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## OBJECTIVE

Obtain a Language Arts Teaching position, Grades 5-12, with coaching possibilities.

## EDUCATION

**St. Olaf College:** Northfield, MN                      Bachelor of Arts: May 2012  
Major: English    GPA: 3.63  
Certification: Secondary English Education (license to be granted summer of 2012)

**Apple Valley High School:** Apple Valley, MN              High School Diploma: June 2008

## TEACHING HIGHLIGHTS

**Student Teacher,** Highland Park Junior High School, St. Paul, MN (Spring 2012-Present)  
Instruct 7<sup>th</sup> grade regular English classes in which approximately 1/3 of the students are ESL or ELL.  
Develop and implement unit on writing sequels, person vs. the environment, and memoirs. Remain after school to assist student individually. Chaperone an overnight field trip.

**Teaching Assistant,** South High School, Minneapolis, MN (January 2011)  
Assisted in 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade English/Social Studies Partnership classrooms. Tutored students individually and in small groups. Chaperoned two field trips.

**Writing Tutor,** Academic Support Center, St. Olaf College (Fall 2010)  
Tutored St. Olaf students individually at all stages of the writing process. Communicated feedback on prewriting, writing, and revision.

**Junior Counselor,** Office of Residence Life, St. Olaf College (Fall 2009-Spring 2010)  
Served as community developer, program planner, peer advisor, role model, and conduct facilitator for a corridor of first-year men.

**Teaching Assistant,** Sibley Elementary School, Northfield, MN (Fall 2009)  
Assisted in 1<sup>st</sup> grade reading classes. Tutored students individually in reading.

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Coach,** Highland Park Junior High School, St. Paul, MN (Spring 2011)  
Assisted coaching staff for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls softball team. Demonstrated proper batting and throwing techniques, encouraged team spirit, and offered advice on game rules and skills as needed.

**Volleyball Coach,** Northfield Middle School, Northfield, MN (Fall 2009 and 2010)  
Coached 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls volleyball teams. Developed and implemented weekend workshop to provide further direction for those wanting to improve skill, technique, and general understanding of the game.

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

**Actress,** Theatre Department, St. Olaf College (Winters 2009 and 2010)  
**Co-President** (Fall 2008-Spring 2009), Forensics Team, St. Olaf College (Fall 2007-Spring 2011)  
**Staff Member,** *Literary Arts Magazine*, Apple Valley High School (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)  
**Member,** Mock Trial Team, Apple Valley High School (Spring 2007)  
**Student Officer,** Band, Apple Valley High School (Fall 2006-Spring 2007)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

**National Education Association (NEA)** (Fall 2010-Present)  
**National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)** (Fall 2010-Present)  
**Student Minnesota Education Association (SMEA)** (Fall 2009-Present)