

Ben Niewoehner

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education: Social Studies (9-12) University of Missouri
Minor in Theatre May 2013
Certificate in Multicultural Studies
Magna Cum Laude

Master of Education in Learning, Teaching, and Curriculum University of Missouri
with an emphasis in Social Studies – MU Teaching Fellowship Program *Expected graduation date: July 2016*

CERTIFICATIONS/TRAINING

State of Missouri, Initial Professional: Social Science 9-12 *Exp. June 21, 2017*
State of Missouri, Initial Professional: Speech and Theatre 9-12 *Exp. June 21, 2017*
State of Missouri, Initial Professional: Mild/Moderate Cross Categorical K-12 *Exp. June 21, 2017*
Safe Space Trained

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Columbia Public Schools—Rock Bridge High School Columbia, Missouri
MU Teaching Fellow *August 2015 – Present*

- Co-teach three sections of 9th grade Civic Studies (an integrated course of English and Government curriculum)
- Collaborate as a professional educator with the 9th grade Civic Studies PLT, fellow educators, faculty, and administration

Actors Theatre of Louisville Louisville, Kentucky
Education/Teaching Artist Internship, (ages 8-18) *August 2014 – May 2015*

- Led preshow workshop lessons to prepare students for their student matinee experience at the theatre
- Developed innovative lesson plans with integrated Common Core standards in order to build and strengthen department curriculum and educational programming

STAGES St. Louis—Performing Arts Academy St. Louis, Missouri
Education Internship, (ages 5-18) *June – August 2014*

- Assisted academy teaching artists in creating comfortable, engaging learning environments for students
- Explored behavior strategies with students one-on-one to encourage growth in acting, singing, and dancing

YMCA—Camp Mudd Columbia, Missouri
Summer Camp Counselor, (ages 5-12) *May – August 2013*

- Cooperated as part of a team of seven counselors to lead and maintain a safe environment for each age group of campers in team building activities, field trips, pool days, skit nights, and overnight camp outs

Columbia Public Schools—Oakland Junior High Columbia, Missouri
Student Teaching Professional Internship, (9th grade Government—16 weeks) *January – May 2013*

- Became an active curriculum decision maker within the classroom—planned, designed, and taught lessons and formative/summative assessments necessary to meet and exceed district standards
- Maintained a positive and safe classroom environment with clear expectations, rules, and procedures

Maymester in Italy, partnered with the University of Kansas Carpi, Italy
An International Teaching Experience—Study Abroad *June – July 2011*

- Co-taught, alongside the teacher of English, the English language to five sections of Italian middle school students (ages 12-14)

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

The Walt Disney Company, Walt Disney World Resort Orlando, Florida
Disney College Program *August 2013 – January 2014*

- Made magic for guests of all ages and backgrounds—through working park operations at the *Haunted Mansion*—by providing guests with exceptional guest service and creating life-long memories

- Observed, first-hand, the processes it takes to efficiently, successfully, and happily run a corporate business

REFERENCES

Austin Reed

Social Studies Department Chair
Rock Bridge High School

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Jane B. Jones

Education Director
Actors Theatre of Louisville
[Supervisor for current internship]

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Oakland Middle School, Columbia MO
[Cooperating Teacher during Student Teaching]

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