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## OBJECTIVE

Language Arts Teaching Position, Grades 5-12 with coaching possibilities.

## EDUCATION

**St. Olaf College:** Northfield, MN                      Bachelor of Arts, May 2008  
Major: English    GPA: 3.63  
Certified in English Education (license to be granted summer of 2008)

**Apple Valley High School:** Apple Valley, MN

## TEACHING HIGHLIGHTS

**Student Teacher,** Highland Park Junior High School, St. Paul, MN (Spring 2008)  
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. Will chaperone an overnight field trip.

**Teaching Assistant,** South High School, Minneapolis, MN (January 2008)  
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 2007)  
Tutored St. Olaf students individually at all stages of the writing process. Communicated feedback on prewriting, writing, and revision.

**Junior Counselor,** St. Olaf College (2006-2007)  
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 2006)  
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 2008)  
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 2006 and 2007)  
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

Acted in two St. Olaf theatre productions (Winters 2006 and 2007)  
Served as Co-President of St. Olaf Forensics Team (2006-2007)  
Competed on St. Olaf Forensics Team (2004-2007)  
Competed on AVHS Mock Trial Team (2003)  
Served as staff member of AVHS literary arts magazine (2003-2004)  
Served as Student Officer in AVHS band program (2002-2003)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Education Association (NEA)  
National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)  
Student Minnesota Education Association (SMEA)