David Staggs

Contact Information

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Freelance Writer

Energetic and determined individual with the skills to turn a sentence into a novel. With little background information, able to create editorials that promote positive interest in companies, people and products. Searching for the opportunity to create short and long pieces of writing that will impact readers.

Skills

Organization and time management, writing, editing, and grammar skills, proofreading, written and verbal communication, collaborative entrepreneur.

<u>Software:</u> Final Draft, Keynote, Pages, Numbers, Microsoft Office, Google Suite **Accomplishments**

- * Creating energetic and vibrant writing pieces for company CEOs
- * Creating advertising campaigns and slogans for small and large companies
- * Build and establish lasting relationships with individuals in order to create strong networking

Work Experience

Brandywine Jr. / Sr. High, Brandywine, MI 08/2018-Present

Yearbook Advisor / English Teacher

Yearbook creation and student engagement

- Instruct students with the ability to understand reading and writing
- Instill the ability to write fluently for several purposes and audiences
- Allow the opportunity for students to free write creatively in order to understand writing for enjoyment.

Buchanan Middle School, Buchanan, MI. 08/2016–08/2018

Dean of Students

- Assists in the development, implementation, and evaluation of intervention programs that address the needs of at-risk students.
- Performs a variety of administrative duties to assist the Principal in managing the school; assumes the duties of the Principal in the absence of the Principal and as assigned.
- Prepares and maintains a variety of district, county, state, and federal records and reports; directs preparation of records and reports by staff.

Countryside Academy, Benton Harbor, MI, 08/2011 - 08/2016

Middle School English Teacher

- Create lessons that inspire students from impoverished backgrounds to learn
- Encourage students to find purpose within themselves so that they can find purpose in learning
- Develop free thinking students with the ability to make positive decisions, resulting in a climate conducive to learning.

Education

Full Sail University, Winter Park, MFA, Creative Writing (Currently) Western Michigan University, B.A. English