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Objective

I will utilize my Spanish language skills, experience, and creativity to provide students with an educational experience that leaves them with a desire to become lifelong learners.

Summary

As a bilingual teacher with twenty-four years of experience working with children of all ages, and the parent of a son with Asperger's Syndrome, I have developed a multitude of skills, allowing me to feel confident in problem solving, from a strengths based perspective.

Core Qualifications

- Two years experience teaching fifth grade at Helen Thackston Charter School
- Millersville Graduate BA in Elementary Education K-6
- Bi-lingual: Spanish and English Education and Experience
- Thirteen years working with Autistic son

Education

Helen Thackston Charter School

2012-2014

Induction Training- 1st and 2nd year teaching at Helen Thackston Charter School

Millersville University

2012

BA in Elementary Education (K-6)

Millersville, PA, USA

Continuing Education:

- Integrating Technology in the Classroom
- Teacher Mentorship Program

Central York High School

York, PA, USA

High school diploma

1994

Achievements

Language:

- Fluent in Spanish

Training:

- Induction/Mentorship Program, Helen Thackston Charter School
- Promethean smart board

- Active Inspire for interactive daily lessons
- Student Teaching, Millersville University
- House Mother, Children's Home, Puerto Rico
- Substitute teacher for Head Start
- Responsive Classroom

Professional Experience

Helen Thackston Charter School

Two years Teaching: 5th grade

August 2012 to June, 2014

York, PA 17403

Data:

- PSSA's: Math-Gain of 41 points, Reading-Gain of 27.2 points (The highest in the school)
- Benchmarks: Started the year with 17 students below basic, ended with 16 proficient

Language:

- Improved benchmark scores of Spanish speaking students by as much as 77%
- Served as translator for parents of Spanish speaking students.
- Adapted lessons for Spanish speaking students.

Technology Integration

- Students used: Edmodo, Power Point, Online Games, Study Island, Graphing Programs
- Designed, developed, and implemented daily lessons incorporating technology

Curriculum Design

- Created worksheets, posters, and manipulatives
- Employed special education strategies and techniques during instruction to assist ESL students, as well as those with ADHD, Autism, and hearing problems.
- Developed new learning centers for data analysis and problem solving

Counseling

- Served as student mentor and met with parents of students with academic and behavioral issues

North Salem Elementary School: Dover School District

Student Teaching: 5th grade

January 2012 to May 2012

Dover, PA

Language:

- Adapted lessons for a first year student from Mexico, enabling her to participate in an English speaking classroom.

Technology Integration

- Promethean Smart Board and Active Inspire used daily
- Edmodo, Power Point, Online Games, Study Island, Graphing

Curriculum Design

- Designed, developed, and implemented daily lessons for 87 students

Hayshire Elementary: Central School District

Student Teacher: First Grade

November to December 2011

York, PA

Lesson Planning:

- Introduced new learning methods from Millersville University, to ensure total comprehension for all students.
- Designed differentiated lesson plans focused on age and level-appropriate material.

Teen Challenge for Children, Corozal, PR

House parent of Children's home

November 1994 to November 1995

Corozal, Puerto Rico

Worked in a children's home for boys aged five to fifteen:

- Learned to read and speak Spanish fluently.
- Behavior management for teens with emotional issues and substance dependence.

First Assembly of God

Bus Captain and Sunday school teacher

June 1987 to November 1994

York, PA

6 years' experience working with inner city youth

Community Involvement

Pre-school teacher, Community Bible Study, 5 years

Head Start Volunteer and Substitute

Sunday school teacher for twenty years

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