
Melissa Anne Perri

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Objective

To obtain a full-time teaching position as a Middle Level Science or Mathematics teacher or as an Elementary School teacher for 4th or 5th grade.

Education

Eastern University, St. Davids, PA

AUG 2014 - MAY 2016

Middle Level Grades 4-8 - Science and Mathematics Certification - Estimated completion by August 2016

Cumulative GPA 4.0 / 4.0

Completed Praxis Tests: PA GRADES 4-8 CORE: PEDAGOGY (2015)

PA GRADES 4-8 CORE: ENG LANG & SS (2016)

Peirce College, Philadelphia, PA

JAN 2011 - MAY 2012

Paralegal Certificate; Honors - GPA 3.84

West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA

JAN 2005 - MAY 2009

B.A. in Psychology; Dean's List - GPA 3.33

Head Start Center Research Assistant; Kaleidoscope Settlement Music School, Philadelphia, PA.

Delaware County Community College, Media, PA

AUG 2004 - MAY 2007

A.A.S. in Behavioral Studies; Honors - GPA 3.47

A.S. in General Studies; Honors - GPA 3.47

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Related Experiences

Student Teaching Experience- Upper Merion Middle School, King of Prussia, PA

March 14th, 2016 - May 3rd, 2016

- Currently teaching three blocks of fifth grade mathematics - (about 23 students per class)
- Working with Everyday Math (EDM4) series and PSSA Coach Jumpstart Practice booklets

Student Teaching Experience- Radnor Middle School, Radnor, PA

January 13th, 2016 - March 11th, 2016

- Taught four periods of seventh grade science - (about 22 students per class)
- Worked with Glencoe/McGraw-Hill Science series and CK-12 Biology series on classroom iPads

Future Stars Day Camps, Villanova, PA- Camp Instructor

May 2010 - Present

- Lead fine arts instructor and supervisor of camp counselors during the summer
- Completed entire art curriculum and computer programs for all camp locations

Haverford Middle School, Havertown, PA- Paraprofessional

September 2013 - January 2016

- Implemented structure and assisted the classroom teacher by performing duties required to optimize instruction including assisting students in using IEP strategies to complete modified classroom assignments along with providing one-on-one guidance for low cognitive students

Glen Acres Elementary (Delta-T Group Staffing), West Chester, PA- Behavioral Aide

September 2009 - January 2011

- Independently managed a behavioral student's progress with school activities, classroom interactions and behavioral attitude changes until matters resolved

Leadership & Business Experiences

Office of Councilman Bobby Henon, Philadelphia PA- Office Assistant

September 2012 - February 2013

- Managed Councilman Bobby Henon's schedule, meetings, and phone calls with Microsoft Office
- Organized new Manufacturing Matters initiative presented to former Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter

Bed Bath and Beyond, Wynnewood, PA- Customer Service Supervisor

September 2007 - December 2013

- Proficient customer service supervisor who successfully completed daily cash handling duties and customer service issues daily and independently

Target, Springfield, PA- Guest Service Team Leader

December 2003 - September 2007

- Accomplished leader in multiple areas of the store, successful trainer, lead scheduler for up to ninety employees and role model for Target practices in-store and online

Volunteer/Non-Profit Experiences

- The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; Raised \$1000 - 2013
- Team In Training Nation's Triathlon Participate; Raised \$3,250 - 2012
- Paralegal student volunteer for Wills for Heroes Event on behalf of Peirce College – 2012
- Broad Street Run/ American Cancer Society Volunteer; Raised \$750 - 2011

Awards

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Head Start Center/ ECCEL (Early Childhood Cognition and Emotions Lab)

- Behavioral Science Research Participant Award - 2008/2009

Delaware County Community College

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society - 2006/2007