

Rhori F. Edwards-Tate

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER (6-12)

Dedicate certified English Language Arts teacher seeking a position as a middle school instructor with a company that focuses on student achievement. Offers a proven track record of commended performance for student interaction and classroom management, with a passion for Literacy and a commitment to optimizing student and school success.

Core Competencies

- Classroom Management
- Creative Lesson Planning
- Curriculum Development
- Instructional Best-Practices
- Social Justice Environment
- Interpreting Literature
- Small group projects
- Whole Child Development Standardized Testing/Scoring
- Learner Assessment
- Teaching effective Reading/Writing Skills
- Experiential Learning
- Special Needs Students/IEPs
- Constructivist Environment
- Making English Accessible

Experience

Urban Prep Charter Academy-Bronzeville

English Composition Teacher 1/12-8/12

Critical Reading Teacher/ English Lead 8/12-8/13

Created a full years curriculum for a pilot class. Lead teacher for the Humanities Department. Coached 5 teachers in instruction and classroom management. Managed all MAP data for reading growth of the entire freshman class. Created a culture of learning and high expectations.

Key Contributions:

- Created a critical reading curriculum for foundational reading skills
- Case studies of student achievement based on the critical reading curriculum have guided record-breaking growth and achievement in the freshman class.
- Created a grant proposal which resulted in Project Kindle
- Created and launched Project Kindle- an E-Reader project for access to new authors
- Created functional graphic organizers for struggling readers.
- Created a School Beautification Committee for student re-direction

CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHICAGO, IL

Student Teacher (Intern), 1/11 to 5/11

Substitute Teacher (9-12), 1/06 to 4/08

Completed student teaching at O' Keeffe elementary as a language arts instructor for both 7th and 8th grades. Creating dynamic and interactive lessons plans to enhance student knowledge of reading and interpreting literature and writing cohesive and focused essays.

Key Contributions:

"...Rhori's dedication to her students is exceptional... She truly has a relatable quality that makes her excel, she consistently brings creativity and innovation into her projects and endeavors..."

Keisha Odom-Walker

Admissions Manager

Everest College

"Rhori has a passion for teaching and she is admired, and respected by her peers. She always receives superior marks on her observations."

Mathias Muschal,

Urban Prep Humanities
Chair

"Her enthusiasm for teaching and genuine caring for students is only surpassed by her instructional talents and resourcefulness; she really has a natural talent for the classroom..."

"...Rhori has my highest recommendation..."

Darlene Sammons

Isabel C. O' Keeffe
Elementary School,
Chicago CPS

