

## Joseph Smith

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### CERTIFICATION

Candidate for New York State Initial Certification in Technology Education

### EDUCATION

#### **Bachelor of Science in Technology Education**

State University of New York College at Buffalo, May 2007  
GPA: 3.3/4.0; Academic Honors

#### **Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Science-General Education**

Erie Community College South, May 2000  
GPA: 3.0/4.0

### COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

CAD/CAM, HTML, PhotoShop, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint,

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### **Student Teacher**

Depew Middle School, Depew, New York, March-May 2007

- Prepared and taught lessons in 8<sup>th</sup> grade Technology, incorporating New York State Learning Standards.
- Designed and presented a unit on water rocketry.
- Participated in parent/teacher conferences to discuss student progress.

#### **Student Teacher**

Lancaster High School, Lancaster, New York, January-March 2007

- Prepared and taught lessons in Home Repair and Maintenance II (three sections), Basic Electricity (one section), Construction Systems (one section) of ninth-twelfth grade students, incorporating New York State Learning Standards.
- Designed and administered testing and evaluation procedures.
- Organized and presented a unit on Plumbing Systems including a Soldering Project.
- Coordinated a guest speaker to discuss the value of home improvement.
- Supervised Science Olympia team in design and modification of a Trebuchet. Won gold in regional competition.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**Contractor Sales, Department Manager of Painting & Plumbing**, Smith's Ace Hardware, Irving, New York, 2004-2007

**Service Technician**, Suburban Pest Control, Hamburg, New York, 2002-2004

**Sales Associate**, Valu Home Center, Hamburg, New York, 2000-2002

### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Lakeview Children's World, Lakeview, New York, 2006

- Designed and implemented a Woodworking Project for children ages 5-10.