

# ERIC SWABECK

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## Education

### San Francisco State University

CLAD Teaching Credential, Dec 2000

BA, Liberal Studies, June 1999

## Full-Time Teacher ▪ Lake Elementary, San Pablo ▪ Aug 2001 - present

### General

- Teach 21 – 33 culturally diverse 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Taught 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> split and 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Work in small groups to remediate and differentiate instruction.
- Developed effective classroom management techniques.
- Developed thematic units across the curriculum.
- Trained in Open Court.

### Special Projects

- Written and received four Ed Fund grants to enhance science and art units.
- Developed school-wide programs: star parties and Jeopardy tournaments.

## Substitute Teacher ▪ Berkeley and Albany Schools ▪ Feb 2001 – Jun 2001

- Assignments included most Berkeley elementary and middle schools, Berkeley High School, Berkeley Alternative High School, Albany High, Co-op Nursery School, and Cornell Elementary in Albany.

## Student Teacher ▪ Cornell Elementary, Albany ▪ Sep 2000 – Dec 2000

- Worked with 19 culturally diverse 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.
- Taught thematic units on aerodynamics and rocketry. Built rockets powered by effervescent tablets (Alka Seltzer).
- Conducted mathematical, logical, spacial, and artistic lessons with Tangrams.
- Made a book with students about the Ohlone Indians, American settlers, and Spanish colonies in Albany.
- Directed class play on Albany's history.

## Observation/Participation

### Malcolm X Elementary ▪ Berkeley ▪ Feb 2000 – Jun 2000

- Worked with a culturally diverse group of 20 kindergarteners and 1<sup>st</sup> graders.
- Worked in small groups to improve reading and writing skills.
- Created thematic science unit.

### Jefferson Elementary ▪ Berkeley ▪ Sep 1999 – Dec 1999

- Worked with a culturally diverse group of 20 kindergarteners.

### Ulloa Elementary ▪ San Francisco ▪ Feb 1999 – Jun 1999

- Worked with a culturally diverse group of 20 kindergarteners and 1<sup>st</sup> graders.
- Worked in small groups to improve reading and writing skills.
- Created thematic science unit.

## **Teacher's Aid ■ Area D Alternative School, Los Angeles ■ Sep 1978 – Jun 1980**

- Tutored middle school students in math and science.
- Worked with primary school children to develop math and reading skills.

## **Technical Experience**

### **Field Service Technician ■ Staefe Control Systems, Stuttgart, Germany ■ 1990 - 1997**

- Started up computer-based heating and air conditioning systems.
- Trouble-shot system problems.
- Traveled extensively to businesses across Germany, including former East Germany.

### **Field Service Technician ■ Guaranteed Energy Savings, San Jose ■ 1983 - 1987**

- Manager of Black Angus contract.
- Started up computer-based energy conservation systems.
- Trouble-shot system problems.
- Traveled extensively to businesses across the United States.

## **Travel**

### **Student Exchange ■ Tübingen, Germany ■ Jul 1989 – Jun 1990**

- Studied German.
- Took classes in history, political science, and literature.
- Helped dismantle the Berlin Wall.

### **Other**

- Traveled extensively throughout the United States and Europe.
- Traveled to Mexico, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Turkey, and North Africa.
- Volunteered in Nicaragua building houses. 1985
- Crewed a sailboat from Darwin to Cannes, Australia. 1997.

## **Languages**

- Fluent in German.
- Conversational in Spanish.