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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

August 2017 - July 2018

SB2042 Multiple Subject Credential, Preliminary, English Learner Authorization (in progress, June 2018)

Master of Arts in Teaching (in progress, August 2018)

University of California, Irvine

September 2012 - June 2016

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology and Social Behavior

Summa Cum Laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

4th Grade Student Teacher | Harbor View Elementary School | Newport-Mesa Unified School District *January 2018 - June 2018*

- Designed and taught fictional narrative as well as personal narrative writing process units.
- Implemented cooperative learning instructional strategy to promote deep-thinking, enhance understanding of content, and support learners with diverse abilities.
- Integrated technology-rich lessons to engage and challenge all learners.
- Created equitable opportunities for students by differentiating instruction and learning experiences based on individual needs.

Kindergarten Student Teacher | Cypress Village Elementary School | Irvine Unified School District *August 2017 - December 2017*

- Supported struggling readers through differentiated small-group instruction using guided reading, leveled readers, and Elkonin boxes.
- Implemented Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports approach to promote an optimal learning environment for all students.
- Supported ELL students by pre-teaching key vocabulary, integrating visual representations, and guiding academic language with sentence frames.
- Designed and taught NGSS-based science lesson focused on describing patterns of what plants need to survive.

Substitute Teacher | Irvine Unified School District

September 2017 - Present

1st Grade Volunteer Teaching Assistant | Northwood Elementary School | Irvine Unified School District *January 2016 - May 2017*

- Provided small-group as well as one-on-one instruction and support to struggling students with varied needs.

Undergraduate Instructor Assistant | University of California, Irvine

January 2016 - March 2016

- Worked collaboratively with professors and graduate students to design as well as conduct supplemental discussion sessions aimed to support students taking a Lifespan Development course.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant | UC Irvine Child Development Laboratory

August 2014 - December 2016

- Conducted research to measure various psychological and environmental factors influencing development of children.
- Analyzed data of physiological and verbal responses following exposure to stressors to understand impact on memory.

Child Life Volunteer | CHOC Children's Hospital

January 2014 - April 2015

- Supervised the neurology playroom, supporting children by integrating developmentally appropriate learning activities and tasks.

PROJECTS

UROP/Western Psychological Association | Researcher and Presenter

September 2014-May 2015

- Conducted research analyzing prosocial tendencies, emotional problems, and aggressive behaviors of children in Swaziland, Africa after the death of one or more parents.
- Presented research poster entitled "The Effects of Parental Loss on Youth in Swaziland, Africa" at Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program and the Western Psychological Association conference.

AWARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS

UC Irvine Dean's Honors List

Winter 2013- Winter 2016

2017-2018 Dean's Scholarship Recipient

November 2017

NCTM Member

Certified Apple Teacher for Mac and iPad

Certified Microsoft Innovative Educator