

Matthew K. Conover

OBJECTIVE: To obtain a position in the area of Special Education that utilizes my skills and experience.

QUALIFICATIONS

Devised a contract agreement with DePaul Hospital for a community based work program for special education students. Co-authored community access program curriculum, policy criteria, and course objectives for high school credit. Independently manages and instructs a classroom at work site for developmentally challenged young adults. Networks, assigns, and supervises students at various job positions on job site. Coordinates paid employment opportunities with multiple job support agencies that include assessment and ongoing job development.

EDUCATION

1997-2000 **Bachelor of Science in Special Education, Cross Categorical K-12**
Fontbonne University

2006- **Masters of Science: Classroom Teaching**
Missouri Baptist University (Graduating August 2007).

EMPLOYMENT

2000-2002 **Special Education Teacher**
Special School District, Pattonville High School
Responsibilities included: Case manager for 22 special education students, IEP English and Science teacher.

2002-2004 **Special Education Teacher, Community Access Program Coordinator**
Pattonville High School- DePaul Hospital
Responsibilities included: Case manager for 22 special education students, IEP English teacher, job skills instructor, job coach, and job supervisor liaison.

2004-Present **Career Training Program Instructor**
Special School District, VA Medical Center at Jefferson Barracks
Responsibilities include: Functional skills instructor, job coach, and job supervisor liaison.

References available upon request