

Learned French

When: 2006-2018 (aged 6 to 18)

What was good about it?: Learning to do school work entirely on my own at a young age without assistance from my parents because they do not speak French.

What was your favourite memory of it?: Doing a speech with my classmates at our grade 12 graduation in French since we have all been in the same French Immersion class for 12 years.

What didn't you enjoy about it?: Not having anyone to correct my mistakes while speaking or writing in French at home since my family only knows english.

Grade: B

Town Camp Volunteer

When: During the summers of 2014 and 2015 (aged 14 and 15)

What was good about it?: I got to work with kids which is something I really enjoy and I got all of my mandatory high school volunteer hours in the 2 summers.

What was your favourite memory of it?: Getting to teach the kids about the animals on a trip to the African Lion Safari.

What didn't you enjoy about it?: Being so young, I found myself very shy because there were older camp leaders around me. I constantly felt very intimidated.

Grade: C

Dance Instructor Assistant (Volunteer)

When: 2012 and 2013 (aged 12 and 13)

What was good about it?: Getting to help the dance instructor teach a group full of kids about a passion we have in common.

What was your favourite memory about it?: When the year is over, the kids did a dance recital and they were all so excited to show off what they learned over the year which made me so happy.

What didn't you enjoy about it?: Having to fill out a long form any time a kid took a hard fall, it was a lot of paperwork.

Grade: B

Dance Instructor (Paid job)

When: 2014 to 2018 (aged 14 to 18)

What was good about it?: Getting to pass on my knowledge of dance to younger girls and boys, and watching them come back each year and have even better dancing skills.

What was your favourite memory about it?: When one girl around age 7 who I had taught for 3 years, told me that one day she hopes to be just like me and she wanted to follow in my footsteps.

What didn't you enjoy about it?: Getting up early, even on weekends. As a teenager, all I wanted to do was sleep in.

Grade: A

Dance Lessons

When: 2005-2018 (aged 5-18)

What was good about it?: I always thought dance was “easy”, however once I was learning it all, it gave me a better appreciation for dance because no style of dance is “easy”. Especially going to competitions, it made me realize from age 6 that if I want to succeed, I must practice and give it my everything while performing.

What was your favourite memory of it?: Being with the same dance studio for 13 years, I have too many memories to list, however my overall favourite memory was when my entire studio was asked to do a show at Disney World in Orlando, Florida! So many people stopped to watch, and some young kids were dancing in the audience.

What didn't you enjoy about it?: I honestly do not know anything that I did not like while learning dance. I loved going to rehearsals and meeting many life long friends and going to competitions. The only unenjoyable part of dance lessons was having to graduate out of the studio that I was a part of for 13 years.

Grade: A