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CHRISTINA DEANS

**Certified Teacher Assistant**

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To Whom It May Concern:

Finding interest in being a part of your staff, I would like to submit my resume to you as my formal application for your vacancy.  I am currently working as a Paraprofessional, and I'm in search of more long term work in education.

My strengths lie in classroom management where, working as a Substitute, maintaining orderly conduct is conducive to educational successes. A weakness of mines would be that I always my best effort in trying to advance every low-level learner academically and socially. Involving these students will often generate many modifications to a lesson plan and cost me a lot of hard work. However, to see improvements in these students make my effort quite gratifying.

Professionally acquiring levels of certification, comfort and skill in working with students, I'd be delighted to have an opportunity in your growing school. You may call or email me for an interview at your convenience.

**Accomplishments**  
NYS Certified Teacher's Asst.  
AA Degree  
BA Degree - (Pending)

Thank You,   
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Experiencing 5 yrs and counting in Secondary Education, I’ve worked with ages K-12 across many disciplines, with diverse communities and with different levels of learning. Working towards a teaching career, it would be a pleasure applying my expertise, along with an enthusiastic and disciplined work ethic, to your school and classrooms as a Certified Teachers Asst. or Paraprofessional.

**SKILLS**

K-12 Instruction (All Subjects) At-risk & Special Needs Students Student Engagement

ESL / ELL Instruction Formal & Informal Learner Assessment Technology Integration

Ability to Follow Lesson Plans Classroom Management & Discipline After-School Programs

Student Records Management Parent / Teacher Communications IEP Documentation

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

NYC Department of Education Brooklyn, NY

**Educational Assistant**

Teaching students, under direction of teacher during one-on-one or small group instruction

Teaching daily living skills such as independent feeding, dressing, toileting, ambulation within the school and on trips

Providing language assistance for bilingual students

Reinforcing behavior through the use of positive behavior support, collecting data and documenting behaviors

Writing anecdotal information concerning student behavior

Guiding and assisting students with class routines and in transitioning from one activity to the next

Oasis Children’s Services LLC Brooklyn, NY

**Program Instructor (Performing Arts)**

Developed curriculum and prepared individually tailored lesson plans per day and submit to Master Teacher

Instructed classes that specialize in developing youth educationally and creatively

Planed activities for youth, ages 4-12 that gave children the opportunity to express themselves creatively

Facilitated activities that give children a sense of accomplishment that comes from mastering techniques

Use group management skills to engage all children in daily activities

Teach School Now Inc., Williamsburg Charter HS Brooklyn, NY

**Substitute Teacher**

Provide instruction, manage classroom environment, and promote student learning in absence of the classroom teacher

Substitute teachers must implement teacher lesson plans for the class subject

Assign student class work and homework, administer testing and facilitate a development of understanding the subject

Maintain classroom control and discipline

Complete a daily report/evaluation to communicate any pertinent information resulting from the day's events

Champion Learning Center (No Child Left Behind Act) Manhattan, NY

**Tutor (At-Home, Individual)**

Assist students academically in whatever subjects the students are seeking improvement

Evaluate progress in order to see where improvements can be made

Motivate students, helping them to become confident in being successful at tasks

Develop study skills and mold study habits, for when the students is working independently

**EDUCATION**

Jan. 2004 - Present CUNY - Brooklyn College Brooklyn, NY

**Degree Pending: Bachelor of Arts**, Secondary Education

Sept 2001 - Jan 2004 CUNY - Borough Of Manhattan Com. Col. Manhattan, NY

**Degree Received**: **Associate of Arts**, Liberal Arts and Sciences

**REFERENCES**

Available Upon Request