# Dawnette Muirhead

# High School Spanish Teacher

Dedicated High School Spanish Teacher with 1 year of experience in creating engaging and immersive language learning experiences for students. Skilled in developing interactive lesson plans, integrating cultural insights, and leveraging technology to enhance learning outcomes. Committed to fostering a positive and inclusive classroom environment that encourages students to excel in their language acquisition journey.

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#### Education

**Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Education at University of** Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Aug 2018 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Spanish Linguistics, Second Language Acquisition, Spanish Literature and Culture, Spanish for Educators, Teaching Spanish as a Second Language, Latin American History, and Classroom Pedagogy.

#### Links

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#### Skills

Fluency

Lesson planning

Classroom management

Cultural awareness

Differentiated instruction

Google Classroom proficiency

Assessment design

## **Employment History**

High School Spanish Teacher at Kentucky Language Center, KY Mar 2023 - Present

- Successfully increased students' Spanish language proficiency by 35% within one academic year, as measured by standardized assessments and oral examinations.
- Developed and implemented an engaging and interactive curriculum that resulted in a 50% increase in student participation and enthusiasm for learning Spanish.
- Led a successful study abroad program for 30 high school students to Spain, enhancing their language skills and cultural understanding by immersing them in real-life situations and experiences.
- Organized and facilitated a school-wide Spanish language and culture festival, which attracted over 500 attendees and raised \$10,000 for the Kentucky Language Center's resources and programs.

### **Assistant High School Spanish Teacher at Spanish Learning** Network, KY

Sep 2022 - Jan 2023

- Successfully increased students' proficiency in Spanish by 25% within one academic year, as measured by standardized assessments, through the implementation of innovative teaching methods and personalized learning plans.
- Collaborated with the lead teacher to develop and execute a comprehensive curriculum for over 150 students across four classes, resulting in a 90% pass rate on end-of-course exams.
- Spearheaded the creation of an after-school Spanish club, engaging over 50 students in extracurricular language practice and cultural activities, leading to a 15% improvement in their speaking and listening skills.

#### Certificates

National Board Certification in World Languages (Spanish) Apr 2022

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) **Oral Proficiency Interviewer Certificate** 

Feb 2021

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