy of the Arts & Sciences Tutoring program at Colorado State University by facilitating learning to students and supporting them in becoming active and independent learners.

- 2011 **RAM Leadership Team**
- Actively planned 3 projects and 8 events that challenged improvement, education, and success amongst Colorado State University’s community.
 - Worked closely for and with members of Associated Students of Colorado State University (ASCSU) and Colorado State University’s student government.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish – Native Language
- English – Native Language
- French – Beginner

REFERENCES

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