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Summary

Adjunct College Psychology Instructor of seventeen years. I am driven to inspire students to achieve personal and academic success, employing creative teaching strategies to engage students fully in the learning process. I strive to create a challenging and engaging learning environment in which students become life-long scholars and learners. I use a variety of tools to aid in the learning experience; classroom discussion activities, videos and power point. I believe a deeper learning takes place when information can be personally applied to the student's life. I teach with a balance of theory and practical application. I also ask probing questions to facilitate class discussion, which I believe aides to deeper pathways of learning. Psychology is a subject in which the student can have the opportunity to take theoretical concepts and see how they work in everyday life. That is why I also incorporate outside classroom activities that involve research and application.

Highlights

- Innovative teaching methods
- Inspiring lecturer
- Accomplished academic advisor
- Online course instructor
- Effective use of multi-media teaching tools
- Exceptional written and verbal communicator
- Committed to cultivating student leadership

Accomplishments

- A member of the Faculty Association Executive Committee
- Organized and sponsored Psi Beta
Organized and sponsored the first disability awareness club on Navarro College Campus
- Faculty Advisor
- Organized the first Ability Awareness Day on Navarro College campus

Experience

District Coordinator of Disability Services/Counselor

January 2012 to May 2016

Navarro College — Corsicana, Texas

- Interview students with disabilities to evaluate documentation and provide accommodations
- Provide support and educational information to staff and faculty on disability services
- Provide brief, cognitive/behavioral personal counseling to students when needed

Adjunct Psychology Instructor

August 1999 to Current

Navarro College — Waxahachie, Texas

Maintained a teaching load of 4 undergraduate courses in Psychology each semester.

- Challenged and motivated students through in-depth lectures and discussions.
- Lectured and communicated effectively with students from diverse backgrounds.
- Inspired students to translate their academic interests into the real world by taking positive actions.
- Initiated thought-provoking classroom discussions to help students develop their critical thinking abilities.
- Maintained thorough records of student attendance and grades.
- Developed and taught classroom and online courses in Psychology
- Counseled undergraduates in regard to educational and professional goals.
- Served as faculty sponsor for the Psi Beta student club.
- Served as an Academic Advisor for undergraduate students each year.
- Instructed General Psychology, Human Development, Social Psychology, Human Sexuality, and Psychology of Adjustment

Adjunct Psychology Instructor

January 2006 to December 2011

Cedar Valley College — Lancaster, TX

Maintained a teaching load of 3 undergraduate courses in Psychology each semester.

- Challenged and motivated students through in-depth lectures and discussions.
- Lectured and communicated effectively with students from diverse backgrounds.
- Inspired students to translate their academic interests into the real world by taking positive actions.
- Initiated thought-provoking classroom discussions to help students develop their critical thinking abilities.
- Maintained thorough records of student attendance and grades.
- Developed and taught classroom and online courses in Psychology.
- Counseled undergraduates in regard to educational and professional goals.
- Instructed General Psychology and Human Lifespan Development

Education

Bachelors of Science: Education, Counselor, 1988

University of North Texas — Denton, Texas, US

University of North Texas, Denton Bachelors of Science in Education (1988) - Major: Counselor Education

Master of Education: Counselor Education, Marriage/Family, 1991

Master of Education (1991) - Major: Counselor Education; Specialization: Marriage/Family

18 Additional Graduate Hours in Psychology, 2006

Texas A&M Commerce

Certifications

Licensed Professional Counselor Licensed by the State Board of Examiners of Texas, 1994 Licensed by the State Board of Examiners of Texas

Skills

Instructor, Academic Advisor, Efficient in Microsoft programs, i.e word, excel, power point, Knowledge of online teaching platforms like Blackboard, Experience with information software programs like Colleague/Ellucian, Assistant Director, Public Relations, Training, Federal Regulations, Financial Aid, Liaison