

# WALTER MADIGAN

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*Dynamic teacher/trainer with a strong instructional presence and a talent for creating stimulating classroom environments that foster learning and growth*

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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- ♦ Certified teacher with a background that includes five years of classroom experience, as well as extensive corporate training expertise.
  - ♦ Solid foundations in electronics, as well as the industrial and graphic arts.
  - ♦ Organized and effective with strong planning skills. Creative in developing lessons and activities that engage students and reinforce learning. Flexible in adapting lessons to meet specific needs.
  - ♦ Polished public speaker with demonstrated ability to engage an audience. Excellent relationship-building skills. Able to establish instant rapport with students, gaining trust and respect.
  - ♦ Energetic leader with strong record of service.
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## SELECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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### *Classroom Experience*

- Accumulated five years of high school teaching experience, building solid reputation based on strong lesson planning skills, creativity in developing engaging learning activities, and commitment to program goals.
- Taking over industrial arts program in disarray, reorganized and revitalized program, substantially increasing enrollment in classes while building industrial arts program into biggest elective area in school.
- Rebuilt shop facilities into state-of-the-art wood-based operation. Introduced new equipment and new processes that enhanced offerings, presenting new opportunities that ignited interest among students.
- Played key role in development of first-in-state computer center that featured central networking system. Touted as showcase for the district, earned kudos from superintendent for outstanding contributions.
- Developed and updated curriculum, challenging students to harness unknown capabilities. Led students in creating items such as grandfather clocks, bookcases, and wine racks that awed parents and students alike.
- Proposed plan for new electronics program, presenting recommendations that were well-received by board.

### *Training Expertise*

- As field service engineer in the printing and electronics industries, gained considerable expertise in training customers in the intricacies of new products.
- Leading training classes for as many as 40 people, created blend of formal instruction and hands-on training, presented in easy, engaging style, that was consistently well-received by clients.
- Effectively adapted training programs, creating application-based training to meet specific customer needs.
- Earned recognition as the most requested corporate trainer among all field service engineers.

### *Leadership & Service*

- Served as assistant coach for varsity football and baseball teams at two high schools.
  - Currently serving as assistant coach for community baseball and soccer teams.
  - Actively support other community youth activities. For example, built stage for local youth club.
  - Serving in the military, earned selection to Aviation Officer Candidate School. Served as squad leader being receiving honorable discharge.
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## PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, Lakewood, NJ, 1982 to 1985

**Industrial Arts Instructor**

Instructed and supervised students (7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) in woodworking and mechanical drawing. Developed and updated courses. Purchased and maintained equipment and supplies.

BERNARDS HIGH SCHOOL, Bernards, NJ, 1980 to 1982

**Teacher, Industrial and Graphic Arts**

Taught industrial and graphic arts courses to high school students.

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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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B&B GRAPHIC PRODUCTS, Newark, NJ, 1987 to present

**Field Service Engineer**

Provide field service support for leading manufacturer of auxiliary equipment associated with high-volume offset printing presses. Coordinate all aspects of installation and start-up. Troubleshoot problems. Conduct product training.

ADVANCED PRINTING CORPORATION, East Rutherford, NJ, 1986 to 1987

**Field Service Engineer**

Provided installation and troubleshooting support for advanced, multi-color offset web printing presses across the US and Canada.

SECURITY RESEARCH CORPORATION, Washington, D.C., 1985 to 1986

**Electronic Technician**

Provided on-call installation and trouble shooting support for digital controlled x-ray security inspection equipment and metal detectors. Assisted in editing and updating technical manuals.

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## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

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MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE, Upper Montclair, NJ

Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Education

New Jersey State Teacher Certification

Earned diploma in Electronics Technology from Computer Processing Institute, Paramus, NJ

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