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Professional Objective

To be awarded a \$150,000 grant in order to implement a school and community computer lab at XYZ elementary school. The computer lab will be used to incorporate technology into the elementary school curriculum and as a community technology certification classroom.

Education

Master of Arts, Educational Technology, May 2007
California State University, Northridge
Single Subject Teaching Credential, Biological Sciences, February 2005
California State University, Northridge
Bachelor of Science, Applied Health, May 1997
Azusa Pacific University

Professional Experience

Science Teacher, Grover Cleveland High School, Sept 2003 - present
Los Angeles Unified School District

Instructional and curriculum design for Integrated Science and Biology classes. Provided group and individual instruction and counseling. Incorporated the online discussion boards, movie making, graphics editing, presentation software and layout software into project based science curriculum.

- 9th grade Intercoordinated Science (ICS) Lead Teacher
- Academy of Art & Technology Science Coordinator
- Advisor, Junior Optimist International Club

Technology Elective Teacher, Grover Cleveland High School, Sept 2006 – present
Los Angeles Unified School District

Instructional and curriculum design for Web design elective. Instructed students on the artistic and technical elements of designing websites. Software used: Adobe Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Fireworks, and Flash

- <http://www.clevelandhs.org/ourpages/webdesign/>

Multimedia Technology Teacher, Summer Academic & Enrichment Program, Summer 2006 & 2007

California State University, Northridge

Instructional and curriculum for a beginning and advanced Multimedia class for middle & high school students. Designed the course around the basics of multimedia use and creation. Projects ranged from layouts in MS Word to Animation and Live Movie productions.

Property & Casualty Producer, J. Morey Company, 2000 – present
San Jose, California

Outside sales and marketing of property and casualty insurance products to commercial business and individuals. Expand client base for the company in all areas of property & casualty insurance products.

Professional Experience
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Regional Manger, Junior Achievement of Southern California, 1997 – 1999
Los Angeles, California

Educational marketing of secondary school standards aligned curriculum to school districts in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Los Angeles counties. Managed volunteer pool of business professionals who volunteered in secondary school classrooms implementing Junior Achievement curriculum.

Special Interests and Skills

Web design, Adobe Studio 8, Dreamweaver & Fireworks

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Multimedia Production

- Graphic Design, Adobe Photoshop CS2
- Video Editing & Production, Apple Final Cut Pro HD
- Interactive Multimedia Production, Macromedia Director MX

Music Production & Editing, Apple Garageband '07

Network Administration, Mac OS 9 & Mac OS X

- File Sharing, Print Sharing, & Network troubleshooting with 20 Mac iBook laptops and 10 Mac G3 computers in my classroom

Awards & Professional
Affiliations

- APLE Grant Recipient, 2005-2007
- Teacher Education for the Advancement of a Multicultural Society (TEAMS) Fellow, 2006-2007
- California Science Teachers Association (CSTA) Member 2005-present
- Computer Using Educators (CUE) Member, 2007

Professional Presentations

- Workshop Presenter, California Science Teachers Association Conference, San Francisco, California, Fall 2006
"Myspace in the Classroom...well not exactly."