**Caleb Jackson Owens**

**SUMMARY OF SKILLS**

* Self-directed and committed to student development and their learning experience regardless of age, ethnicity, race, color, or creed; lesson planning is adapted to provide for students with diverse backgrounds, cultures, and levels of English language arts education using Common Core Standards.
* English language arts educator with 8 years of experience teaching students of all ages, ESL, literature, writing, and basic skills.
* Comprehensive multi-media lesson planning and implementation knowledge; experienced with technology and multimedia platforms: Google Classroom, Classroom Dojo, Remind, etc.
* Organized and will efficiently handle multiple projects, tasks, and professional liaisons including, but not limited to, committee functions, administration duties, event organizing and planning, etc.
* Instructional methodology is differentiated visually, auditorily, and kinesthetically. Lessons are scaffolded to meet students’ needs and level of experience. Group work and peer instruction are key factors in lesson planning.
* Excellent communication skills; understand communication necessitates patience and, imperatively, listening skills.
* Productive team member: communicative, hard-working, accept criticism, and adaptable to an ever changing environment.

**EDUCATION**

**Master of Arts in English: Creative Writing** Nov., 2014

Southern New Hampshire University.

**Master of Education: Cross-cultural Education** July, 2008

National University, Los Angeles; magna cum laude.

**Bachelor of Arts in English** June, 2006

Northeastern University, Boston; cum laude.

**Long Ridge Writers Group** 2001-2002

Creative writing techniques – correspondence writers workshop.

**PUBLISHED**

“I’ve Got This” *Hippocampus Magazine*. Aug., 2014

Creative nonfiction essay.

http://www.hippocampusmagazine.com/2014/08/ive-got-this-by-caleb-owens/

“Mad Mike the Jobber” *Definity Comics*, issue #1. 2012

Short story, print.

*Teacher in Wonderland* 2011-2012

blog - adventures in teaching public high school, sharing best practices

and lesson plans. Anonymously written.

 - Over 1200 subscribers.

*Left Agenda*  2008-2010

blog - satire/social commentary, community outreach, public forum; web.

- Over 40k subscribers.

*Head for Jésus* 2009

Young adult, humor, fiction, print. 45k words, self-published.

- Sequel to *Why Believe?*

*Why Believe?*  2008

Young adult, humor, fiction, print. 30k words, self-published.

*Kallisti* 2000-2002

Zine, social commentary, culture and arts, creative nonfiction, print.

*The Blarney Stone* 1998-2000

Journalism, nonfiction, print; USS O’Brien DD-975, monthly.

**TEACHING/WORK EXPERIENCE**

**English Educator** Oct. 2015 - Present

Hercules Middle School; Hercules, CA.

- Read 180 Instructor/ Project READ

- English Intervention 6th, 7th, and 8th grade

- Site Safety Committee

- Master Planning Schedule Committee

- Title IX Equity Lead training

- Universal Design Learning training

- Changing School Climate & Culture Conference; Lake Tahoe, CA

**English Educator** Jan. 4, 2011 – June 1, 2012

Exeter Union High School; Exeter, CA.

- English 12R and English 9R Honors 2010/2011 academic school calendar.

- American Literature, English 9R, and English Intervention 2011/2012

academic school calendar.

**English Language Instructor** Mar. 2009 – Dec. 2010

Berlitz Language Center; Pasadena, CA.

- Provided English language instruction using the patented Berlitz teaching

method to students of diverse backgrounds and cultures.

- Students’ ages ranged from 9 to 72 years.

- Classes were conducted one-on-one or as a small group.

- ESL students’ level of English ranged from Level 1 to Level 8, as defined by

Berlitz Language Center.

**English Educator** Sept. 2007 – June 2008

Maywood Academy Senior High; Los Angeles, CA.

- 11th grade American Literature/Contemporary Composition.

- J/V Softball coach, Spr.-2008.

- UTLA Communications Chairperson.

- Liaison for two guest speakers for the Television, Film, and Radio Small

Learning Community: owner/animator, S4 Studios; production manager,

Cheri Sundae Productions.

- Safety and Discipline Committee member.

**English Educator** Summer 2007, 2008

Eagle Rock High School; Los Angeles, CA.

- 10th grade English.

**English Educator** Nov. 1, 2006 – Oct. 5, 2007

Gardena Senior High School; Los Angeles, CA.

- (Honors) 10th and 11th grade English.

- Founded and published FLOW literary and arts magazine for Gardena SH

students. Magazine was edited by students and consisted of student submitted

work.

- Member of Gardena SH’s Library Media Center Team.

**Assistant Librarian**  2003 – 2006

Boston Public Library; Boston, MA.

- Provided assistance to patrons of the Rare Books Dept.

- Assisted in cataloguing new collections to the department and inputting

material into the Library of Congress. Material included: rare and antiquated

books, regalia, maps, etc.

**SONAR Technician, E-5**  1994 – 2000

United States Navy, USS O’Brien DD-975. Honorable Discharge.

**AWARDS**

Instructor of the Year, Berlitz Language Center 2010

Pasadena, CA.

**VOLUNTEER**

Camp Quest West

- Human Resources 2015

- Leadership Training Director 2012, 2013

- Cabin Counselor 2010, 2011