

Finding Advanced Teaching Opportunities In Community Programs

Teaching in a variety of different settings can present new, exciting challenges for you as a teacher and can help you to work on essential teaching skills. Some alternatives to the Yale classroom are teaching or mentoring through a volunteer organization or at an outside company.

Teaching in community outreach programs

Look for teaching opportunities in the New Haven public schools or in Yale outreach programs. There are numerous programs designed to reach New Haven students with the volunteer teaching and mentoring efforts of Yale students. For example, the Science Education Outreach Program sends graduate students into middle school classrooms to lead projects in genetics. That program has TF positions as well as opportunities for one-time volunteers. Look for programs that fit your subject area on Yale's webpage for New Haven Youth Programs.

http://www.yale.edu/onhsa/youth_programs.htm

Teach through an outside company

Test preparation and tutoring companies such as Kaplan employ graduate students with strong test scores to tutor and teach classes. These situations can provide additional experience working with students although the curriculum will be set by the company. To learn more about Kaplan's programs in New Haven, contact Jennifer Eburg at jennifer.eburg@kaplan.com.

http://www.kaptest.com/Kaplan/Article/Teach_for_Kaplan/Overview/CS_teach_ab_out.html