

# Alexia Wilson

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## CERTIFICATION

Preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential in English, January 2003. Middle grade endorsements expected in Language Arts and Social Studies.

## EDUCATION

National University, Fresno, CA, Bachelor of Arts, December 2002

## TEACHING PREPARATION

### **Student Teaching**, Fall 2002

Jefferon High School, Clovis, CA.

- Taught American Literature and Writing Composition to 9th and 10th graders.
- Organized and executed cooperative group learning tasks with several literary units.
- Implemented portfolio grading system in literature classroom.
- Structured lessons to meet the needs of exceptional learners.
- Incorporated new multicultural text into standard curriculum.
- Tutored students seeking additional guidance with course work.
- Regularly communicated with parents to acknowledge superior work and problem areas.
- Assessed student performance on formal basis during mid- and end-quarter grading.
- Informally communicated progress with students in individual conferences.
- Engaged students in poetry lesson by utilizing Internet to interact with poets online.
- Chaperoned field trips and school dance.

### **Upward Bound Program**, Fresno State University, Fresno, CA. Oct 99-Jan 01

- Observed and instructed in a weekend educational program designed for underprivileged, college aspiring high school students.

### **California Literacy Volunteers of America**, Sacramento, CA, Winter 1999

- Assisted children and adults in acquiring or enhancing basic literacy skills.

**Elementary School Tutor**, Miramonte, Clovis, CA

- Tutored underprivileged children in English skills. Utilized small group settings to increase involvement.

**TEACHING RELATED  
EXPERIENCES**

- Trained Great Books Leader, 2002.
- Member, Student Government Association, National University, 1999-2001. Vice President, 2001.

**PROFESSIONAL  
INTERESTS**

Interested in increasing students' critical thinking skills through use of literature and interdisciplinary approaches.