

Jose A. Estela II

jose.estela@praux.com

773 294-5495



6028 W. School Street, Chicago IL, 60634

Overview

- Five years experience teaching biology at a Chicago Public School. Data driven instruction and student inquiry method focused. Effective communicator. Seeks to parlay teaching experience to a new program.

Key Words
[science](#) [biology](#) [professional](#)
[development](#) [public](#) [sound](#) [school](#)
[grade](#) [teacher](#) [conducted](#) [chicago](#)
[instruction](#)

Similar Resumes

Objective

- To obtain the position of biology teacher at New Trier High School, where my abilities and skills in biology instruction and teacher leadership may be best applied to achieve the level of educational instruction expected by New Trier.

Employment History

| | | |
|------------------|--|--|
| 08/2004- Present | Florence Nightingale School, Chicago Public Schools | Chicago, IL Science Teacher |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed and implemented daily and unit lesson plans for seventh grade Biology classes and sixth grade Earth Science classes.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed rubrics, evaluated homework assignments, administered assessments and students evaluations.• Cultivated classroom environment conducive to learning, promoting student and teacher interaction.• Conducted and participated in faculty and parent conferences.• Coordinated and facilitated five school science fairs.• Aided in coordination of Area 11 Science Fair from 2005 to 2010. | |
| 08/2006- 12/2008 | The Office of Math and Science, Chicago Public Schools | Chicago, IL Professional Development Leader |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted professional development classes for Chicago Public School teachers using the Science Education for Public Understanding (SEPUP) Science and Life Issues (SALI) curriculum.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted over fifteen professional development sessions in two and half years.• Trained and certified by the Chicago Public School system as a Professional Development Leader.• Responsible for the developing and planning of sessions with other professional development leaders. | |

Education

| | | |
|------|---|-------------|
| 2009 | DePaul University Masters of Science in Science Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3.975 Grade Point Average | Chicago, IL |
| 2004 | Loyola University of Chicago Bachelors of Science in Education, Cum Laude <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minor in Natural Science• Minor in Sociology | Chicago, IL |

Volunteerism

| | | |
|---------------|--|-------------|
| 1998- Present | Belmont Assembly of God Sound System Engineer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set up and maintained equipment.• Coordinated and ran sound system during church services, concerts and special events.• Taught and trained other volunteers in the church to set up and run a sound system.• Engineered sound for over 1200 live performances. | Chicago, IL |
|---------------|--|-------------|

