


JOSEPH CORBIN

A certified high school English teacher passionate about driving creativity and intellectual curiosity in students. A proven track record of developing innovative lesson plans to facilitate literary analysis of classic texts through a modern lens. Adept at creating unique writing assignments to challenge students and promote academic growth.

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KEY SKILLS

- Curriculum development
- Creative writing workshops
- Literary analysis
- Differentiated instruction
- Group discussions and debates
- Student-centered teaching

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

STUDENT TEACHER | LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL, CHICAGO, IL
FEBRUARY 2024 – MAY 2024

- Delivered comprehensive English lessons to classes of 28 junior and senior students with a focus on analyzing the historical contingencies of classic and modern literature
- Designed an innovative curriculum exploring the philosophical themes of Tolkien's Lord of the Rings trilogy, which included comparing and contrasting elements from the Peter Jackson films to facilitate group discussions regarding literary adaptation
- Led creative writing workshops to foster student expression and engagement with literature, resulting in a 22% improvement in writing assessment scores

CLASSROOM AIDE | WEST RIDGE ACADEMY, CHICAGO, IL
SEPTEMBER 2022 – JANUARY 2024

- Supported teachers in creating lesson plans and organizing class activities for sophomore English students
- Ran an afterschool poetry workshop to encourage students to explore unique forms of literary expression and facilitate intellectual growth
- Coordinated with the 11th-grade English teacher to supervise a literary magazine featuring original short stories, essays, and poems from high school students

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in English Education | UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
Chicago, IL | May 2024

CERTIFICATIONS

- Initial Secondary English Teacher Certification, State of Illinois | Expected June 2024