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EDUCATION

West Chester University, West Chester, PA, (September 2014 – Present)

Teacher Certification in Special Education, GPA: 4.0

Harrisburg University, Harrisburg, PA, (July 2013 – September 2013)

Active Learning Specialist Certificate Course

West Chester University, West Chester, PA, (August 2008 – May 2011)

B.S. in Elementary Education, GPA: 3.6

Eastern University, St. Davids, PA, (August 2006-December 2007)

General Education preparation

CERTIFICATIONS

Pennsylvania Teaching Certification (K-6)

Pennsylvania Middle Level English Certification (7-9)

Pennsylvania Middle Level Science Certification (7-9)

Active Learning Specialist Certificate

Six Seconds EQ Educator Certificate

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Montgomery Early Learning Centers, Wynnewood, PA

Site Supervisor and Kindergarten Enrichment Teacher, (August 2013 – Present)

- Design curriculum for kindergarten enrichment classes and adapt lesson plans for unique learning needs
- Maintain student records and follow procedures for Keystone STARS and DPW regulations
- Design standards aligned lessons and implement activities for children in kindergarten through fifth grade
- Plan and implement weekly summer camp science lessons for children in kindergarten through fifth grade
- Supervise and conduct evaluations for five assistant teachers at Merion Elementary School's before and after school program
- Build relationships with parents and stake holders
- Developed and executed service learning projects raising over \$1,000 for community organizations

Assistant Teacher, (November 2012-August 2013)

- Supervised and interacted with children in kindergarten through fifth grade at Merion Elementary School's after school program
- Provided homework support services, supervised extracurricular activities, and collaborated with other assistant teachers to implement educational activities at the after school program and summer camp

Conestoga High School, Berwyn, PA

Paraeducator, (September 2012 – July 2013)

- Provided students with academic support and instruction through learning aids for Biology, Algebra, World History and American Literature
- Mentored and tutored students in an academic study skills class to help them obtain IEP goals for writing, math, reading, organization and study skills
- One-to-one aide for three students in 9th and 10th grade with IEPs

- Collaborated with special education teachers in educating and supporting students with ADHD and Autism Spectrum Disorders

Harris Elementary School, Collingdale, PA

Extended School Year Teacher, (June 2012 – August 2012)

- Lead teacher for fifth and sixth grade learning support students with ADHD, Autism Spectrum and behavior disorders
- Used the Number Worlds curriculum, computer games and interactive classroom activities to instruct math
- Evaluated student progress and adjusted instruction to accommodate each student's unique learning needs
- Facilitated the Corrective Reading curriculum, computer games and interactive activities
- Tracked IEP goals, completed behavior logs and administered AIMSWEB testing

Darby Township School, Glenolden, PA

Building Substitute Teacher, (September 2011 – June 2012)

- Taught various curriculums covering all school subjects in culturally diverse classrooms (first grade through eighth grade)
- Performed administrative duties in the main office including preparing files, bulk copying, sorting mail and writing attendance slips for late students
- Assisted first and second grade teachers with instruction and classroom duties
- Supervised the lunch room and playground
- Administered and scored DIBELS tests for first through third grade students

Upper Darby Kindergarten Center, Drexel Hill, PA

Student Teacher Practicum Experience, (Spring Semester 2011)

- Taught in a culturally diverse classroom
- Developed intergenerational programs connecting students with the senior population
- Incorporated art, music, and movement into math and reading instruction
- Created interactive SMART board activities and PowerPoint presentations for math and reading
- Planned and instructed morning meeting, math, reading, and phonics lessons
- Attended parent teacher conferences and “Build a Snowman Book Night” for parents and students
- Assessed student learning by evaluating worksheets, asking questions, and observing hands-on activities
- Collaborated with student teachers to plan and choreograph a themed assembly

RELATED EXPERIENCE

West Chester Area YMCA, West Chester, PA

Summer Camp Counselor, (Summer 2009 and Summer 2010)

- Created and implemented developmentally appropriate activities
- Supervised and interacted with groups of children age 5-12
- Coordinated the car line for parents to sign children in and out of camp each day

ACTIVITIES

Pennsylvania Statewide Afterschool Youth Development Network Afterschool Ambassador

- Advocate at the state legislative level for afterschool programs

AWARDS

2014 Pennsylvania Statewide Afterschool Youth Development Network Afterschool Champion