Matthew J. Gordon

**Profile**

To promote a safe and cooperative learning environment that engages students in intellectual conversation, critical thinking, and questioning while educating and preparing students for their future after secondary school.

**Education**

**Diploma of Education** **Queen’s University Kingston, ON**

● Graduated Queen’s Technological Education Program

● Completed Program with a 4.21 GPA April 2015

**Teachable:** Construction Technology

**Red-Seal Carpenter Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Toronto, ON**

● Dec 2012, Passed the Red-Seal examination

● Enrolled in OYAP at Carpenters’ Local Union 27 Joint Apprenticeship & May 2008

Training Trust Fund Inc. -

● Dec 2012, Graduated Level 3 (Advanced) Dec 2012

● Dec 2008, Graduated Level 2 (Intermediate)

● May 2008, Graduated Level 1 (Basic)

**Teaching Experience**

**TCJ3E / TCJ4E Dual-Credit Building Maintenance Teacher Oshawa, ON**

 ***Durham Continuing Education***

● Differentiated instruction based on students’ learning and work experience Nov 2016

 ● Created and developed course material that included various trades such as -

 Plumbing, Electrical, Carpentry and more Present

 ● Fostered a collaborative learning environment that engages students and

prepares them for the demands of the real work place

 ● Supported learning for at-risk and second chance students

**Grade 10 Construction Technology Teacher Candidate Oshawa, ON**

***R.S. McLaughlin C.V.I.***

● Solely responsible for organizing lessons, delivering content and assisting Feb 2015

students -

● Developed and created a package with specifications and detailed instructions March 2015

on how to construct the class project

● Evaluated summative assignments and provided constructive and timely feedback

● Provided one-on-one guided demonstrations with students on safe practices

**Grade 12 Dual-Credit Construction Technology Teacher Candidate Oshawa, ON**

 ***R.S. McLaughlin C.V.I.***

● Planned and taught various lessons such as panel doors, project layout, Feb 2015

 drawers, and more -

 ● Evaluated summative tests and assignments March 2015

 ● Designed instruction to meet needs of SHSM program and students

**Grade 9 Exploring Technologies Teacher Candidate Oshawa, ON**

***R.S. McLaughlin C.V.I.***

● Taught lessons such as machine safety and project layout Oct 2014

● Facilitated one-on-one guided demonstrations with students on safe practices -

of machines Nov 2014

● Evaluated summative projects using most recent curriculum expectations and

 assessment techniques

**Grade 11 Construction Technology Teacher Candidate Oshawa, ON**

***R.S. McLaughlin C.V.I.***

● Taught lessons such as staining, project layout, and safe use of machines Oct 2014

● Provided one-on-one guided demonstrations with students on safe practices -

● Evaluated summative test on dressing lumber Nov 2014

● Stayed after class to assist students catch up on work and finish their projects

● Encouraged qualified students to enroll in SHSM program

**Teaching Related Experience**

**Red-Seal Carpenter Residential Carpenter Toronto, ON**

● Worked for various residential renovation companies

● Performed household renovations March 2013

● Duties included framing, cabinetry, finishing, flooring, drywall, etc. -

● Operated within a budget and maintained expense records for reporting Nov 2016

**Lead Carpenter Weekes General Contracting Toronto, ON**

● Worked with and taught apprentices new working skills and techniques

● Jobsite manager and site superintendent on various projects May 2010

● Built, renovated, repaired stores, malls, offices and more -

● Fabricated custom cabinets and other units in the shop Dec 2012

**Movie Set Carpenter** **IATSE Local 873 Toronto, ON**

● Set carpenter for the TV Show: *Unnatural History* Jan 2010

● Constructed set walls, windows, doors, stairs etc. -

● Completed Toronto Film Industry Orientation workshop March 2010

**Professional Development Workshops**

● Q and A with the Ministry SHSM Team (2014)

● Technological Education Symposium (2014)

● Introduction to D2L (2015)

● Introduction to Moodle (2015)

**Interests and Activities**

● Very interested in coaching school sports teams (Hockey, Baseball, Football, and/or Rugby).

● Recreational sports (Hockey, Football, Baseball, and Rugby)

***References available upon request***