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High School English Teacher, Grades 9–12

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LICENSURE

North Carolina Teaching License, English 9–12

AP Literature and Composition Summer Institute, 2021

SUMMARY

Certified English teacher with 8 years in public high schools, teaching about 140 students a year across English 10, AP Literature and a writing elective. Raised the AP Literature pass rate from 48% to 67% in 4 years and lifted average argument-essay rubric scores by about 1 point on a 4-point scale. Known for clear writing routines, varied texts and steady communication with families.

EXPERIENCE

English Teacher — Crabtree Valley High School

Raleigh, NC · Aug 2020 – Present

- Teach 5 sections of English 10 and AP Literature, about 140 students a year, with a 94% course pass rate.
- Raised the AP Literature exam pass rate from 48% to 67% over 4 years using weekly timed writing and peer scoring.
- Lifted average argument-essay scores from 2.1 to 3.0 on the district 4-point rubric across 3 grading periods.
- Built a 10th grade independent reading program with about 300 high-interest titles, raising books finished per student from 2 to 6 a year.
- Mentored 3 first-year English teachers on unit planning, feedback routines and classroom management.

English Teacher — Wake Forest Middle School

Wake Forest, NC · Aug 2018 – Jun 2020

- Taught 8th grade English Language Arts to about 120 students a year in 4 sections.
- Raised the share of students meeting the state reading benchmark from 54% to 63% in 2 years.
- Started a lunchtime writing club that grew to 25 regular members and published 2 student anthologies.

SKILLS

Instruction: Close reading, argument writing, research papers, Socratic seminars, differentiated instruction

Assessment: Rubric design, AP scoring, formative checks, data-driven reteaching

Curriculum: Unit planning, Common Core ELA standards, text selection, vertical alignment

Tools: Google Classroom, Canvas, Turnitin, NoRedInk, PowerSchool

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Teaching, English Education, Piedmont State University, 2018

Bachelor of Arts in English, Piedmont State University, 2016

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