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EDUCATION

West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA
Bachelor of Arts in Education PreK-4 Early Grades Preparation

August 2010-May 2014

Bachelor of Arts in Education in K-8 Special Education

- Certifications: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania PK-4 Instructional I
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania K-8 Special Education Instructional I
- Cumulative GPA: 3.94, graduated *summa cum laude*

EXPERIENCE

Mary Devine Elementary School- Student Teaching, Croydon, PA
Fifth and Sixth Grade Learning Support

March-May 2014

- Composed and implemented Individualized Education Plans and a Re-Evaluation Report
- Designed and taught differentiated lesson plans for small and whole group instruction daily
- Implemented Read180 reading program by Scholastic
- Compiled and analyzed student achievement data to determine appropriate interventions and enrichments for students by name and need

Mary Devine Elementary School- Student Teaching, Croydon, PA
Fourth Grade General Education

January-March 2014

- Developed and implemented differentiated lesson plans to meet the academic, intellectual, and social needs of students
- Cultivated instruction for individual, small and whole groups
- Established differentiated unit plans for continued, themed instruction over a period of weeks
- Established effective classroom management and student repertoire

Potential Inc, Newtown, PA
Intern, Applied Behavior Analysis Therapist

June-August 2013

- Implemented and co-designed behavior plans
- Worked 1:1 with individuals of all ages with Autism

Camp PALS, Princeton, NJ

June 2013

- 1:1 residential camp counselor for individuals with Down Syndrome
- Established and led whole-group social and physical activities

Sabold Elementary School- Reading Practicum, Springfield, PA
Second Grade General Education

January-May 2013

- Attended Springfield School District's Curriculum workshop
- Learned and observed the implementation of the Wilson Literacy Program
- Administered reading assessments including: RIGBY, oral retellings, Dolch sight word lists
- Gained insight into phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension at the primary level
- Created and implemented differentiated lesson plans
- Initiated a before-school tutoring program for a student who was developmentally challenged and designed strategies to improve the student's reading achievement
- Led morning meetings

Adapted Physical Education Program, West Chester, PA
Volunteer

January-April 2013

- Conducted a home visit
- Formulated goals for physical activities based on the child's Individualized Education Plan
- Worked 1:1 with a child with Cerebral Palsy and in collaborative groups with others

Southeastern Pennsylvania Autism Resource Center, West Chester, PA

July-August 2012

Intern, Applied Behavior Analysis Therapist

- Educated children with Autism
- Worked 1:1 with a child and implemented behavior plan
- Co-designed group activities for children with Autism

Devereux Cares-Field Placement, Downingtown, PA

January-May 2012

- Conducted a Functional Behavior Assessment which was used to build and implement the Behavior Intervention Plan

Devon Elementary School-Field Placement, Easttown, PA

August-December 2011

Third Grade General Education

- Developed and implemented lesson plans

Lower Moreland and LaSalle Extended School Year Programs

June-August 2010

Huntingdon Valley and Hatboro, PA

Teacher Assistant and Volunteer

- Assisted teachers with lessons on various life skills
- Fostered individuals with disabilities to complete daily tasks

Lower Moreland's All-Sports Camp, Huntingdon Valley, PA

June-August 2010

Youth Soccer Instructor/Counselor

- Taught students in grades 1-6 soccer skills and strategy

EMPLOYMENT

Nanny, Southampton, PA

June 2011-Present

- Care for children with and without disabilities ages 4-8 daily

Student Union Book Store-Greek Counter, West Chester, PA

January 2011-Present

Sales Associate

- Helped manage inventory; Assist customers with orders; Design apparel

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Region Student PSEA Arts Integration Conference, West Chester University, PA

November 2013

Children's Literature Conference, West Chester University, PA

April 2013

ProjectWILD, West Chester University, PA

September 2012

- PDE sponsored workshop: National environmental program designed to provide integrated lessons related to conservation and environmental issues

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Proficient in use of Microsoft suites
- SMART Board, ELMO, Interactive Board
- Apple technology, and Multimedia

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| • Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society | November 2011-Present |
| • Dean's List | May 2011-Present |
| • West Chester University Board of Governor's Scholarship | Awarded July 2013 |
| • 4.0 Sorority Woman of the Semester | Awarded January 2013 |
| • Elva Boyer Chamberlain Scholarship | Awarded March 2012 |
| • The Extra Mile Award | Awarded May 2010 |