

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to express my interest in an open position at your school. I believe that my enthusiasm to educate and my ability to face challenges successfully will be great additions to your team.

My passion for working in education truly began when I started to see what it took to become successful in doing so in less than ideal settings. I believe that positive youth development is essential when working with all young people, but especially so with at-risk youth, who we encounter at a critical time in their lives. I believe that by forming positive relationships, encouraging students to be accountable and responsible for their own learning and behaviors, and being available to provide the extra supports and differentiation needed, we as teachers can make great differences in the lives and learning of students who truly need and deserve the extra time and effort.

I believe that you will find my varied experiences and accomplishments while student teaching, my previous leadership abilities and experience, and my knowledge of not just English content but English as a Second Language valuable assets to add to your teaching team.

Further, my desire to truly connect with and help each student succeed and thrive will prove valuable in building a positive school community and culture. I very much look forward to hearing more about the next steps in this process.

Thank you for your time,
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