

## Walsh English Teacher Cover Letter

To Whom It May Concern,

One of the greatest educational philosophers of our time, Maxine Green, admitted, “I am what I am not yet”. As a 23-year-old teacher just barely steeped into my second year of teaching at the secondary level, I admit that I am not yet the teacher I strive to be. I am what I am not yet. I have set forth goals for myself as an English Educator to instill in my students. Writing and communicating effectively is one primary goal where collaborating as a member of a global community is another. Community must be established, in my belief, before active learning occurs. Writing and Literature as works in the field of English Education are to be experienced in different capacities in order for learning to take place. As members of a global community, it is required for students to experience different works together as a class community. This happens through empathy of differing perspectives, posed questions for members of the class, and close reflection of work produced in class as well as the work of others.

High expectations are set from the moment my students walk into the classroom. The goal of educator is to guide students to independence through inquiry, which is why I believe that sometimes the best teaching is disappearing. Literature allows for students to ask questions and discover deeper meaning behind the text in order to connect it to their own lives. I have a strong passion for the field of English Education and strive for students to be passionate toward the subject as well. Through my lessons, I intend to make cross-curricular connections as well as global connections. It is my goal to help students appreciate how each of their courses intertwines in order to educate them as a whole person.

The importance for educating self-confident and ethical, global citizens ready to interact socially with others is evident in my philosophy. High standards are set according to the learning goals and targets and the emphasis of writing and speaking skills is something I prioritize when planning lessons.

Sincerely,

Shannon Walsh