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Derek Park

Social Studies Teacher

Proven track record as an engaging Social Studies educator with 5+ years of experience developing critical thinking skills across diverse student populations.

Expertise in inquiry-based instruction, primary source document analysis, and differentiated learning strategies that consistently improve student achievement. Skilled in integrating technology and current events to foster civic engagement and global awareness in middle and high school classrooms.

Location

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Education

University of North Carolina ,
Charlotte

February 2017

Bachelor of Arts in Secondary
Social Studies Education

Relevant Coursework: American
History, World Geography, Civic
Education, Adolescent
Psychology, Differentiated
Instruction, Educational
Technology, Classroom
Management, Assessment and
Evaluation

Key Skills

- Inquiry-based learning and Socratic seminar facilitation
- Primary source document analysis and DBQ instruction
- Differentiated instruction for diverse learning needs
- Educational technology integration (Google Classroom, Nearpod, Flipgrid)
- Formative and summative assessment design

Professional Experience

Social Studies Teacher, Lincoln High School | Charlotte, NC

August 2020 - Present

- Delivered comprehensive American History and World Geography instruction to 165+ students across 6 sections, maintaining 94% daily attendance rate through engaging, multimedia-rich lessons
- Increased end-of-course test proficiency rates by 20% over 3 academic years through implementation of project-based learning and systematic primary source analysis protocols
- Designed and facilitated mock trial simulation engaging 85 students annually, resulting in 35% improvement in civic literacy assessments and enhanced public speaking confidence
- Coordinated student debate club activities for 25+ members, leading to 3 regional competition victories and development of critical argumentation skills across diverse topics
- Spearheaded Black History Month programming reaching 800+ students school-wide, featuring guest speakers, interactive exhibits, and student-led presentations
- Implemented differentiated instruction strategies serving 45+ students with IEPs and 504 plans, achieving 88% goal attainment rate on individualized objectives

Social Studies Teacher, Maplewood Middle School | Greensboro, NC

August 2018 - June 2020

- Taught World Cultures and Civics to 120+ 7th and 8th grade students across 5 class periods, achieving 92% course completion rate and 15% above-district average on state assessments
- Integrated weekly current events discussions using NewsELA and CNN 10, resulting in 40% increase in student global awareness as measured by pre/post unit assessments
- Developed scaffolded writing instruction program aligned with state standards, improving student historical writing proficiency from 65% to 85% over two academic years
- Created interdisciplinary unit plans connecting historical themes with English Language Arts texts, serving 200+ students and earning recognition from curriculum coordinator
- Utilized Google Classroom and digital resources to enhance remote learning during COVID-19 transition, maintaining 90% student participation rate across virtual platforms

Certifications

- North Carolina Secondary Social Studies Teaching License , NC Department of Public Instruction , May 2018
- Google Certified Educator Level 1 , Google for Education , May 2021
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) , Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools , February 2022