

JOEL V BENJAMIN

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PROFILE

A PA Secondary Math-certified teacher committed to helping students acquire the math, thinking, and social skills that will enhance their opportunities. My world travels, corporate experience, spiritual journey, loving family, and passion for learning and communication help me to relate to students and colleagues from diverse backgrounds.

My students know what they are expected to learn, how they are expected to behave, the consistent consequences of their behavior, how they will be evaluated, and that kindness and curiosity as well as achievement are highly valued.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

High School Teacher, CSF Buxmont Academy - Woodlyn, PA 9/09 - Present

I am currently teaching pre-algebra, algebra 1 and 2, geometry, and pre-calculus in a differentiated classroom to students with behavioral, emotional, and/or learning difficulties. My students have made significant progress in meeting their IEP goals and have increased their scores in standardized achievement tests.

Private Tutor, Broomall, PA 12/03 – Present

I have a private business tutoring students in algebra 1 and 2, geometry, pre-calculus, calculus, statistics, physics, and SAT preparation.

Substitute Teacher Service - Media, PA 9/05-6/09

I taught numerous subjects in high school and middle school. This included several long-term substitute positions.

Lecturer, Delaware County Community College 12/03-6/05

Taught developmental and technical math and economics to students who were in a special program which prepared them to work in the field of manufacturing.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Business Information Specialist, Aetna US Healthcare - Blue Bell, PA 1996-2003

Helped design and build one of the country's largest health utilization data warehouses. Wrote reports and built data marts and data cubes to aid in the analysis of claims, encounters, pharmacy, and membership costs.

Senior Programmer/Analyst, Pep Boys - Philadelphia, PA 1994-1996

Wrote reports and built data marts to aid in the analysis of financial issues and patterns of stock shrinkage.

American Tele/Response, Drexel Hill, PA 1991-94

As Programmer Analyst, wrote online programs to aid telemarketers in querying customers. Wrote batch programs to reformat data according to client specifications.

Project Manager, Colonial Penn Group Data Corporation - Audubon, PA 1985-1991

Analyzed, designed, and wrote LAN-based systems to track state-required documentation for automobile insurance. These systems eliminated large manual-processing backlogs

EDUCATION

Currently in a Masters of Mathematics Program (24 of 30 credits completed) - West Chester University

Professional Certificate to Teach Mathematics to Grades 7-12 in PA - West Chester University

BA in Mathematics - Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY