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**Education**

**Viterbo University** LaCrosse, WI

K-12 Administration Endorsement, April 2006 GPA: 4.0

**Viterbo University** LaCrosse, WI

Master of Education, July 2003 GPA: 4.0

**Upper Iowa University** West Des Moines, IA

Reading Endorsement, July 1998 GPA: 3.6

**University of Northern Iowa** Cedar Falls, IA

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education, December 1997 GPA: 3.23

**Work Experience**

**Mansfield School District Mansfield Center, CT 2006-2012**

Second Grade Teacher, Annie E Vinton Elementary

* Teach all academic subjects in a self contained classroom
* Utilize student data when planning instructional strategies and lessons to meet the academic needs of students
* Used a balance literacy framework for reading which incorporated research based strategies

Third Grade Teacher, Annie E. Vinton Elementary

* Teach all academic subjects in a self contained classroom
* Utilize student data when planning instructional strategies and lessons to meet the academic needs of students
* Used a balance literacy framework for reading which incorporated research based strategies

Kindergarten Teacher, Annie E. Vinton Elementary

* Taught cross-curricular developmentally appropriate curriculum to 4, 5 and 6 year olds
* Met the needs of students socially and emotionally using research driven data geared toward early childhood education
* Assessed student achievement in reading and math

**North Polk Community School District Alleman, IA 2002-2006**

Sixth Grade Teacher, Central Elementary

* Taught math, reading, language arts in a semi-departmentalized upper elementary setting
* Utilize student data when planning instructional strategies and lessons to meet the academic needs of students
* Piloted and Implemented the E2T2 Program (Enhancing Education Through Technology)
* Utilized Mac School E-Class for student grade and record system
* Constructed a teacher growth portfolio based on the Iowa Teaching Standards
* Improved reading instruction by completing a class entitled “Improving Instruction & Balancing the Literacy Program” through our local Area Education Agency

**Upper Iowa University West Des Moines, Iowa 2003**

Substitute Adjunct Teacher

* Substitute taught “Introduction to Education” undergraduate course
* Created lessons to prepare future teachers for teacher portfolio development

**North Polk Community School District Alleman, IA 2000-2002**

Kindergarten Teacher, West Elementary

* Taught cross-curricular developmentally appropriate curriculum to 5 and 6 year olds
* Met the needs of students socially and emotionally using research driven data geared toward early childhood education
* Assessed student achievement in reading and math

**St. Patrick’s School Missouri Valley, IA 1999-2000**

Kindergarten Teacher, St. Patrick’s School

* Created and taught a developmentally appropriate curriculum for children ages 5 & 6
* Carried out Catholic values throughout classroom experiences

**Community Opportunities Carroll, IA 1999**

Early Head Start Home Visitor

* Taught parent classes to low income families instructing them how to interact and enhance their child’s social, emotional, physical, and intellectual growth
* Visited low income homes to ensure proper care of children and investigate living environment

**References**

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Third Grade Teacher

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