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Objective

To obtain a teaching position that allows opportunities for professional growth and development in a learning environment that promotes active engagement in learning and self-motivation.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

May 2013

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

GPA: Final Term 4.0 / Cumulative 3.52

Associate of Arts in Secondary Education – History

January 2010

Bucks County Community College, Newtown, PA

Field Experience

Student Teaching – Third Grade

Spring 2013

Fox Chase Elementary School, Philadelphia, PA

- Created and taught numerous lessons following the Pennsylvania state standards in the subject areas of mathematics, reading, writing, literacy, science and social studies. Lessons met individual needs, learning styles and diversity of all learners.
- Gained a valuable understanding of how a classroom is managed through operational efficiency; Acquired strong classroom management skills by setting high expectations for my students, implementing positive reinforcement and enforcing consequences as needed
- Worked one-on-one with struggling students while collaborating with their teacher and parents.
- Observed and assisted with multiple student assessments and with parent-teacher conferences.

Second Grade Classroom

Spring 2012

Benjamin Franklin Elementary, Philadelphia, PA

- Observed a classroom which included differentiated reading instruction and many different forms of assessment
- Worked closely with an English Language Learner and formulated individualized learning techniques to encourage learning and reading comprehension; differentiated many lessons to encourage the student's self-esteem and academic development
- Prepared a lesson on summarization and co-taught the material to English Language Learners

Work Experience

Lower Bucks Family YMCA, Fairless Hills, PA

Group Supervisor

September 2011-January 2013

- Instill a productive after-school environment for children in grades K-6; assist with homework, school projects and provide tutoring
- Organize group activities to encourage team work and socialization

Camp Counselor

Summer 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

- Responsible for the safety and well-being of approximately twenty children
- Worked closely with the Director to plan activities, trips and organized events to help foster an enriching environment

Preschool Teacher

September 2006-August 2010

- Developed lesson plans that encouraged academic, social, physical and emotional growth
- Regularly met with parents to discuss the students' progress, strengths, achievements, and areas needing improvement

Shake Rattle and Roll Learning Center, Philadelphia, PA

Assistant Director

September 2010-June 2011

- Responsible for interviewing candidates, the hiring process, and performance assessment and management
- Created themes and objectives for teachers to follow when creating their lesson plans
- Planned educational field trips that coincided with the current material
- Provided leadership and guidance to other staff members
- Maintained positive relationships with parents and fellow employees while fostering a welcoming atmosphere with open communication

Accomplishments

- Dean's List, Temple University and Bucks County Community College
- Kappa Delta Pi – International Honor Society in Education
- CPR and First Aid certified
- Skilled in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Adobe Photoshop, *SMARTBOARD* technology
- Completed numerous trainings through:
 - Early Childhood Services, Bucks County Intermediate Unit
 - Keystone Stars
 - Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services