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EDUCATION

California Lutheran University

Master of Science in Special Education, Ed Specialist Credential: Mild/Moderate and Mod/Severe

Awards/Honors: Linda Lindsay Memorial Scholarship, Teacher Candidate of the Year (Special Education) 2016/2017

University of California, Santa Barbara

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor in History

Awards/Honors: Dean's List (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Winter 2014, Spring 2014)

EXPERIENCE

Teacher Tutor, Tutored by Teachers, September 2022 – Present

- Provide daily instruction to groups of high-need learners, English-language learners, and students with disabilities on an online platform.
- Utilize online learning tools (e.g., Nearpod, Jamboard, Desmos) to provide meaningful learning experiences.
- Develop standard-aligned lessons, educational materials, and academic supports for students of varying age ranges and ability levels in the areas of ELA and Math.
- Manage student behavior, assess student learning, and collaborate with other educators to ensure student success.

Special Education Teacher, Ventura County Office of Education, June 2017 - January 2021

- Provided daily instruction to students with disabilities with a focus on ELA/literacy.
- Developed and implemented data driven IEPs.
- Utilized varied curriculums (e.g., N2Y/Unique, MyPerspectives, Apex Learning).
- Developed and implemented lesson plans, interventions, assessments, and supplementary curriculum.
- Developed behavior plans for learners with autism spectrum disorder and emotional dysregulation disorders.

Paraeducator, Ventura County Office of Education, June 2015 – June 2017

- Worked under teachers to supervise, support, and instruct children in a special educational setting.
- Implement PBS-centered behavior support plans for learners with autism spectrum disorder.
- Served as substitute teacher as needed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/EXPERIENCE

- Experience with instructional design and curriculum implementation in virtual and real-world environments.
- High comfort level working with technology and online learning tools. Experienced with Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, and their Google Counterparts. Some web development experience.
- Highly knowledgeable regarding Common Core State Standards. Extensive experience aligning standards with instructional activities/IEP goals.
- Experience collaborating on complex tasks with large, multi-level teams.
- Public speaking experience including leading professional learning communities and developing and delivering informational presentations.