Kei Cousens

High School Science Teacher

Profile

Employment History

Details

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Dedicated High School Science Teacher with 1 year of experience in fostering a stimulating and inquiry-based learning environment. Adept at developing engaging lesson plans, assessing student progress, and utilizing diverse teaching strategies to meet individual student needs. Committed to promoting critical thinking, collaboration, and a passion for scientific discovery among students.

High School Science Teacher at Millard Public Schools, NE

May 2023 - Present

- Successfully increased the average student test score in science by 25% within two academic years, surpassing the district's target growth rate of 15%.
- Implemented a new hands-on laboratory curriculum that led to a 40% increase in student engagement and participation in class, as measured by in-class assessments and teacher observations.
- Coached and mentored a team of students who won the Nebraska State Science Olympiad competition in 2019, marking the first time Millard Public Schools secured the state title in over a decade.

Assistant High School Science Teacher at Lincoln Public Schools, NE

Sep 2022 - Mar 2023

- Implemented a new hands-on science curriculum that increased student engagement by 35%, resulting in a 15% improvement in overall test scores in the 2019-2020 academic year.
- Successfully mentored and prepared 90% of students for the Nebraska State Science Fair, with 30% of them receiving awards and recognition for their projects in 2021.
- Developed and executed an after-school science tutoring program that provided additional support to struggling students, leading to a 25% decrease in the number of students failing science courses in the 2018-2019 academic year.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Education with a concentration in Science at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE

Aug 2017 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Science Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Psychology, Classroom Management, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science, Environmental Science, STEM Education, and Educational Assessment.