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K-8th General/Choral and Math teacher

Teaching Highlights

- US Certified teacher in (general/choral) music and Middle School mathematics.
- 5 years of teaching experience, 3 years internationally in China.
- Directed multiple school musical events including Winter concerts, Spring concerts, other performance opportunities.

Teaching Experience

VIPKID

Jun 2020 – Present

Online platform (due to COVID pandemic)

- Teach English to children one-on-one through major courses, story-telling classes, phonics classes, trials, and grammar lessons.

QSI International School of Shenzhen

Shenzhen, China

Aug 2017 – Jun 2020

- Taught general and choral music education to 5-13 years old students (1-3 sections per week depending on the grade level)
- managed individual and group musical activities and projects that encourage aesthetic education of music as well as appreciation of music through the theme of rock and roll, jazz, music around the world, and musicals.
- Directed annual winter concerts and spring concerts by grade level from K-8th grade.
- Incorporated Orff, Kodaly, and Dalcroze teaching methods for music instructions.
- Led various music sessions (flute and choir) as after school activities.
- Taught Intensive-English during QSI summer school (twelve 10 years old)
- Member of the yearbook committee for two years.

Cambridge Lakes Charter School

Pingree Grove, IL

Sept 2015 – Jun 2017

- Taught K-6th grade general music classes, 4th – 8th grade choral classes, 4th – 5th grade flute sectionals, and prepared concerts and performances for numerous events for the school.
- Volunteered flute sectional after school tutorials to students as a collaboration with a band teacher.

Related Teaching Experience

Piano, Flute, and Singing group/ private instructor

Chicago, IL

Jan 2012 – July 2017

- Taught K-8th grade private and group piano lessons and music theory.
- Gave private lessons for piano, flute, and singing to k-8th grade students. Prepared projects, games, and different techniques for individualized lessons.
- Led student recitals, piano competitions, and summer piano camps.

Math/English tutor

C2 Education – Vernon Hills, IL

Nov 2014 – May 2015

- Tutored students in mathematics on ACT, SAT, school subjects, and other test preps. Kept an organized track record of each student's progress throughout the program. Administered practice ACT/SAT exams and tests.

Learning Plus – Bloomington, IN

Dec 2013–Jul 2014

- Tutored 5 – 17 years old Korean students who were learning English as their second language. Led diverse class such as 1-to-1 private session, book clubs, and small English grammar classes.

Sunday School teacher

Aug 2011-Aug 2014

United Methodist Church Sunday School – Bloomington, IN

- Led worship and dance music every Sunday. Cooperated in church holiday and special event performances. Attended regular parent/teacher conferences and faculty meetings to adapt teaching methods and facilitate better performances.

Children’s Choir accompanist/assistant

Jan 2013-May 2013

St. Charles’ Junior High Choir – Bloomington, IN

- Accompanied 7th – 8th grade choir through rehearsals.
- Assisted in leading a sectional in collaboration with the director.

Children’s Choir: First Voice – Bloomington, IN

- Accompanied 5-6 years old choir with a variety of musical activities and games.

Education

Currently studying **Master of Music Education – Illinois State University-** Normal, Illinois Aug 2020 – July 2022

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music–Bloomington, IN

Aug 2010 – Aug 2014

Bachelor of Music Education with piano concentration

Minor in Conducting

Honors/Awards: Finish in Four Award →Donor-Funded Scholarship (2014),

Honors Convention at IU (2012 – 20114),

SU School of Music Scholarship → Jacobs General Scholarship (2013-2014),

Music Faculty Award →Swanson/Schmucker Scholarship (2011-2014),

Premier Young Artist Award Scholarship (2011-2012)

Certifications: Teaching Diploma (BME) through states of Indiana and Illinois, Indiana Middle School

Mathematic certification, Glasser Choice Theory Certified, and Red Cross HK CPR/AED

Personal Interests and Activities

Shekou Singers

Oct 2018-June 2020

- Singer and piano accompanist for the group

Mission Works Vocational Bible School–

2006 – 2010

Mission Trips to Dominica Republic, Mexico, and Boston

- Gained experience of different lives outside of the home country and helped those in need. Worked with 20-200 children teaching songs, dance music, skits, and arts and crafts in the streets, church, and anywhere available. Performed worship dances together as a team.

Choir: International vocal, traditional, Opera Chorus, Singing Hoosiers (Show choir)

2010 – 2014

Indiana University = SAA (student Alumni Association)

2010 – 2015

MENC (Music Education National Association)

2010 – 2013

Band = Participated in school band as a flutist from 4th grade – first year of university.

Languages Fluent in Korean and English, Basic Spanish and Chinese

Music Abilities Perfect pitch, proficient in piano, flute, recorder, guitar, ukulele. Basic skilled at all the band instruments.

Computer Skills Moodle, Muse Score, SWAY, Finale, and Sibelius

References

Scott D’Alterio – QSI Director= August 2017 – Present = scott-dalterio@shenzhen.qsi.org

Yaisa Banek - QSI Director of Instruction = Aug 2019 - Present = yaisa-banek@shenzhen.qsi.org

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