# Jennifer J. Raditz

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### SUMMARY

An energetic and highly motivated teaching professional possessing a strong background within the education industry. Successful training in education focusing on elementary education, ESL, lesson plan development, and universal design learning systems. Enthusiastic and amiable teacher who facilitates an environment that allows students to grow both academically and socially.

## EXPERIENCE

UPPER MERION SCHOOL DISTRICT, Upper Merion, Pennsylvania LOWER MERION SCHOOL DISTRICT, Lower Merion, Pennsylvania DELCO SCHOOL DISTRICT, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania KELLY EDUCATION STAFFING, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania Per-diem Substitute Teacher ESY (UMASD)

2011-2013 2013 summer **2013- present** 

# NHS Autism School Philadelphia, Pennsylvania/ESY Teacher

- Follow, and develop lesson plans for specific needs of students, ie. IEP's.
- Maintain control of the classroom, implement rules, and encourage positive attitudes and learning daily.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the classroom, disciplinary routine/action plan, and instructional dynamics necessary to instruct assigned classroom.
- Provide individual goals and individualized instruction pertaining to each student.
- Provide students with the tools to adhere to acceptable behaviors, social skills, and life skills.

## HUNTINGTON LEARNING CENTER, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Tutor** 

2011-2012

- Provided extra support to students in verbal and mathematical content for various grade levels ranging from elementary through high school.
- Worked with students to promote self-sufficiency and confidence.
- Worked 1:1 and 4:1, multi tasking in various subjects and levels.

## CANDLEBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

Student Teacher- 4th Grade

2010

- Implemented multi-subject lesson plans designed to touch on all different learning styles within the 4th grade classroom.
- Worked with a team of teachers to design and provide age appropriate lessons that met each child's specific needs.
- Pursued, as well as, achieved higher reading and math scores by working in small cooperative groups focusing on student strengths and weaknesses.
- Continuously supplied updated reading materials, which provided stimulating discussion related topics to students in the particular subject areas.
- Implemented disciplinary actions when necessary.
- Held routine parent/teacher conferences quarterly, or when deemed necessary, and followed through with associated signed documents.
- Responsible for completing progress reports and report cards.
- Tracked and monitored all necessary documents/grades in Performance Tracker.
- Allowed students the use of technology in and out of the classroom to improve typing skills, research strategies, mathematical/reading games, and prepare for middle school.
- Participated in monthly EDM (Everyday Mathematics) workshops with other elementary schools in the district, professional development meetings, as well as, team meetings.
- Maintained regular contact via telephone and/or email with families on particular upcoming projects, subjects, study habits, etc.

#### **EDUCATION**

GYWNEDD MERCY COLLEGE, Gwynedd Valley, Pennsylvania M.S., Elementary Education 2014
Teaching Certification in Elementary Education, 2010

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY, West Chester, Pennsylvania **B.S., Psychology**, 2006

## **SKILLS**

Microsoft Office Smartboard Technology Differentiated Lesson Plan Development ESL Instruction Classroom Management Cooperative Learning Technology Integration Multicultural Awareness PowerSchool Performance Tracker