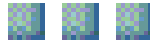


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Objective Accomplished ESL teacher in pursuit of a permanent, full-time position as a Program Specialist that utilizes my training and experience in teaching linguistically and culturally diverse students to succeed socially and academically.

Certifications State of Pennsylvania, Elementary Education PK-4
State of Pennsylvania, Program Specialist – ESL (K-12)
NBCT, Early Youth & Early Adolescent/English as a New Language
State of North Carolina, English as a Second Language (K-12)
State of North Carolina, Elementary Education (K-6)
State of North Carolina, Reading (K-12)

Education Masters of Education, Reading Education
East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina, May 2011

Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education
North Carolina Agriculture & Technical State University,
Greensboro, North Carolina, December 2007

Experience Lexington Senior High School, Lexington City Schools, Lexington, NC
August, 2012 – present
District Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) Coach
▪ Conducted SIOP training and observations for content/ESL teachers
Lead ESL Teacher – Secondary (Grades 6-12)
▪ Developed district ESL handbook
▪ Coordinated and facilitated monthly ESL teacher workshops
▪ Semi-Fluent in Spanish
ESL Teacher (Grades 9-12)
▪ Assisted teachers with the interpretation/analysis of ACCESS scores
▪ Integrated and implemented lessons using WIDA and Common Core Standards
Member of ESL Parent Advisory Committee
School Planning and Management Team Member

Charles England Elementary, Lexington City Schools, Lexington, NC
August, 2011-June, 2012
ESL Teacher (Grades 1-5)

Southwest Elementary, Lexington City Schools, Lexington, NC
December, 2007-June, 2011
ESL Teacher (Grades K-5)