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Creative, reliable tutor with three years' experience one-on-one coaching students in grades 8-12 in English language and literature, with particular expertise in scaffolding lessons for starting and emerging English speakers. Seeking a tutoring position where I can continue to improve my pedagogical skills in a supportive and flexible environment.

Education

2020 BA in English Literature

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Magna cum laude

Creative Writing Minor

Skills

Language Teaching and Learning

- Created and implemented lessons that made learning a new language fun and engaging, both in traditional classroom settings and in community centers
- Collaborated with families and community members to help reluctant learners
- Actively sought to learn new best practices through trainings and workshops such as the New Tutor Program
- Saw 15% average gains in PACER benchmark reading scores across grade levels

Leadership

- Volunteered to help orientate and mentor new tutors after two years' experience
- Created and promoted My Language Buddy, a support program for international students that paired them with peer translators to help them navigate the university system

Event Organizing

- Partnered with local museums and park officers to organize field trips for students of all ages to locations such as the Local River Museum and the Uphill State Park
- Coordinated and trained over 100 event volunteers in safety and first aid measures for the annual University Dance-A-Thon
- Routinely held small, bimonthly events for students to build school community

Work Experience

September 2017 to June 2020 **English Tutor** Dictionary Academy Tutors

<https://www.dictionary.com/e/find-tutors/>

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- Tutored students grades 8-12 in English language and literature to meet school learning objectives, prepare for SAT or ACT exams, or improve overall grades

July 2016 to June 2018 **Community Administrator** University Housing Administration

- Provided personal support to a cohort of thirty undergraduates in university housing, including logistics, conflict management, and training

Certifications

- Certified in CPR/AED and first aid
- DELE-certified C1 Spanish