

Michael Palanza

Welcome message

Some of the best discussions that we can have tend to revolve around our debate of politics and/or history. I found myself loving this debate and by helping young minds gain the knowledge for themselves to create and support their own viewpoints and opinions has driven me to become a teacher and to also focus on improving my teaching. As times change so do our students, but one thing that always remains the same is our need for communication and discussion. My classroom is always open for individual expression and opinions; we just work on bringing our opinions to light by using supportive research and reasoning.

Professional Experience

2015- Current Cambridge Central School Cambridge, NY

Social Studies Instructor

- Social Studies 7
- Participation in Government – 12th Grade
- History of American Sport – Social Studies Elective

2013-2015 Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central School Burnt Hills, NY

Social Studies Instructor

- Economics – 12th Grade
- Global Studies – 9th Grade
- Cultural Studies Club Leader

2008-2012 Waverly Central School Waverly, NY

Social Studies Instructor

- American History and Government – 11th Grade
- Modified Football Head Coach
- Varsity Tennis Head Coach

Education/Degrees

2007-2008 Union Graduate College Schenectady, NY

Master in the Arts of Teaching

- American History and Politics

2002-2006 Hartwick College Oneonta, NY

Bachelor of Arts

- Political Science

Favorite quote

"Nothing gives one person so much advantage over another as to remain always cool and unruffled under all circumstances."

-- Thomas Jefferson

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