

WALTER MADIGAN

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Dynamic teacher/trainer with a strong instructional presence and a talent for creating stimulating classroom environments that foster learning and growth

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- ♦ Certified teacher with a background that includes five years of classroom experience, as well as extensive corporate training expertise.
 - ♦ Solid foundations in electronics, as well as the industrial and graphic arts.
 - ♦ Organized and effective with strong planning skills. Creative in developing lessons and activities that engage students and reinforce learning. Flexible in adapting lessons to meet specific needs.
 - ♦ Polished public speaker with demonstrated ability to engage an audience. Excellent relationship-building skills. Able to establish instant rapport with students, gaining trust and respect.
 - ♦ Energetic leader with strong record of service.
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SELECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Classroom Experience

- Accumulated five years of high school teaching experience, building solid reputation based on strong lesson planning skills, creativity in developing engaging learning activities, and commitment to program goals.
- Taking over industrial arts program in disarray, reorganized and revitalized program, substantially increasing enrollment in classes while building industrial arts program into biggest elective area in school.
- Rebuilt shop facilities into state-of-the-art wood-based operation. Introduced new equipment and new processes that enhanced offerings, presenting new opportunities that ignited interest among students.
- Played key role in development of first-in-state computer center that featured central networking system. Touted as showcase for the district, earned kudos from superintendent for outstanding contributions.
- Developed and updated curriculum, challenging students to harness unknown capabilities. Led students in creating items such as grandfather clocks, bookcases, and wine racks that awed parents and students alike.
- Proposed plan for new electronics program, presenting recommendations that were well-received by board.

Training Expertise

- As field service engineer in the printing and electronics industries, gained considerable expertise in training customers in the intricacies of new products.
- Leading training classes for as many as 40 people, created blend of formal instruction and hands-on training, presented in easy, engaging style, that was consistently well-received by clients.
- Effectively adapted training programs, creating application-based training to meet specific customer needs.
- Earned recognition as the most requested corporate trainer among all field service engineers.

Leadership & Service

- Served as assistant coach for varsity football and baseball teams at two high schools.
 - Currently serving as assistant coach for community baseball and soccer teams.
 - Actively support other community youth activities. For example, built stage for local youth club.
 - Serving in the military, earned selection to Aviation Officer Candidate School. Served as squad leader being receiving honorable discharge.
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PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, Lakewood, NJ, 1982 to 1985

Industrial Arts Instructor

Instructed and supervised students (7th through 12th grade) in woodworking and mechanical drawing. Developed and updated courses. Purchased and maintained equipment and supplies.

BERNARDS HIGH SCHOOL, Bernards, NJ, 1980 to 1982

Teacher, Industrial and Graphic Arts

Taught industrial and graphic arts courses to high school students.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

B&B GRAPHIC PRODUCTS, Newark, NJ, 1987 to present

Field Service Engineer

Provide field service support for leading manufacturer of auxiliary equipment associated with high-volume offset printing presses. Coordinate all aspects of installation and start-up. Troubleshoot problems. Conduct product training.

ADVANCED PRINTING CORPORATION, East Rutherford, NJ, 1986 to 1987

Field Service Engineer

Provided installation and troubleshooting support for advanced, multi-color offset web printing presses across the US and Canada.

SECURITY RESEARCH CORPORATION, Washington, D.C., 1985 to 1986

Electronic Technician

Provided on-call installation and trouble shooting support for digital controlled x-ray security inspection equipment and metal detectors. Assisted in editing and updating technical manuals.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE, Upper Montclair, NJ

Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Education

New Jersey State Teacher Certification

Earned diploma in Electronics Technology from Computer Processing Institute, Paramus, NJ
