Personal details

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Skills

Adaptability	Expert
Calm under pressure	Expert
Patience	Expert
Communication skills	Expert
Organizational skills	Expert
Planning skills	Expert
Electronic presentation	Expert
Microsoft 365 skill set	Expert
Classroom management	Expert
Developing learning plans	Expert
Compiling assessments & tests	Expert
Evaluations and grading	Expert

Payton Blaese

Self-motivated, enthusiastic English high school teacher with over 10 years working experience guiding students to acquire CCGPS skills level. Annual student responsibility of ±100 and 20 per class. Improved student average collective English grade by 27% within 5 years. Literate in most educational software programs. Bachelor's degrees in English and Educational Psychology. I am keen to secure a teaching position in adult education and hold a CELTA certification.

Work Experience

English Teacher
Feb 2013 - Present

Alpharetta High School, Alpharetta

- Developed an English curriculum aligned with state standards and CCGPS requirements.
- Taught approximately 100 students across classes of 20, using varied methods and audiovisual resources.
- Designed and marked assessments, tracked progress and provided tailored exercises and feedback.
- Built students' confidence through debates, public speaking and engaging lessons.
- Maintained classroom discipline and resolved conflicts promptly.
- Collaborated with school leadership and colleagues on lesson planning and kept parents informed of progress.

Extracurricular activities

- **Cultural Club Convenor:** Organised cultural trips and activities.
- **Alpharetta Debate Team Coach and Judge:** Coached students and coordinated interschool competitions.

Achievements

- Improved graduating class results by 27% over five years.
- Trained five English teachers across year groups, promoting collaborative teaching to improve engagement and results.

English Teaching Assistant
Aug 2011 - Nov 2012

Northview High School, Johns Creek

- Ensuring all students understand the curriculum and actively participate
- Providing encouragement and support to students requiring extra assistance
- Working closely with all English teachers to ensure all aspects of the curriculum was covered
- Helping students prepare for their examinations

Education and Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts in Educational Psychology (magna cum laude)
2006 - 2009

University of Georgia, Athens

Bachelor of Arts in English
2003 - 2005

University of Georgia, Athens

Certifications

CELTA (Certificate for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
2020

Cambridge English

GACE (Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators)
2010

GACE

(CAEP) Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
2010

CAEP

Reference

References available upon request