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Objective-To obtain an elementary and/or special education teaching position in a/an rural, suburban, or urban school district.

Education- Alvernia University, Reading, PA | Bachelor of Arts

- Major: Elementary Education
- Certification: Elementary Education K-6 Level 1
- Certification: Special Education N-12 Level 1

Summary of Qualifications:

- Experience working with children 0-13 years old
- Experience in urban schools and community settings
- Experience in an office setting
- Experience with many forms of technology (Smart Boards, Projectors, computers, iPads, etc.)

Work Experience

August 2013- present| Autistic Support Teacher, Tomahawk Intermediate School, Berkeley County School District, 6665 Hedgesville Rd. Hedgesville, WV 25427

- Design personalized lesson plans to meet the IEP goals of each child
- Teach basic academics, social skills and functional skills.
- Collaborate with parents to enhance their child's education

July 2012-July 2013| AmeriCorps*PACC-VISTA Alvernia University, Holleran Center for Community Engagement | 400 Saint Bernadine Street Reading, PA 19607

- Coordinate the Alvernia READS program, an early literacy initiative in Reading, PA

September 2009 – May 2012 | Work Study Alvernia University, Holleran Center for Community Engagement | 400 Saint Bernadine Street Reading, PA 19607

- After-school tutor and mentor for children ages 7-14
- Office work responsibilities
- Camp counselor during summer camps for children ages 7-14

Field Work:

Student Teaching 2- Gilbertsville Elementary School, Boyertown School District, Gilbertsville, PA, Learning Support and Co- teaching 2nd grade, March 12, 2012-April 27, 2012

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Student Teaching 1- Elizabeth B. Barth Elementary School, Pottstown School District, Pottstown, PA, Grade 2, January 16, 2012 – March 2, 2012

Field Experience 4- Lauer's Park Elementary School, Reading School District, Reading, PA, Grade Kindergarten, September 2011- December 2011

Field Experience 3- Millmont Elementary School, Reading School District, Reading, PA, Grade 4 Learning Support, January 2011-May 2011

Field Experience 2- Amanda Stout Elementary School, Reading School District, Reading, PA, Grade 3 Inclusion, September 2010- December 2010

Field Experience 1- 10th & Green Elementary School, Reading School District, Reading, PA, Grade 2 January 2010- May 2010

Related Professional Experiences

Community Service- 300 + hours

- Orientation Weekend Leader (OWL) - helped new students move onto campus
- Volunteers in Mission- home repairs in David, Kentucky
- Holleran Center- South Reading Youth Initiative after school tutoring program, all university-wide days of service as well as various other service opportunities
- Alternative Breaks- participant in Reading, PA, Washington D.C., and student leader in Camden, New Jersey; Employee leader in Reading, PA

Honors and Awards

- Outstanding Student Teacher Award
- Phi Lambda Theta- National Honors Society for Educators 2011-2012
- Honor's Convocation- award for community service 2011
- Person of the Week in the Reading Eagle newspaper 2011
- Dean's List- all semesters attended

Professional Memberships

- Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA) – member
- Alvernia Education Association (AEA) – President, Vice President and member
- Phi Lambda Theta- member since October 2012

Activities/Interests

- Singing, Dancing, Reading, Writing poetry, Volunteering, Volleyball, Chorus, Church, Organizing, Acting, etc.