

Raven Brayman

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Objective

To enhance my own learning and experience as a future educator in a way that is beneficial to myself and others.

Teaching Experience

July 2018 – Present

English Language Teacher | Qkids Online Teaching Platform | Based in Xiamen, China

I currently teach English to children in China between the ages of 3 to 14 through Qkids' interactive, real-time, online teaching platform. I work with ELL students of different levels across the entire country of China and help facilitate them with learning basic sentence structures and proper grammar/pronunciation of the English Language. At the present, I have taught more than 4,000 children in China.

August 2020 – December 2020

Student Teacher | Western Kentucky University | Bowling Green, KY

I completed student teaching at Clyde Riggs Elementary in 4th grade from August 3rd to September 25th and Watt Hardison Elementary Kindergarten for 8 weeks.

August 2016 – December 2020

Observational Positions | Western Kentucky University | Bowling Green, KY

I have 200+ documented hours (by Kentucky EPSB) of my work in physical Elementary classroom settings as a teacher aid/volunteer, student teacher/observer, and tutor. I observed American classrooms in Sumner Co, TN, Warren Co, KY, and Bowling Green Independent Schools. The elementary schools I have worked with are Jennings Creek, Lost River, Dishman McGinnis, Clyde Riggs, Portland Gateview, JW Wiseman, Plano, and William H. Natcher.

January 2016 – May 2020

University Peer Tutor | Western Kentucky University | Bowling Green, KY

I tutored at WKU for 3 semesters. I was certified to tutor a variety of subjects including Chemistry, Math, English, Geography, Elementary Education, Psychology, Music, Geology, Biology, Sociology, etc.

January 2018 – May 2018

Tutor Peer Consultant | Volunteer State Community College Language Center | Gallatin, TN

During Spring 2018, I tutored Vol State students and faculty assisting them with *any* forms of communication including (primarily) academic paper writing, résumés, speeches, etc. We assisted every person on campus who may have needed communication aid corresponding to English Language Learners, non-traditional students, and professors.

August 2015 – January 2016

Volunteer Daycare Aid | Portland Gateview Elementary Cub-House | Portland, TN

During my final Fall semester of High School, I assisted a local elementary after school care program. My responsibilities included monitoring behavior and tutoring students K

through 5.

November 2014 – 2016

Art Instructor | A Paint Party Place | White House, TN

My responsibilities were instructing and leading classes, noting inventory of art supplies, and marketing and booking parties. I have instructed ages 4 to 70+ at this job.

Education

- Portland High School
 - ◆ [High School Diploma | 2016](#)
 - ◆ I completed High School in 3 years with a 4.0 GPA and Honors.
- Volunteer State Community College
 - ◆ [Associates of Science | 2018](#)
 - ◆ Always acknowledged on Volunteer State Dean's list and Honor Roll.
 - ◆ I graduated with a 4.0 GPA standing along with enrollment in the Honors Program and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.
- Western Kentucky University
 - ◆ [Bachelors of Science | 2020](#)
 - ◆ Always acknowledged on Western Kentucky University's President list with a 4.0.
 - ◆ I am currently completing my student teaching. I am set to receive my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education in December 2020.

Awards & Acknowledgements

- Google Certified Educator: Level 1
- 120-hour TESOL Certification by International Open Academy
- Certificates in "Positive Behaviors in Schools" I and II (6 hours of PD credits)
- Tutor Certification via College Reading & Learning Association: Level III
- Observed Elementary schools abroad in Ireland
- Recognized TN Scholar
- Received training provided by the Kentucky Department of Education on Youth Mental Health First Aid
- VSCC International Education Study Abroad Scholarship recipient
- WKU's Transfer Base and Transfer Target Scholarship recipient
- WKU's Shawn Lindsey Vokurka Memorial Scholarship recipient
- WKU's Amy Devine Scholarship Fund recipient
- TN Hope and TN Promise Scholarship recipient
- New Mathers Metal "Achievers" Scholarship recipient
- Previous member of Vanderbilt University's Tau Beta Sigma sorority, with good standing.
- Collected over 200+ volunteer hours working with habitat for humanity, various honorary societies, sororities, and local elementary schools.

References

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