

# Sample Candidate's Page

Candidate's Name: Sam Jones

Endorsements: Elementary Education (K-8)  
Middle Level Humanities (4-9)

Thank you for the opportunity to share my goals and vision of education. Before seeking a Master In Teaching degree, I had a successful career in business management for a number of years. As time passed, I realized that I wanted to contribute more to my community and country. I have worked with youth groups and with children overseas, and these experiences brought great fulfillment and satisfaction to my life. I want to make a difference in the lives of children, and I know I will do this as a teacher.

My goal as a professional educator is to equip children to live successful, fulfilling and productive lives. I will be the kind of teacher who maintains high standards, who encourages and challenges students to excel, and who inspires learners to pursue their own dreams.

Some of the elements I believe are vital to a successful classroom are reflected in several of my teaching goals:

- To create interest and enthusiasm for knowledge and learning: I will demonstrate how fascinating, relevant, and useful the curriculum is for my students. I will strive to create electric anticipation and excitement in my classroom so students will keep asking, "What will we be exploring today?"
- To use technology in the classroom: I will use informational software, the Internet and other resources to enhance research, problem solving, critical thinking, and to review, and reinforce the content areas.
- To create an atmosphere of order and focus in the classroom: I will provide consistent and clear expectations and boundaries tempered by a positive and caring attitude for my students.

I believe that my professional experience, my academic preparation, my passion for education and my heartfelt desire to help children will create a classroom milieu in which all students will achieve their highest potential. I will work hard to make a positive impact on my students' learning. Again, thank you for considering my application.