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Personal Data (Optional)

Martial Status: Single

Health Status: Good

Citizenship: USA

Education Information

College: Andrews University

Major

Music Education

Certification

Michigan

Seventh-day Adventist

Certification Level

K-12

Endorsements

Music Education

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

My student teaching took place in the spring of 2004 in the St. Joseph Public System under Aaron

Engleman. I was exposed to teaching the gamut, from elementary kids picking instruments up for the first time, to the high school bands. I found this to be a wonderful experience and an exciting time for putting methods and ideology to practical use. It was also invaluable for the opportunity to continue to learn and refine the skills needed for teaching. I received experienced insight and practical knowledge from my supervising teacher, knowledge such as establishing procedures, encouraging optimal learning, and creating an environment that promotes success. I see this experience as vital to helping me prepare for my own classroom, where I hope my students will find a passion for music and appreciate their own successes.

OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES WITH CHILDREN AND/OR YOUTH:

1. Piano teacher, Sabbath School teacher, VBS
2. Been involved with Pathfinders
- ◆ All Fired Up Freshman Orientation

SPECIAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

- ◆ Word processing, photography, traveling, reading

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- ◆ Benton Harbor Street Ministries, Polly's Place, bringing music to hospitals and nursing homes, feeding the homeless (Chicago)

CO/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- ◆ Member of Music Educators National Conference (MENC); small group Bible study; youth group community outreach; ensemble touring travels; mission trip to Dominican Republic; AU Chorale, AU Orchestra; Wind Symphony

WORK EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Andrews University - Music Department Undergraduate Assistant (in areas of Wind Symphony and Music Education)
- ◆ Broadview Academy - Music and Marketing Department worker
- ◆ Philip J. Rock School and Home (group home for kids under 21 who are blind, hearing and mentally impaired - Teacher's Aide
- ◆ Hinsdale Hospital - Office Assistant