# Ned Smith

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## **OBJECTIVE**

Dedicated and results-driven Educator with a proven track record of fostering student learning and academic success. Skilled in curriculum development, classroom management, and building strong relationships with students and colleagues. Transitioned to education after 20 years of experience in the medical device field, with a strong focus on product management and medical education.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Aug 2023 - Present

## Clinical Student Teaching - 7th Grade Texas History

Highland Park Middle School (Dallas, Texas)

• Certificate of Completion Clinical Student Teaching Internship - 11/30/2023

#### Inclusion - Instructional Assistant

Highland Park Middle School

- Engaged in 8th Grade U.S. History, 7th Grade Texas History, and 7th/8th Grade Math & Science Resource.
- Supported diverse learning needs through individualized instruction and collaboration with the special education team.

Jan 2023 - May 2023

#### **Teacher of Record**

Highland Park Middle School

- · Resource Mathematics Teacher
- 7th/8th Grade Math & Science Inclusion Teacher
- Fulfilled a critical leave of absence role, providing comprehensive learning experiences to foster student competencies across multiple core academic areas.

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

## Teacher Observation and Shadowing - A.P. World History

North Dallas High School (Dallas, Texas)

- Observation of classroom management, environment, and instructional techniques.
- Focused observation of interpersonal communication and relationships.

Aug 2022 - Present

## **Various Substitute Positions**

Parish Episcopal School (Dallas, Texas)

 Implement lesson plans, syllabi, and assessments using different approaches and materials to facilitate the learning process.

#### **EDUCATION**

## Master of Education - 2023

Southern Methodist University (Dallas, Texas)

Study focus: Grade 7-12 Social Studies

# B.A. Political Science - 2004

Tulane University (New Orleans, Louisiana)

#### **SKILLS**

Curriculum design Technology integration Student assessment
Classroom management Communication skills Time management
Differentiated instruction Team collaboration Lesson planning

## **REFERENCES**

## Malen Kemp

7th Grade Mathematics & Health Sciences Inspired Vision Academy - Dallas, Texas 469-855-6713 | malenjkemp@gmail.com

Relationship: Co-Teacher, HPMS - 7th Grade Mathematics

## **Brady Thomas**

7th Grade Social Studies, Department Chair, Middle School Athletic Director Highland Park Middle School - Dallas, Texas 512-585-1599 | thomasb@hpisd.org

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