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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2/2016-Present

**Radnor Township School District, Radnor Middle School, Wayne, PA; Sixth Grade Science Teacher**

- Teach 108 6<sup>th</sup> grade students the science curriculum; develop and implement personalized teaching methods
- Attend IEP, GIEP meetings. Differentiate instruction to meet needs of all students
- Effectively complete all requirements for the teaching position as required by the administration

8/2007-6/2015

**William Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, PA; Lead Teacher First & Fourth Grade**

- Prepared innovative and experiential lessons in core content areas and developed units of study for project-based learning themes
- Incorporated the Quaker philosophies, testimonies and beliefs into the classroom setting
- Devised and executed lessons which enabled students' to reach their short and long term goals  
Benchmarked using the Fountas and Pinnell reading system
- Designed and maintain daily first grade teacher page on the school's website
- Attended professional developments workshop in our Teaching and Learning Center and participated in Critical Friends Groups
- Collaborated with team members and members of our learning support team
- Worked cooperatively as a member of the Penn Charter community attending all orientations, faculty meetings, parent conferences, and Back to School Nights
- Organized all field trips for the first grade class
- Supervised various service projects such as SHARE, Teracycle, St. James School and Elder and Child program

1/2007-6/2007

**Main Line Reform Pre-school, Wynnewood, PA Head Teacher**

- Planned and organized a range of individual group activities, including role-play, movement, dance, singing, games, arts and crafts, and nature activities.
- Planned the indoor and outdoor environment to provide a positive and safe learning experience
- Communicated effectively with parents about their child's development

1996-2007      **Raised Family**

8/1992-3/1996

**Lower Merion School District, Penn Valley Elementary School, Penn Valley, PA, Fifth Grade Teacher**

- Taught science to entire fifth grade and reading to a homeroom class
- Developed and delivered units on earth science and solar system, health education, and various related topics. The reading curriculum focused on young adult novels, spelling and reading comprehension skills
- Identified children's individual and collective learning needs and planned, prepared and delivered instruction that catered to the full ability range within the class
- Began as daily substitute then advanced to Chapter One reading instructor, then to fifth grade teacher

9/1989-8/1992

**Sylvan Learning Center, Philadelphia, PA, Head Teacher**

- Trained all incoming teachers
- Diagnosed and worked with 7 to 18 year-old students with specific learning needs and met individual learning styles

8/1986-6/1989

**Montgomery County School District, Clopper Mill Elementary School, Germantown, Maryland, Second Grade Teacher**

- Executed curriculum for all subject areas, taught using differentiated instruction
- Referred students for individualized education plans

## **EDUCATION**

- 2007    **The Academy in Manayunk, Manayunk, PA**  
Wilson Reading Certification Program, Multi-Sensory Language Training  
Nine graduate credits
- 2006    **Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA**  
Six graduate credits in education
- 1996    **Pennsylvania State University, Great Valley, PA**  
Twenty-one graduate credits in Human Performance Technology
- 1985    **University of Maryland, College Park, MD**  
Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Pennsylvania Certification in Elementary Education, Level Two plus an additional 36 graduate credits
- Certification Level One Multi-sensory Language Training Wilson Reading System
- Certification in Responsive Classroom One and Responsive Classroom Two
- Certification in Math in Focus Training Program
- Certification in Columbia Reading and Writing Workshop

## **SKILLS**

- Proficient in Fountas and Pinell Benchmarking System
- Proficient in Everyday Math program and Math In Focus program
- Skilled in PowerPoint, Excel, Smart boards, Blackbaud online report card program, Windows, Google Drive and homework blogs
- Tutoring in Wilson Reading System
- Supervisor of Dance Enrichment Program

## **AWARD**

- VITAL GRANT - Recipient awarded to study Writing Workshop at Columbia University in New York City.

## **COMMITTEES**

- Member of two search committees for a kindergarten teacher and a fourth grade teacher
- Chairperson of the Environmental Stewardship Committee
- Prepared and administered Earth Day program for all Lower School students
- Member of SEED Committee-Seeking Educational Equality and Diversity
- Member of Conflict-Resolution Committee
- Member of Social Studies Committee
- Organized and implemented program for Martin Luther King Day for grades 3-5

## **SERVICES**

- Project SHARE program with the Widener School- students packed food and made personal friendships with the students from Widener school
- Elder and Child Program-First grade students collaborated with elders to build lasting relationships
- St. James School- students learn about the needs of a new school and donate books
- Germantown Crisis Ministry- students collect and provide personal hygiene products to people in need
- Teracycle - school-wide collection of recyclable materials and sent to Teracycle to made into a new product

## **ASSOCIATIONS**

- Member of Main Line synagogue sisterhood
- Worked on fundraising committee for Thorncroft Therapeutic Horseback Riding
- Fifth grade parent representative at Friends Central School
- Member of Cerebral Foundation