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PA Level II Certification: Elementary Education

Professional Experience

Philadelphia School district:

- Implement and different School District of Philadelphia curriculum to meet the academic, cognitive, and social needs of students
- Instruct language arts. ELA, math, science and social studies Close collaboration with ESOL teacher to service large ESOL population
- Assess student performance through the use of anecdotal records, 21st century skills, predictive testing, technology-based data, DRA's, and class work including formative assessments using real and close reading with accountable talk.
- Planned lessons and used hands on experience based learning according to data collected.

Philadelphia School District ♦ Henry Houston ♦ September, 2014 – Present

Second and grade teacher, model classroom teacher leader for CLI- Children's Literacy Initiative

Philadelphia School District ♦ Juniata Park Academy ♦ September, 2009 – August 2011

Second and third grade teacher

Philadelphia School District ♦ Southwark School ♦ September, 2008-August 2009

Fourth grade teacher

Christopher Columbus Charter School ♦ September, 2003 – January, 2006

Second Grade Teacher

- Implemented school's curriculum to meet the academic, cognitive, and social needs of students
- Instructed language arts, math, science and social studies classes
- Used evidence-based instructional strategies to meet varied learning styles and abilities
- Implemented grade wide PSSA preparation

Math, Civics, and Sciences Charter School ♦ September 2001 - June 2003

Second and third grade teacher

- Implemented schools curriculum to meet the needs of all students

- Instructed language arts, math, science and social studies
- Utilized parents and community members in everyday classroom practices

Education

Graduate Studies-
University of the Arts
University of Phoenix

Beaver College
 Glenside, Pennsylvania
 Major: Early Childhood and Elementary Education
 Bachelor of Arts, May 2000

January 1997 – May 2000

- Distinguished Dean's List
- Peer mentor

University of Vermont
 Burlington, Vermont
 Major: Human Development

September 1994 – December 1997

Achievements

- Distinguished Dean's List, Beaver College 2000
- Peer mentor, Beaver College 1999, 2000
- Hiring Committee, Juniata Park Academy, 2010
- Building Committee, Henry Houston School 2014-present
- Model Classroom, Children's Literacy Initiative 2014-present