
MARIA SMITH

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Caring, enthusiastic educator with over six years of experience in secondary science instruction. Expert in supporting learner progress through implementing effective educational techniques. Committed to promoting long-term student success, collaboration, and creating a positive classroom environment

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Secondary Chemistry Teacher, grades 9-11, 08/2020 - Current

Adams High School – Cuenca, Ecuador

- Incorporated exciting and engaging activities to achieve student participation and hands-on learning.
- Prepared plans, materials, and activities for students to reach chemistry learning outcomes.
- Utilized varied instructional delivery modes to support student differences and learning styles.

Middle School General Science Teacher, grades 7-8, 08/2017 - 05/2020

Sutton Middle School – Cuenca, Ecuador

- Prepared and implemented lesson plans covering required course topics.
- Created hands-on activities to demonstrate scientific principles and highlight key topics.
- Worked in a team-based environment to provide the best education for students of all skill levels.

EDUCATION

Master of Education: Secondary Science Education, 12/2022

Universidad Del Azuay - Cuenca, Ecuador

Bachelor of Science: Secondary Science Education, 05/2017

Universidad De Guayaquil - Guayaquil, Ecuador

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Scholarship for academic merit
- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
- Undergraduate tutor: Chemistry, Biology
- Magna Cum Laude graduate

SKILLS

- Student Engagement
- Group And Individual Instruction
- Motivating Students
- Differentiated Instruction
- Curriculum Implementation
- Faculty Collaboration
- Classroom Management
- Lesson Planning

CERTIFICATIONS

- Standard Secondary Teaching License, May 2017 – present

LANGUAGES

- Spanish: Native/Bilingual
- English: Advanced/Full Professional

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

I had the opportunity to travel to the United States in 2018, and we visited sites in California and Arizona. I have also traveled to Costa Rica and throughout South America (Colombia, Peru, and Brazil). I look forward to experiencing new places and sharing my cultural heritage with others.