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Teaching is only the art of awakening the natural curiosity of young minds for the purpose of satisfying it afterwards. — Anatole France

Education must provide the opportunities for selffulfillment; it can at best provide a rich and challenging environment for the individual to explore, in his own way.

- Noam Chomsky

Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation. — President John F. Kennedy

Education:

Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN

- Licensure Secondary Life Science Education: Dec 2008
- BS in Life Science: Dec 2008

Experience:

Canyons School District, Midvale Middle School

Science Teacher, Biology, and Earth Systems, August 2012

• Teaching standards-based curriculum for 9th grade science classes.

Minneapolis Public Schools, Lucy Craft Laney Community School Science Teacher, Physical, Life, Earth, June 2009

• Developed and taught standards-based curriculum for middle school science classes.

Minneapolis Public Schools, Green Central Community School Long-Term Sub, Life Science, February 2009

• Developed and taught standards-based curriculum for middle school life science classes while teacher on medical leave.

Minneapolis Community Education, Sanford Middle School

Teacher, Summer 2008

- Designed curriculum and purchased materials using a budget.
- Collaborated with team leaders to develop program-wide activities and weekly themes.

A.C.E.S (Athletes Committed to Educating Students) **Green Central Park Community School**

Team Leader, 2007/2008

• Help plan and implement curriculum for the advancement of student leadership skills.

Leadership Responsibilities:

Positive Behavior Intervention System Committee 8/2009 – 6/2010 SIG Grant Committee 8/2010 - 6/2012 Interview and Select Committee 8/2010 - 6/2012 Middle Years Laptop Project Mentor 8/2010 - 6/2012 District Curriculum and Assessment Writing Team 10/2011 - 6/2012Lucy Craft Laney Athletic Director 8/2011 – 6/2012 Lucy Craft Laney Girls Volleyball Coach 8/2009 - 12/2011 Lucy Craft Laney Boys/Girls Basketball Coach 12/2010 – 3/2011 Extended Learning Time Teacher 9/2011 – 11/2011 AVID Site Team Member 8/2009 – 6/2012 District Model Science Classroom for AofT Teachers 1/2012