

Colleen Stevenson

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Professional Goals

I intend to teach English and Social Studies at the secondary level in urban or high-risk environments, and to develop college/post-secondary schooling programs for first-in-family college candidates and military-family students.

Education

- 2016 University of San Diego
MEd in Curriculum and Instruction
Secondary Teaching Credential
Spring 2015 USD International Experience: Navajo Nation
- 2012 Chapman University
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree
Major: Creative Writing
Cluster: Leadership & Communication Studies
Spring 2011 Umbra Institute, Perugia, Italy

Field Experience

- January 2015-June 2015 Harvey Lewis, Jr. Middle School
- Planned, taught, and facilitated literature and English language lessons for eighth grade ELA classroom.
 - Developed differentiation and modifications for classroom of 36 students, with 3 Ells, 4 Special Education, and 9 GATE classified students.
 - Recorded observations of classroom management, writing projects, and lesson planning, and implemented findings during student-teaching.

- September 2014-December 2014 Carlton Hills Middle School
- Observed, planned, and taught lessons for sixth and seventh grade English classes.
 - Worked with low-achieving students on homework, grammar, and essay writing.
 - Facilitated small group discussions on literature and poetry.

Teaching Related Work Experience

- May 2014 – present Teacher, Cambridge Learning Center
- Daily after school K-12 tutoring center for public and private school students and weekend test prep courses.
 - Teach SAT English classes for high school students; focus on essay writing, grammar, and college preparation (i.e. financial aid, community college tracks).
 - Experience with Ells, First Generation American, and low-income students.

Leadership Experience

- Advocacy Intern, Center for Responsive Politics, Washington, DC, Fall 2013
Communication Intern, Office of Mayor Villaraigosa, Los Angeles, Winter-Summer 2013
Senate Periodical Press Gallery Aide, Democratic National Convention, September 2012

Peer Mentor, Chapman University, program for incoming students, Sept. 2010-May 2012

Honors and Memberships

Sigma Tau Delta, English Honors Society

Delta Gamma member

Personal Interests

My interests and hobbies include running and hiking, reading literature and writing poetry. In the past I participated in musical theater and improvisation, and I also worked in radio producing a morning show and a weekly primetime program. In my spare time I enjoy using my radio skills to interview friends and family about their stories and experiences, and to produce podcasts and edited radio segments.