

# **Eric Shafman**

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## **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION**

**Holy Family University**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Master of Education with Pennsylvania Certification in Elementary Education, May 2010

**West Chester University**, West Chester, Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Arts, Major-Geography and Planning, Minor-Education, December 2006

## **STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Philadelphia Academy Charter School**, Philadelphia, PA

Second Grade, January 2010 – April 2010

- Created engaging effective lessons in core subject areas
- Introduced learning centers related to Harcourt Trophies reading series
- Developed weekly communication parent letter to assist in student achievement

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**School District of Philadelphia – Louis H. Farrell Elementary School**, Philadelphia, PA

First Grade Teacher and Academic Enrichment Teacher Grades 2-8, February 2013 – June 2013

- Instructed a class of 24 students using the first grade core curriculum
- Adapted the reading level content for ESL students
- Made cultural connections to the lessons in the diverse classroom
- Administered the Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) to obtain students present reading levels
- Integrated technology on a daily basis through the use of Promethean, Learning AZ, and Apple technologies
- Academic Enrichment – Established weekly hands on science and technology based lessons for gifted students to perform experiments relating to the curriculum

**Philadelphia Academy Charter School**, Philadelphia, PA

Second Grade Reading Teacher and Middle School Spanish Teacher, September 2012 – February 2013

- Created a balanced literacy classroom for 16 students based on the Harcourt Trophies curriculum
- Initial model classroom integrating iPad literacy stations at the primary level
- Assessed literacy skills by administering the DIBELS test
- Attended grade group planning meetings and demonstrated how including technology could assist in instruction
- Facilitated Spanish language instruction with the inclusion of Rosetta Stone language lab technology
- Led training sessions for faculty and parents on the use of Rosetta Stone software at home

Kindergarten – Fifth Grade Spanish Teacher, September 2007 – June 2012

- Developed curriculum through collaboration and research with Foreign Language in Elementary School (FLES) standards
- Applied instruction through Total Physical Response.
- Implemented instruction centered on practice-to-competence
- Connected language learning with technology and other content areas
- Instructed and assessed through comprehensible input
- Collaborated with special education teachers to address all learning styles in the inclusion classrooms

Sixth Grade Reading and Social Studies Teacher, September 2008 – June 2009

Sixth – Eighth Grade Long Term Substitute Spanish Teacher, March 2007 – June 2007

## EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

- Outward Bound Peer Leadership Program Liaison - Seventh Grade
- After School Tutor Third through Seventh Grade Reading and Math at Philadelphia Academy
- Professional Development Technology Committee
- Assistant Director for the School Play

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Acme Markets**, Philadelphia and Exton, Pennsylvania

Customer Service Representative, May 2001 – August 2007

- Managed front end store operations and addressed customer service inquiries
- Balanced end of the day accounting

**Commerce (TD) Bank**, Exton, Pennsylvania

Bank Teller and Customer Service Representative, March 2005-March 2006

- Ensured all financial transactions were completed in an accurate and timely manner
- Proficient user of Flex Tran, Destiny3000, and Encore
- Reconciled cash flow in and out of the branch

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Expert Level User: MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Promethean ActivInspire, MMS for Schools, SchoolNet Gradebook, and eSchoolPlus
- Efficient, versatile individual with strong analytical, interpersonal, and problem solving skills