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SUMMARY

Attentive and adaptable educator skilled in management of classroom operations. Effective in leveraging student feedback to create dynamic lesson plans that address individual strengths and weaknesses. Dedicated and motivated to encourage student growth through carefully monitored academic progress.

SKILLS

- Learning Modalities
- Parent Communication
- Lesson Planning
- Learning Assessments
- Student Motivation and Engagement
- Positive Reinforcement
- Online Teaching
- Relationship Building
- Student-Centered Learning
- SMART Board
- Creative and Resourceful
- Google Classroom
- Classroom Technology Implementation
- Documentation and Reporting
- Team Teaching and Collaboration
- Problem-Solving
- MAP Testing and Data
- Group Learning Mechanics
- Co-Teaching and Co-Planning
- Positive Learning Environment
- Time Management
- Standardized Testing
- Classroom Safety Practices
- Mississippi Teaching Certification
- Data Analysis

EXPERIENCE

Lifespan Corporation - Intellectually Gifted Education Teacher Central Falls, RI • August - Current

- Attended workshops, conferences and continuing education classes to learn latest trends in gifted education.
- Screened and identified potential gifted students in order to provide appropriate services.
- Sourced materials and information to create positive environment to meet exceptional needs of gifted students.
- Created and maintained positive, orderly and academically focused learning environment for gifted students.
- Planned and implemented lessons using various teaching strategies to meet diverse student needs.

Tupelo Public School District - Special Education Teacher City, STATE • 08/2010 - 08/2013

- Worked with students with specialized needs to accomplish tasks and build practical skills.
- Collaborated with conventional education instructors across multiple departments to optimize student learning.
- Conducted small group and individual classroom activities with students based on differentiated learning needs.
- Developed interesting and interactive learning methods tailored to help students with individual needs.
- Promoted language development skills through reading and storytelling.
- Established and communicated clear objectives for lessons, units and projects to students and parents.
- Delivered specialized classroom instruction to students with developmental disorders.

Tupelo Public School District - Self-Contained Special Education Teacher City, STATE • 08/2007 - 08/2013

- Worked with students with specialized needs to accomplish tasks and build practical skills.
- Fostered positive and trusting relationships with students to increase engagement.
- Conducted small group and individual classroom activities with students based on differentiated learning needs.
- Encouraged student empathy of others to build confidence and improve self-image.
- Promoted language development skills through reading and storytelling.
- Established and communicated clear objectives for lessons, units and projects to students and parents.
- Facilitated functional life skills development in students with autism through explicit instruction and repetition to entrench skills.
- Delivered specialized classroom instruction to students with developmental disorders.
- Developed IEP to leverage developmental practices and educational theories to achieve educational objectives.
- Offered students personalized educational, behavioral and emotional support.
- Prepared visual aids, equipment and classroom displays to foster learning.
- Supported intellectual, emotional and social development of students in need of extra assistance.

Okolona School District - Self-Contained Special Education Teacher City, STATE • 08/2006 - 08/2007

- Worked with students with specialized needs to accomplish tasks and build practical skills.
- Collaborated with conventional education instructors across multiple departments to optimize student learning.
- Conducted small group and individual classroom activities with students based on differentiated learning needs.
- Established and communicated clear objectives for lessons, units and projects to students and parents.
- Facilitated functional life skills development in students with autism through explicit instruction and repetition to entrench skills.
- Delivered specialized classroom instruction to students with developmental disorders.
- Transitioned students across grade levels through careful planning and preparation.
- Developed IEP to leverage developmental practices and educational theories to achieve educational objectives.
- Supervised field trips to local parks, fire stations and zoos to develop social skills and community awareness.
- Enhanced lessons using Smart Board technology and computers.
- Offered students personalized educational, behavioral and emotional support.

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- National Board Certified Teacher
- Teacher of Distinction Recipient
- Golden Wave Award
- Teacher of Distinction Nominee, 2011
- Teacher of Distinction Nominee, 2010
- Member, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Member, Mississippi Association for Gifted Children
- Member, Mississippi Professional Educators