

KATHERINE MAE PREISSER

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CERTIFICATION

New York State Initial Certification in Social Studies (7-12) and Coaching

EDUCATION

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE AT BUFFALO

Master of Science in Education Literacy Specialist, Currently Attending

Bachelor of Science in Social Studies Education (7-12), December 2019

- ♦ Minor in Coaching
- ♦ Graduated *cum laude* with GPA: 3.5/4.0

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TONAWANDA MIDDLE SCHOOL, Tonawanda, New York

Student Teacher, Fall 2019

- ♦ Prepared and taught lessons in American History for seventh grade students.
- ♦ Provided varied learning experiences and activities utilizing multiple intelligence approaches.
- ♦ Designed and administered testing and evaluation procedures.
- ♦ Incorporated technology into classroom research project on American Presidents.
- ♦ Organized annual field trip to the Amherst Museum to reinforce a lesson on the Civil War.

GROVER CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL, Buffalo, New York

Student Teacher, Fall 2019

- ♦ Planned and implemented lessons for five sections of tenth grade social studies classes.
- ♦ Organized and presented a unit on European cultures, utilizing History Alive.
- ♦ Evaluated each student's progress using performance-based assessment.
- ♦ Developed weekly current events activities.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

MOUNT MERCY ACADEMY, Buffalo, New York

Assistant Basketball Coach, 2017 - present

- ♦ Coordinated and monitored all aspects of a competitive women's basketball program including recruiting, practices, game preparation, conditioning, and academic performance.
- ♦ Coached the team to Monsignor Martin Association 2017 Championship win.

YOUTHTOWN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM, Lackawanna, New York

ESL Tutor, Summer 2019

- ♦ Provided remedial and enrichment material to prepare ESL students for the August 2019 American History Regents Exam.

BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Buffalo, New York

Tour Guide, Summer 2018

- ♦ Conducted tours of museum to guests and patrons attending "On the Road to Freedom: Buffalo and Erie County" exhibit, featuring the region's historic role in the U.S. civil rights movement.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Google Classroom, Smart Board, Promethean Board, PowerTeacher, and Virtual Field Trip.

Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Photoshop and Illustrator.

Competent in creating blogs, wikis, podcasts, websites and digital video.

WORK EXPERIENCE

KEY BANK, Buffalo, New York, **Branch Manager**, 2013 - 2017

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, Amherst, New York, **Assistant Manager**, 2011 - 2013