

# Josh Smith

*Illinois State University Student Teaching Candidate*



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## Teacher Education Major

Physical Education

## Endorsement Areas

K-12 Physical Education

Middle Level Health

## Student Teaching Semester

Spring 2017

## Clinical Experiences

- Bloomington School District 87
  - Developed lesson plans and instructed small groups
  - Team taught first aid unit
  - Observed adaptive physical education classroom
- Illinois State University Lab Schools
  - Taught small group swimming lessons
  - Collaborated on summer golf camp planning
  - Observed early childhood physical education classes

## Background Information

- Education
  - Attended Illinois Central College on a Swimming Scholarship
  - Transferred to Illinois State University Teacher Education Program
  - Completed additional endorsements in middle level health
- Employment
  - Worked as life guard for seven years at the Mapleton Water Park
  - Managed life guard staff for two years
  - Taught private swimming lessons
  - Coordinated swim camps and swim meets

## Educational Philosophy

I believe that every child deserves the support of highly qualified and committed teachers throughout their K-12 education. Every child is unique, and every child is a dynamic being with educational, emotional, and social needs that are constantly evolving. It is my job as an educator to provide the most appropriate educational opportunities for each individual child at every stage of their intellectual development through the use of highly motivating teaching approaches that are based in sound theory and best practice.

## Related Skills/Specializations

- Data Management Skills
  - Extensive understanding of Excel data management applications
  - Applied skills in educational research, employee supervision and event planning
- Employee Supervision and Management
  - Developed employee incentive and motivation plans
  - Evaluated employees and supported employee goal development