

Becoming a teacher narrative essay

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of staff. Obviously from my degree subject I have a great knowledge of art, which I feel can be used to help create interactive lessons within all subjects. Alongside this, I found while on work experience, I had a great enthusiasm for teaching history, English and maths. I found with history you were able to make the lesson come alive through role play and design projects and this worked well within English lessons as well. I am very enthusiastic about teaching maths as it was a subject I really enjoyed as a student and I feel it is a vital skill to take with you through life.

For my work experience I worked in a school that had behaviour issues. Through this experience I was able to note how to interact with children that were misbehaving, without getting them to react to being told off. Alongside this I was able to observe classroom layouts and how they varied for individual and group activities. I also noted that at times, the teacher's mood would change within the classroom, depending on what was happening. I feel having a degree in the arts would help out a school as I can give help and advice for displays, shows and creative teaching.

As well as this I have a great enthusiasm for photography, which would be beneficial for school newsletters as well as school assemblies. I also enjoy taking part in sport activities and would be very willing to help run lunchtime, after school and holiday clubs for sports. I have also gained ICT skills and management skills from the part-time job that I currently hold. I manage a shop at weekends as well as working as their website co-ordinator.