

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
 Department of Curriculum and Instruction
 C&I 210/211: Initial Teaching Experience in High or Middle School
 Cooperating Teacher's Evaluation of Performance in Field Experience -NOVICE LEVEL

Student: _____ School: Memorial High School
 Cooperating Teacher: Myron Buchholz Dates: March - May, 2007

The 210/211 student:

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X					Is dependable with regard to assigned responsibilities.
X					Shows a passion and/or enthusiasm toward teaching.
X					Is prompt for meetings and classes.
X					Shows an initiative to assist and become involved with the students.
X					Shows an interest in the process of teaching through questioning and discussion.
X					Presents themselves in a professional manner both in dress and demeanor.
X					Accepts constructive criticism and directions for improvement with a willingness to change.
X					Is an independent and self-directed learner.
X					Presents himself or herself in a manner appropriate to a guest in the classroom.
X					Communicates Effectively

Rating Scale

- 5 = Strongly Agree
- 4 = Agree
- 3 = Somewhat Agree
- 2 = Disagree
- 1 = Strongly Disagree

CT Signature: Myron Buchholz Date: 5-7-07

GRADE YOU WOULD GIVE THIS STUDENT: (A) B C D F

Comments: ABSOLUTELY OUTSTANDING! I will use
the presentation LIR made for years
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a response to a lesson I developed and
taught on "The Lasting Effects of War".

Community Involvement

High School

Teaching Sunday School	1 hour every Sunday during the school year	4 years	Ages 3-9
Junior Achievement	5 lessons/year	2 years	6 th grade
Tutoring	10 hours	2 years	6 th grade

College

Tutoring (St. Pete Middle School)	1 hour every week	1 semester	6 th -8 th grade
Latchkey Afterschool Program (partnership with Boys & Girls Club)	2.5 hours every week	1 semester	Grades K-6
YMCA gymnastics instructor *	4-16 hours per week	3 semesters-present	Ages 3-18
Junior Achievement	5 lessons/class	2 classes-present	Kindergarten & 3 rd grade
Camp Counselor/Arts & Crafts Director *	2.5 months/24 hours per day	1 summer (2007)	1 st grade -12 th grade
Latchkey Afterschool Program Co-coordinator (partnership with BGC)	Various	Present (for 2 semesters)	Grades K-6
Colleges Against Cancer/Relay for Life	Various	3 Relays as Team Captain, 1 Relay as committee chair, currently co-President	College students
English Language Learners Program Tutor	1 hour per week	1 semester	3 rd -5 th grade

In summary, I love being giving back to my community and I especially love working in schools or with kids in general. I chose to be camp counselor this past summer not because of the pay but for the experience and because I knew it wouldn't be just another job – it would be something I'd truly enjoy.

* All community involvement is volunteer except for my work at the YMCA and as a camp counselor, which are paid positions.

Coaching Experience

As was previously mentioned, I have some background in athletic coaching. When I was in high school, I began teaching gymnastics at the Woodson YMCA in Wausau, WI. I have been doing that on and off for the past four years and really enjoy being able to work with the kids. Mainly, I instruct the intermediate girls. For this I must introduce them to the skills that they will need to master in order to compete with the gymnastics team. I also have experience coaching the gymnastics team, gymnastics for beginners, and boys' gymnastics.

Currently, I am the Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach at DC Everest High School in Wausau, WI. I grew up playing volleyball and love the sport. I began coaching volleyball camps my first year out of high school. During my sophomore year of college I was asked to coach for the Wisconsin Ice Volleyball Club. I have coached 16's and 17's for Ice and plan to make this winter my third season with the club. This year I will have a coaching position with the Ice Chips. The Ice Chips is a new addition to the club and is for girls 12 and under.