

TOM R. TEACHER

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OBJECTIVE: Position as a secondary teacher for science or health. Willing to assist with service clubs, science club, Spanish club, and science fair activities.

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Adept at holding student's interest, using hands-on activities and visual aids
- Can work with students who are culturally diverse, disabled or exceptional
- Sensitive to racial issues; patient and caring
- Strong leadership skills; able to direct and make decisions
- Deeply committed to high quality education for adolescents
- Able to stimulate curiosity in scientific method and principles

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Teaching

- Taught general science to 90 junior high school students
 - generated high level of enthusiasm among students
 - creative use of visual aids/outdoor laboratory
- Taught English as a Second Language to students through Community Services
- Tutored Hispanic student in American customs and language

Planning and Organizing

- Developed lesson plans geared to the comprehension level of junior high students
- Prepared, administered and graded special trial exams for students, preparing them to qualify for entrance into high school courses
- Established clear goals and objectives, and a plan to meet the educational goals

Expertise in Math, Science, Health

- Blend critical thinking skills, writing skills and presentation skills
- Completed coursework in Chemistry and Biology; lab technician experience
- Science Fair Judge, N. Alabama Regional Fair, Calhoun Community College, 2003

Cultural/Racial Exposure

- Work cooperatively with professionals in a racially mixed agency
- Speak conversational Spanish

WORK HISTORY

Spring, 2006	Student Teacher	Red Bay Junior High, AL
2002-2005	Teacher, ESL	Decatur City Schools, AL
2002-present	Attendant for Disabled	Voluntary Services, Morgan County, AL
2000-2002	Lab Assistant	Decatur City Hospital, AL

EDUCATION/TRAINING

B.S. **Biology/Chemistry**, minor in **Secondary Education**, Athens State University, Athens, AL, May 2006; overall GPA: 3.2/4.0 scale
Alabama Certification for Secondary Education pending, 2006