

## Rodney Wilson

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### STUDENT- FOCUSED PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

*Dedicated to Creating a Positive Learning Environment and Making a Difference in Students' Lives*

*"Bill's strong desire and ability to instantly build rapport and respect with students, combined with his exceptional classroom management skills, ensure he will be remembered as a teacher who made a difference."*

*Principal, Somewhere, AB*

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#### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dedicated, resourceful, and innovative instructor who strives to help students change marginal grades into good grades, and supports colleagues and administration in facilitating each child's social and intellectual growth by creating an atmosphere of mutual respect and open communication. Exceptional communicator with students and parents, with a caring and diplomatic manner. Encourages socialization, sportsmanship, and team spirit; motivates students so physical fitness will be an enjoyable part of life.

#### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

Advanced Diploma in Education, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB - 1993

Major: English and Drama

B.Ed. Degree, University of Red Deer, Red Deer, AB - 1982

Major: P.E., Health, Social Studies, and History

Certificate in Tutor Training, Bill's Regional College, Edmonton, AB - 1987

English Literacy

#### SELECTED SKILLS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

##### Curriculum Development

- Developed innovative curriculum to instruct individual students, small groups, and classes of 30+ students.
- Organized time, space, and resources to balance heavy workloads and stringent deadlines.
- Used unconventional methods and resources to educate students in grammar, spelling, and mathematics.
- Created comprehensive classroom social studies learning resource, encouraging student to take home, use, and learn material. Commended by the Principal on this "outstanding" learning tool.

##### Educational Assessment

- Spearheaded volunteer program to fulfill a need for students requiring additional assistance outside the classroom.
  - Reviewed numerous classroom assessment methods and techniques- adopted effective tools that were compliant with the school board.
  - Recognized the need for appropriate pacing and delay time to ensure all students understood.
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#### SELECTED SKILLS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS -- continued

##### Student/Parent Relations

- Cultivated parent involvement through consistent written and verbal communication, inviting classroom participation.
- Talent for capturing students' interest in learning by providing training, support, and guidance.
- Planned numerous extracurricular activities, including organizing tournaments, coordinating transportation, and chaperoning student on out-of-town trips.

##### Classroom Presentation

- Identified student's individualism and developed curriculum to accommodate different learning styles, maximizing student comprehension.
- Established comfortable, student-focused, two-way communication that empowered students to enjoy the learning process.
- Maintained productive learning environment by stating classroom rules, holding students accountable for their actions, and implementing consistent and fair consequences.

#### EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION

Full-Time Teacher, P.E. (grades 5 -11) 1998 - 2001

Valley School, Edmonton, AB

Substitute Teacher

1997

Public School Board, Edmonton, AB

#### ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Administrative Assistant

1999

Somewhere Office, Edmonton, AB

Marketing Associate

1990-1994

Retail Hardware, Edmonton, AB

#### CERTIFICATES

Roger K - 8 Workshops, South Lions, Edmonton, AB - 2000

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Edmonton, AB - 1999

Children Growing Up Today, Edmonton, AB - 1998

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE & AWARDS

Rotary Club, Edmonton, AB (1998 - Present)

Football Coach, Mini League, Edmonton, AB (1995 - Present)

Reading Network, Edmonton, AB (1994 - Present)

Volunteer Award - tutoring reading and writing,

Make a Difference Community School, Edmonton, AB (1994 - 1996)

Outstanding Volunteer - drama, reading, and puppetry.

Regional College, Edmonton, AB (1995 - 1998)

Received recognition - teaching adult literacy and English as a Second Language.