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OBJECTIVE:

Obtain a temporary elementary teaching position at a dynamic non-profit school where I can facilitate 21st century teaching and learning.

HIGHLIGHTS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Fluent with interdisciplinary project based learning, technology integration and 21st century teaching/learning, including [Evernote](#) Portfolios
- Significant teacher leadership and administrative experience

CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION:

Oregon State Teaching License, 2006 - Present

- Middle Level (grades 6-9): Self-Contain Multiple Subjects
- Elementary: Multiple Subjects Self-Contained

University of Alaska Southeast, Masters in Arts and Teaching, 2000

Juneau, AK

Miami University of Ohio, Bachelor of Arts, 1994

Oxford, OH

- Major in Political Science with a Minor in Geology

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

[Trillium Charter School](#)

Portland, OR

Grade 3-5 Teacher, 2007 - 2012

- Designed and taught inquiry-based arts integrated curricula in math, science, history, and balanced literacy
- Engaged students with authentic learning opportunities through community partnerships
- Advised and supported students in setting and achieving personal goals
- Facilitated democratic processes that empowered students and staff
- Fluidly utilized email, blogs, and phone contact to keep a home/school connection

Program Development, 2007 – 2012

- Helped revise grading policy and report card
- Designed and implemented student [Evernote](#) Portfolios to document student learning

Additional Achievements at Trillium Charter School, 2008 - 2012

- Administrative Support Team (2008 – 2010) -Advised the director on school issues and hiring
- Board of Directors (2008– 2010) -Personnel Committee
- Critical Friends Group Facilitator (2008-2011)

Extended Learning Teacher (grades K-8), 2006 -2007

- Engaged students K-8 in weekly critical thinking development, arts education, public speaking and drama activities
- Planned extensively with K-8 staff to extend and differentiate their curriculum
- Taught in both English and Spanish

[Glacier Valley Elementary School](#)

Juneau, Alaska

Extended Learning Teacher (grades K-5), 2001 -2006

- Administered and scored standardized testing (ITBS and CogAT)
- Wrote, implemented and evaluated yearly IEP's for each identified Gifted and Talented student
- Provided daily accelerated mathematics and reading instruction to first through fifth graders
- Designed weekly enrichment and talent development lessons to all K-1 students Utilized Scottish Storyline method, Future Problem Solvers and Odyssey of the Mind to create inquiry-based learning experiences

Additional Achievements at Glacier Valley Elementary

- Collaboratively designed and taught, *Art is Elementary*, weekly art skills instruction K-5
- Trained K-5 staff on how to better integrate art with their core curriculum
- Wrote grants and helped produce many year long, school wide and community based arts projects such as The Glacier Valley Quilt Project and [The Tides and the Tempest](#), a world premier play combining Shakespeare and Native Alaskan oral tradition.

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS:

- [Evernote](#), Google Apps, Skype, Wordpress, electronic portfolios, website development

TRAININGS & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- Critical Friends Group Coach Training, 2009
- Junior Great Books Facilitator Training, 2006
- Micheal Grinder's Non-Verbal Communication Seminar, 2005
- National Outdoor Leadership School, Sea Kayak Educator Seminar, 2000
- Wilderness Education Association since 2000

VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT:

- Latino Art Now, Portland, OR: Supported planning and installation of the collective's first public show.
- Not Enough Festival, Portland, OR: Participating Artist
- Village Building Convergence, Portland, OR: de-paved school's parking lot and helped design and construct cob walls and benches
- KTOO FM "World Beat" DJ, Juneau, Alaska: biweekly public radio show
- Southeast Alaska Gay and Lesbian Alliance, Juneau, Alaska: Organizational chairperson who helped plan and produce the first three [Gay Prides in Juneau, Alaska](#)

INTERESTS:

Biking, gardening, skiing, kayaking, backpacking, hiking, cooking and drawing.

REFERENCES:

Genevieve Bouwes, Director of Trillium Charter School, 2007- 2012.

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Ted Wilson, Principal of Glacier Valley Elementary, 2001-2006.

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Barb Mitchell, Colleague, Juneau School District, 2000-2006.

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