

PROFILE

Aspiring software engineer with foundational experience and Full-Stack Web Development education from UCSD Extended Studies. Skilled in modern frameworks like React and Node.js, and RESTful API creation. Leveraging a decade of problem-solving and communication skills from an educational background, I bring a unique perspective, collaborative spirit, and growth mindset to the tech industry.

EXPERIENCE

Paraeducator - *Vista Unified School District (2012–2018, 2023-Present)*

- Received the STARS Award of Excellence and Innovation, for going above and beyond for the students and staff of VUSD.
- Utilized assistive technologies and adaptive strategies to ensure equal access to curriculum and promote inclusion for students with diverse learning needs.
- Collaborated effectively with a team to enhance cohesion and coordination, contributing observations and suggestions to improve classroom dynamics.
- Demonstrated adeptness in de-escalating stressful situations, independently and as part of a team, to maintain a safe and supportive learning environment.
- Provided support to students with disabilities, fostering a positive learning environment conducive to student success.
- Developed tailored lesson plans and individualized learning tools, resulting in improved test scores and successful grade completion for struggling students.

Educational Assistant - *Corvallis School District (2018-2023)*

- Spearheaded the development and successful funding of an inclusive playground equipment project through a grant proposal.
- Managed the procurement, assembly, and installation of new equipment, coordinating efforts with a team of volunteers.
- Analyzed student data to identify knowledge gaps and collaborated with a team to devise individualized education plans, resulting in optimized student growth.

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- Ensured student privacy and document security while facilitating swift problem resolution both in-person and online during the COVID-19 lockdown.
- Resolved technical issues with classroom devices, including iPads, computers, projectors, speakers, and printers, to minimize disruptions to learning.

Team Leader - Target (2008-2012)

- Trained and mentored new team members to foster skill development, success within the team, and alignment with company standards.
- Demonstrated strong leadership and problem-solving abilities in addressing any operational challenges.
- Forecasted sales accurately and managed stock orders for a high-volume store, optimizing inventory levels and preventing overstocking.
- Implemented organizational improvements in storage systems to ensure freshness of food items and clarify labeling.
- Demonstrated exceptional time management and multitasking abilities to maintain efficient inventory rotation and seamless customer service.

EDUCATION

- UCSD Extended Studies - Full Stack Coding Bootcamp
- Palomar College
- MiraCosta College

SKILLS

- Analytical Thinking
- Project Management
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Problem Solving