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CERTIFICATION

Slippery Rock University, expected May 2016

Majors: **Early Childhood Education (Pre K– 4) and Special Education (K– 8)**

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education, **Early Childhood Education and Special Education**, Slippery Rock University (SRU), Slippery Rock, PA, May 2016

RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher, Case Avenue Elementary, Kindergarten Class (ages 5—7), Sharon, PA, Spring 2016

- Adapted lessons to provide for individual differences. Class containing one English Language Learner and two students with special needs.
- Implemented efficient behavior management system, creating positive learning environment.
- Planned, created and delivered lessons based on Common Core Standards.
- Incorporated technology into lessons with Interactive Whiteboard, PowerPoint, and Word.
- Maintained positive lines of communication with families through weekly “newsletter.”

Special Education Student Teacher, Sharon City High School, Life Skills grades 7– 10, Sharon, PA, Spring 2016

- Collaborated regularly with general education teachers about adaptations and accommodations for students.
- Coordinated individual schedules to ensure the most participation and success.
- Observed the IEP meeting and the process with parents and other professionals present.

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCES

Driving Instructor, Mancino’s Driving School, Certified Driving Instructor, Sharon, PA, Summer 2015—Present

- Provide students with relevant situations in highway, city, and rural driving.
- Provide behind the wheel training to help meet driving instructional needs of teen drivers.

Fun in the Sun Summer Camp, Special needs summer camp, ages 1-21, Hermitage, PA, Summer 2015—Present

- Summer Camp run through the Arc of Mercer County.
- Designed interactive programs for group of 35 campers.
- Mentored a group of 5 campers, demonstrating strong leadership skills.

Sharpsville 7th and 8th Grade Volleyball Coach, Sharpsville, PA, February 2016– Present

- Assist with daily coaching duties with 26 girls.

Special Olympics Committee, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, Fall 2012—Fall 2015

- Organized and ran Olympic Village at the Slippery Rock Special Olympic Games.
- Interacted and socialized with athletes from different counties in Pennsylvania.

Mercer County K.I.D.S., Mercer County School, Summer 2013—Summer 2014

- Summer Camp for elementary students run by Mercer County Behavioral Health System.
- Designed programs for group of 40 campers in Elementary School.
- Mentored a group of 5-6 campers, demonstrating strong leadership skills.
- Educated students on the dangers of drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

Slippery Rock 5th and 6th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, Slippery Rock, PA, November 2013– March 2015

- Head Coach of a team of 25 girls.
- Developed daily coaching duties, including practice schedule, game management, meetings, and player development.