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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a teaching position in the field of Secondary Education, Citizenship.

EXPERIENCE

Williamsport Area School District

Short-Term Substitute Teacher (*Emotional Support, Social Studies/English 9-12*)

January 2015-

Working, collaborating, and teaching with other professionals in the department of Special Education in order to meet the diverse and unique needs of the students.

Current

Planned original lessons and activities following school curriculum while successfully meeting grade appropriate standards, objectives and IEP goals through teaching, assessing, and interacting with my students.

Effectively worked with and resolved concerns regarding social, emotional, and behavioral needs.

Successfully worked with other staff members to plan and implement different strategies in order to promote School Wide Positive Behavior through reinforcement.

Day-to-Day Substitute (*K-12*)

September 2014-

Experience working with and teaching students from diverse backgrounds including different cultures, races, abilities and disabilities, learning preferences, and socio-economic statuses.

Current

Responsible for, and successfully taught, lessons provided by the classroom teacher.

Addressed and appropriately discussed any concerns with applicable staff members/supervisors.

Heights Terrace Elementary/Middle School

January-May 2014

Student Teacher (*8th Grade World History*)

Planned and instructed original lessons and activities following the school curriculum, while addressing and incorporating state standards in order to meet specific objectives.

Experience working with and teaching students from diverse backgrounds including different cultures, races, abilities and disabilities, learning preferences, linguistic differences, and socio-economic statuses.

Effectively used technology in the forms of PowerPoint presentations, instructional gaming, and video/audio to successfully present and teach the curriculum while meeting the diverse learning preferences and interests of the students.

Collaborated and worked with cooperating teacher, faculty, and administration to be able to touch and change the lives of the students.

Had the opportunity to participate in "Diversity Night" serving the community.

EDUCATION

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

May 2014

Major: Secondary Education Citizenship

GPA 3.72 *Cum Laude*

ACTIVITIES

Campus Crusades for Christ, 2010-2014

Bloomsburg University Student Theatrical Educational and Dance, 2010-2014

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/EMPLOYMENT

First United Methodist Security/Support Staff, Current

Residential Life, 2010-2014

Bloomsburg University Diversity Conference, 2010-2013

Bloomsburg University Event Staff, 2011-2014

Shikilemy Area School District Fifth Grade Camping Experience, 2014

Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church-- Camp Penn, 2012- Current

Natural Waterscapes, 2012-Current

ABILITIES & SKILLS

Personable, hardworking, energetic and enthusiastic, passionate, willing, and helpful.