

Lisa D. Shirley

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Objective: To obtain a full time position with a school where student success and well being are the top priorities. I am goal oriented and aspire to produce life-long learners through active learning and participation.

Education: Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), Indiana, PA
B.S. in Early Childhood/ Special Education
Major GPA: 3.85

Certification: Pennsylvania Level I Certificate

- Certification in prekindergarten through grade four
- Certification in special education prekindergarten through grade eight

Professional Teaching Experience:

AmeriCorps Teacher, Rayne Elementary School
Marion Center, PA 15759 (August 2013- Present)

- Responsible for 100 students throughout the school week
- Assist students who scored basic or below basic on the 2013 PSSA exams
- Teach after school math tutoring program for fifth and sixth grade students
- Launch developmentally appropriate educational activities with a focus on literacy and math
- Prepare students for PSSA exams
- Administer DIBELS and PSSA
- Analyze student academic growth to create individual action plans
- Collaborate with colleagues; cooperative teaching
- Cultivate positive behavior in students
- Support family involvement
- Promote and participate in community events
- Receive training and professional development

Substitute Teacher, Indiana Area School District
Indiana, PA 15701 (May 2013- June 2013)

- Performed essential classroom duties
- Managed the classroom environment
- Provided instruction
- Promoted student learning in the absence of the regular classroom teacher

Student Teacher, 3rd Grade, Saltsburg Elementary School
Saltsburg, PA 15681 (Spring, 2013)

- Supervised 46 students
- Developed a classroom behavior management plan
- Tutored students in math for the PSSAs
- Created a unit on Presidents. Held a mock election in addition to other engaging learning activities
- Effectively incorporated a SmartBoard into lessons

Student Teacher, Learning Support, Grades 4-6, McCreery Elementary School
Marion Center, PA 15759 (Spring, 2013)

- Supervised 30 students throughout the day
- Taught Read 180
- PSSA review/prep
- Developed a behavior management plan for an individual student
- Effectively incorporated a SmartBoard into lessons

Pre-Student Teacher, 2nd Grade, Purchase Line Elementary School
Commodore, PA 15729 (Spring 2012)

- Supervised 20 students
- Produced a unit on plants that involved engaging activities
- Helped with school musical
- Created Prezi presentations for vocabulary
- Sent a newsletter home to parents to introduce myself and provided information on my expectation from my experience

Additional Experience:

Assistant Gymnastics Coach, Sharon's School of Dance and Gymnastics
Indiana, PA 15701 August 2009-August 2013

- Supervised small groups of children ages 3-12
- Followed a lesson plan to teach children gymnastics
- Provided each child with encouragement to do his/her best

KidsRead Tutor, IUP Office of Service Learning
Indiana, PA 15701 August 2009-April 2012

- Worked one-on-one with children to better their reading skills
- Created activities to help the child become a better reader
- Organized two book drives for Indiana County Head Start. Collected over 800 books

Activities/Volunteer Experience:

Kappa Delta Phi
Dean's List
Provost Honor
Summa Cum Laude
Scholars in Service to Pennsylvania
Alternative Spring Break- Most Valuable Team Member
Volunteer Coordinator
Into the Streets
Coordinator of Treasures for Children/ Toys for Tots
Coordinator of Book Drive
Coordinator of Food Drive
Hawk Rock Fundraiser for Homelessness
Parent Involvement Night
Flight 93 Memorial
Family Fun Fest
All Sports Day
AmeriCorps Launch- Pittsburgh
Help with church preschool/ youth group
Assisted with school play, talent show, and science fair

References:

Mrs. Susan DeVaughn
Elementary School Assistant Principal
Rayne Elementary School
2535 RTE 119 HWY N
Home, PA 15747

Supervisor, AmeriCorps Position

Ms. Pamela Fleming
Sixth Grade Teacher
Rayne Elementary School
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Mentor, AmeriCorps Position

Mrs. Donna Bruder-Smith
Elementary School Principal
Rayne Elementary School
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Home, PA 15747

Supervisor, AmeriCorps Position

Miss Melissa Hall
Third Grade Teacher
Saltsburg Elementary School
Saltsburg, PA 15681
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Cooperating Teacher, Student Teaching

Dr. Susan Sibert
Professor, Professional Studies in Education
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
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University Supervisor, Student Teaching

Mrs. Leigh Domaracki
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Mrs. Linda Stupic
Learning Support Teacher
McCreery Elementary School
Marion Center, PA 15759
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Cooperating Teacher, Student Teaching

Miss Melissa Lynch
Second Grade Teacher
Purchase Line Elementary School
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Cooperating Teacher, Pre-Student Teaching