OLIVIA SMITH

Chess Instructor





PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic Chess Instructor with a decade of experience empowering students through innovative teaching methods. Proven ability to engage learners of all ages, develop tailored lesson plans, and foster a love for chess. Passionate about creating a supportive and challenging environment that encourages critical thinking and strategic skills development.

WORK EXPERIENCE

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Blue Sky Innovations

T Chicago, IL

- 1. Designed and implemented engaging lesson plans for students at varying skill levels, enhancing their understanding of chess strategies.
- 2. Facilitated group lessons and individual coaching sessions, tailoring instruction to meet each student's needs.
- 3. Collaborated with parents and educators to align chess programs with academic goals.
- 4. Utilized innovative teaching methods to make chess accessible and enjoyable for K-6 students.
- 5. Mentored advanced players, providing insights on competitive strategies and game analysis.
- 6. Implemented assessments to track student progress and adjust curricula accordingly.
- 7. Organized school-wide chess tournaments, fostering a sense of community and competitive spirit.

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Crescent Moon Design

₮ Portland, OR

- 1. Delivered chess instruction to diverse student groups, maintaining an engaging and inclusive classroom environment.
- 2. Developed a clear, structured syllabus that facilitated progressive learning.
- 3. Promoted a positive learning atmosphere, encouraging students to explore and enjoy chess.
- 4. Served as Program Director, aligning chess courses with student interests and educational standards.
- 5. Led after-school chess initiatives, increasing student engagement and interest in the game.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Education

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University of California, Los Angeles

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Focused on educational methodologies and student engagement techniques.

SKILLS

Chess Strategy **Tactics Training Opening Theory Endgame Techniques**

ACHIEVEMENTS



ightharpoonup Developed a comprehensive chess curriculum adopted by multiple schools in the district.

Successfully organized and executed annual chess events with over 200 participants.