

# Raphael Williams

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## **Professional Summary:**

High-energy, entry-level teaching professional with solid multitasking, time management and communication skills combined with unwavering devotion to student success. Familiar with different instructional approaches and technology options used in middle and high school classrooms. Enthusiastic about pursuing new avenues of learning, growing professionally and building upon acquired skills.

## **Education:**

### **University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI**

**May 2025**

Bachelor of Arts: Secondary Education and English

Minor: Communications

Endorsements: Middle School Certification (RIDE)

GPA 3.7/4.0, Dean's List

## **Teaching Experience:**

### **Student Teacher, Chariho High School, Hope Valley, RI**

**March - May 2025**

- Developed lesson plans that incorporated mandated topics and included immersive activities for engagement
- Monitored classrooms for safety and good behavior, offering students positive reinforcement
- Instructed classes, delivered lessons and administered tests

### **Student Teacher, Archie R. Cole Middle School, East Greenwich, RI**

**January - March 2025**

- Conferred with qualified teacher to establish instructional targets and prepare lessons to cover source topics
- Collaborated with teaching staff to implement coordinated educational strategies and student support network
- Set up visual aids, equipment and classroom displays to support teacher's lesson delivery
- Worked with classroom teacher to learn about current standards and best practices

## **Related Experience:**

### **Teaching Practicum, Ferri Middle School, Johnston RI**

**Spring 2024**

- Observed class and assisted teacher with classroom management of 20 students resulting in cooperating teacher recognizing my intuition and ability to quickly build rapport with students
- Answered questions during learning station sessions for problem solving and creative thinking
- Led one-on-one spelling games for children to prepare them for weekly spelling test

### **Secondary Education Practicum, Westerly Middle School, Westerly RI**

**Fall 2023**

- Build connections with students through assisting with reading, writing and secondary language learning
- Witnessed common planning time periods

### **Secondary Education Practicum II, Warwick Vets Middle School, Warwick RI**

**Spring 2022**

- Immersed in an english as a second language (ESL) classroom
- Understanding of how to deliver a classroom in a different language effectively

## **Skills:**

- Proficient in Google Suite (Google Classroom, Docs, Slides, Sheets), Microsoft Suite
- Intermediate Spanish speaking
- SMART Notebook, Brightspace Learning Management System (LMS)