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Objective

I am seeking a position teaching at the early childhood or elementary level.

Professional Experience

Upper Darby Kindergarten Center, Upper Darby, PA January 2016 to May 2016

Student Teacher

Responsibilities:

- Taught kindergarten students beginner math concepts in geometry.
- Cultivated letter and reading skills such as sound blending in words and letter writing.
- Developed lessons outside the school's scripted curriculum to incorporate games and musical creativity.
- Designed decorations and performed for the whole school on Dr. Seuss Day.
- Provided students with academic and emotional support on a daily basis.

Haverford Township Recreation Department, Havertown, PA June 2012 to August 2016

Camp Counselor

Responsibilities:

- Supervised the running of games, crafts and general park activities.
- Solved game and teasing disputes between campers through appropriate consequences such as monitored discussions and sitting out of games.
- Informed parents about upcoming camp events, children's misbehavior, and positive events throughout the day.
- Collaborated with fellow staff to organize weekly activities and the camp operation.

Case Avenue Elementary School, Sharon, PA April 2015 to May 2015

Field Experience Student

Responsibilities:

- Used strategies such a clip chart and call and response to manage the flow of the classroom day.
- Co-taught a lesson with my cooperating teacher about magnetic properties using manipulatives.

Slippery Rock University Honors Program Office December 2013 to May 2015

Student Desk Worker

Responsibilities:

- Filed and compiled honors program data for student community service hours and event write-ups.
- Assisted students with program-related inquiries.
- Attended university-wide new student welcome days to introduce the program to incoming freshman.

Education

Slippery Rock University, Havertown, PA

Early Childhood Education: minor in Exceptionalities

May 7th, 2016

Honors and Activities

- Dean's List Recipient All Semesters: Fall 2012 through Spring 2016
- Honors Program Member and Graduate: Fall 2012 through Spring 2016
- Slippery Rock University Musical Theater Society member Spring 2013 to Spring 2015
- Slippery Rock University Global Ambassador Program Fall 2013 to Spring 2014

Related Skills

- Guitar and vocal
- Conversational Spanish

<u>International Experience</u>

- Traveled to Mexico in 2014 to volunteer with women and children at a domestic violence shelter, talking with the women, helping build a playground and organize the house, and playing with the children.
- Studied Abroad at the University of Limerick in Ireland during Fall 2015.

References

Gina Applegate, Upper Darby Kindergarten Center

- Cooperating Teacher, Student Teaching Spring 2016
- Phone: 610-909-0983

Dr. James Blackburn, West Chester University

- Student Teaching Supervisor, Spring 2016
- Phone: 610-416-9040

Mr. James Antell, Case Avenue Elementary School

- Cooperating Teacher, Spring 2015 Field Placement
- Phone: 724-813-2599