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Teaching Assignment

Civics and US History

Area of Expertise

US History

Background

I have been a teacher at Ferris High School for 21 years. I have BA in History and Social Studies and my Masters in Teaching and Curriculum. Over the years, I have taught World History, US History AP, Regular US History and Civics. I love all the classes but enjoy US History and Civics the most. My favorite part of teaching has always been my time and interaction with the students. I love how they question how things work and have the desire to make things change. My hope is that after taking my classes my students leave more curious about history and civics than when they came in. I am also involved in many of my school's activities like class Advisory and History club, (I used to do more but I am getting old and tired lol). I have two sons that are also in high school—a senior and a sophomore—so this year has proven to be a bit of a challenge for all of us, but glad to be back in school.