

Brian D Bedard

Objective My goal is to engage others in the opportunities technology creates in the classroom.

Experience May 2008-Present Detroit Catholic Central Novi, MI

Mathematics Teacher

- Taught Honors Math 1, Algebra 1, Honors Math 2, Geometry, Algebra 2, Calculus and Pre-Calculus.
- Junior varsity Bowling Coach 2008 to 2010.
- Tutored students before and after school.
- Instructed summer school Pre-Algebra, Algebra and Geometry
- Planning an online peer tutoring network.

May 2010-Present Michigan State University East Lansing, MI

Student

- Working towards a Master's in Educational Technology.
- Embedded voice in word and power point documents.
- Exposed and worked with voice threads, web blogs, web design web quest, stand alone student activities, etc.
- Created blogs, embedding html and podcasts
- Created Podcast.
- Worked with Wikispaces and created a wiki.
- Created an online tutorial about a web application and posted it to my blog.
- Read and reviewed NCTM Principles and Standards.

Sept.-Dec. 2011 Washtenaw Comm. College Brighton, MI

Math Instructor

- Taught fall, winter and summer sessions of Math 097 (Introductory Algebra).
- Tutored students before and after class.
- Over 80% student success rate on passing the LEE exam.
- Commended for the positive student feedback about my class.

Aug. 2007-Aug 2008 Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI

Student

- Took additional math classes in order to attain Major Status in Mathematics and recertify.
- Currently possess 2nd renewal of provisional certificate status.
- Attained Major Status in Mathematics.

August 2006-August 2007 Citizens/Hanover Insurance Howell, MI

Personal Lines Property/Auto Adjuster

- Hired in as an Advanced Claims Trainee.
- Participated in round table discussions with other colleagues regarding the future resolution of claims.
- Explained policy language to the insured.
- Trained in water mitigation and fire restoration of property losses.
- Trained at Vale National to write property estimates.
- Trained on Xactimate Property Training computer program to write home repair estimates.
- Negotiated with contractors about the settlement of claims.
- Negotiated with clients about settlement of their claims.
- Handled Auto and Property Claims throughout the Midwest.
- Received consistent positive customer service feedback from clients.
- Observed and assisted field adjusters handling claims.

August 2001-June 2006 Redford Thurston High School Redford, MI

Mathematics Teacher

- Taught Algebra 1 and Pre-Calculus.
- Instructed and organized a pioneering Algebra 1 program with Carnegie's Algebra 1 cognitive Tutor.
- Taught students with ability levels ranging from special-education to high ability.
- Tutored students before, after and during school including at-risk students and worked in an after school MEAP program.
- Created a website where students and parents could access to find out their student's homework, grade, and links to different math websites that I felt were conducive to learning outside of the classroom.
- Instructed an after school MEAP program to tutor students for the MEAP exam.
- Class Sponsor for the class of 2005.
- Organized the Pre-Calculus class in order to make sure that every topic and objective met the Michigan Standards and Benchmarks.
- Participated in a NCCJ weekend retreat.
- Coached varsity golf from 2004-2006 and junior varsity baseball in 2002.
- Organized the 2006 Mega Blue Golf League Match at Salem Hills Golf Course.
- Chaperoned homecoming and prom dances.
- Announced the home boy's basketball games from 2001-2004.
- Ran the clock for the Junior Varsity and Varsity football games from 2001-2003.
- Chaperoned a lock-in fundraiser for the sophomore class.

April 2001-June 2001 Kent Street High School Perth, Australia

Student Teacher

- Taught 8th and 10th grade mathematics.
- Instructed a class of low ability students.
- Instructed a year 10 class of high ability.
- Participated in Student Council.
- Chaperoned a student excursion as part of a fund raising campaign.
- Tutored students before, during, and after school.
- Adapted lessons for the needs of individuals within the group.
- Utilized various teaching methods to promote learning.

Jan. 01-March 01 Chippewa Hills Junior High School Remus, MI

Student Teacher

Social Studies Classroom.

- Instructed the American History curriculum.
- Student population ranged from special education to regular education.
- Assisted students preparing for the Social Studies MEAP
- Collaborated with a group of students participating in the Odyssey of the Mind
- Served as a chaperone for the student ski trip.

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Mount Pleasant, MI

Substitute Teacher

- Instructed at an alternative high school.
- Classroom population consisted of students unable to function within a regular classroom setting

2000 Central Michigan University

Mount Pleasant, MI

Campus Ambassador

- Guided future incoming students through campus life.
- Participated in large group seminars providing information about Central Michigan University to students, teachers, and parents about the campus, classes and facilities of the university.
- Volunteered for the winter Special Olympics.

Education

May 2010 to Present

Michigan State University

Working towards a Master's in Educational Technology

Earned Educational Technology Certificate

August 2007 to August 2008

Eastern Michigan University

Continuing Education enrollment for re-certification and major in Mathematics

September, 1996- August 4,2001

Central Michigan University

Bachelor of Science Degree

Secondary Education Major: History Minor: Mathematics

August, 1992- June, 1996

Detroit Catholic Central High School Graduate

Current Education:

I am enrolled in the Master's in Educational Technology program through Michigan State University.

Interests

Interests vary from spending time with family, technology, math, history, home improvement, athletics, reading, and watching movies.