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Special Education Certification
Elementary Education K-6 Certification

Address:

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Objective: To obtain a special education teaching position.

Profile:

Efficient, dependable individual with exceptional interpersonal skills and excellent communication skills. Strong leadership and team work qualities; with a superior work ethic.

Education:

West Chester University Jan. 2008 – May 2012
West Chester, PA 19383
-Obtained a masters degree and certification in Elementary Education
-GPA 3.7

West Chester University Aug. 2001 – Dec. 2005
West Chester, PA 19383
-BSED Special Education
-Graduated with honors - Magna Cum Laude
-GPA 3.5

Professional Teaching Experience:

Garnet Valley High School Aug. 2013 – Aug. 2014
Glen Mills, PA 19342
-Learning Support Ninth Grade (Full Year Long Term Substitute)

PA Leadership Charter School Feb. 2008 – Aug. 2013
West Chester, PA 19380
-Special Education Fourth through Eight Grade
-Graduation Project for Juniors and Seniors (January 2009 – January 2012)
-New Teacher Mentor (August 2011 – June 2012)

Chester County Family Academy
West Chester, PA 19380

Aug. 2007 – Feb. 2008

-Regular Education Kindergarten and First Grade

Chester Community Charter School
Chester, PA 19013

Feb. 2006 – June 2007

-Learning Support Second Grade

Sept. 06 – Feb 07

-Itinerant Support Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

March 07 – June 07

Skills and Trainings:

- Adobe Acrobat Connect Pro – Online Virtual Chat Room
- Aimsweb – Program to measure and graph curriculum based and general outcome measurements in reading, mathematics, and writing
- ALEKS Online Mathematics Program (Assessment and LEarning in Knowledge Spaces)
- Audacity – Software for recording and editing sound
- BB FlashBack – Screencasting software to create videos with text, sound and images
- Children's Literacy Initiative (CLI)
- Corrective Reading – Direct reading instruction on word attack, group and peer reading, and an emphasis on accurate and fast reading.
- Direct Instruction Programs – Reading Mastery levels I, II, and III; Journeys; Connecting Math Concepts levels A, B, and C; Language for Learning (kindergarten); and Reasoning and Writing levels A, B, and C
- First Signs – Program on early detection and diagnosis of autism and other disorders.
- FOSS Science Kits
- IEP Programs – Directions, Goal View, and IEP Writer
- Ispring – Add voice and music to PowerPoint presentations
- Jing – Screencasting software to record 5 minute videos
- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Open Office
- Mentor
- Moodle
- Noodle Tools
- Power School (online attendance and grading)
- PSSA, PASA, and Tera Nova Proctor/Test Administrator
- Turnitin – Originality Check and Grade Marker