JESSICA CLAIRE

	Summary -
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	HIGHLIGHTS —
Certified in Early Childhood E	ducation
Title I knowledge	
Curriculum development	
 Standardized testing technique 	S
 Learning assessments 	
 IEPs knowledge 	
Differentiated instruction speci	ialist
Excellent classroom managem	ent
Teaching, tutoring and counsel	ling
Experience working special ne	eds students
Effectively work with parents	
Motivating students	
Interactive teaching/learning	
Innovative lesson planning	
Urban public schools backgrou	and
Experiential learning	
Microsoft Office and Outlook	proficiency
 SMART Board familiarity 	
Data-driven curriculum expert	ise

Reading Language Arts/Math Teacher, 09/2013 - Current

Universal Health Services â€" North Little Rock, AR,

- Developed individual educational plans (IEP) designed to promote educational, physical and social development.
- $\bullet \quad \text{Incorporated engaging texts to enhance literacy skills and foster a fun and engaging learning environment.}$
- Coached students and reviewed test material in preparation for Maryland state-wide standardized tests.
- Assessed student progress weekly, monthly and quarterly.
- Integrated technology into the curriculum to develop students' word processing and research skills.
- Set and enforced clear deadlines for student work.
- Alerted administrators to any concerns about student performance and progress.
- Planned and conducted hands-on activities to provide students with opportunities to observe, question and investigate.
- $\bullet \quad \text{Continued to develop knowledge of Reading and Mathematics through continued education courses}.$
- · Helped students develop and improve study methods and habits.
- Used a variety of teaching methods such as lectures, discussions and demonstrations to enhance learning.

$\textbf{Paraprofessional},\,2007\,\textbf{-}\,09/2013$

Nexstar Media Group Inc. â
&" Fresno, CA,

- Kept accurate records of student performance, maintaining the confidentiality of student records and information at all times.
- Participated in regular training courses to keep up-to-date with new teaching methods and developments in the field
- Implemented remedial programs for students requiring extra help.
- Coordinated after school tutoring hours with other teachers to help students in need of extra attention.
- Enhanced lessons using Smart Board technology and computers.
- Successfully transitioned sixth graders into the middle school setting and eighth graders into the high

school setting.

Conducted small group and individual classroom activities with students based on differentiated learning
 pools.

Director, 11/2005 - 11/2006

Kindercare – Bala Cynwyd, PA,

- Created and implemented a developmentally appropriate curriculum.
- Offered stimulating curriculum that accommodated all learning styles.
- Developed professional relationships with parents, teachers, and other specialists.
- Conducted new employee orientation to foster positive attitude toward organizational objectives.
- Identified staff vacancies and recruited, interviewed and selected applicants.
- Managed team of 20 of professionals.
- Completed daily paperwork for agencies such as Child Protection Services and Resource and Referral Centers
- Distributed quarterly educational assessments, similar to report cards, to each parent.
- Increased profits by developing, initiating, and managing day care expenses.
- Planned and negotiated media buys, including TV, radio, print and digital.
- Managed the in-house advertising program consisting of print and media collateral pieces.

Teacher, 05/1997 - 04/2005

Great Commission Academy â€" City, STATE,

- Used a variety of teaching methods such as lectures, discussions and demonstrations.
- Met with parents and guardians to discuss students' progress at least once per semester.
- Enforced both classroom and administration policies and rules at all times. Established positive
 relationships with students, parents, colleagues and administrators.
- · Encouraged discussion of class material to promote critical thinking.
- Implemented remedial programs for students requiring extra help.
- Participated in regular training courses to keep up-to-date with new teaching methods and developments in the field.
- Kept accurate records of student performance, maintaining the confidentiality of student records and information at all times.
- · Assessed student progress weekly, monthly and quarterly.
- Developed, administered and corrected tests and quizzes in a timely manner.
- Received high remarks for the creativity of classroom lesson plans and instructional techniques from students, parents and faculty.
- Created and enforced child-based hands-on curriculum to promote student interest and receptive learning.
- Earned positive verbal/written feedback from parents regarding classroom instruction and student learning
- Developed and implemented interesting and interactive learning mediums to increase student understanding of course materials.

Education -
Bachelor of Arts degree: English, 2013
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University of Maryland University College - Adelphi, MD
GPA:
Minor in Women's Studies
COMPUTER SKILLS
excel, power point, Microsoft word,
— Additional Information —

Honors/ Awards: Recognition of Outstanding Teacher, and Teacher of the Year.