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EDUCATION

Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Millersville, PA 17551
Bachelor of Science, December 2014
Dean's List Spring 2013, Spring 2014
Certification: Early Childhood Education (K-4), Special Education (K-8)

STUDENT TEACHING

Providence Elementary School, New Providence, PA

August 2014-December 2014

Student Teacher, Second Grade General Education

- Created a data driven Teacher Work Sample on Science in Motion
- Developed a math center on two-digit addition with regrouping
- Assessed students weekly using the *Dibels* reading program
- Attended and participated in weekly curriculum and faculty meetings as well as parent-teacher conferences
- Collaborated with parents, teachers, and faculty members on a regular basis
- Planned and implemented all core subject areas; employed technology throughout placement

George A. Smith Middle School, Quarryville, PA

Student Teacher, Eighth Grade Learning Support

- Created a data driven Teacher Work Sample using the *AMP* program
- Created bulletin boards to reinforce community and an interactive word wall for the *AMP* program
- Assessed five students' reading comprehension, fluency, and words per minute through *Read Naturally* weekly
- Used direct instruction programs: *AMP*, *Connecting Math Concepts*, *Reading Decoding*, *Corrective Reading*
- Proficiently implemented a ticket reward system to encourage participation and good behavior
- Attended weekly team meetings, two IEP meetings, two re-evaluations, professional development meetings on interviewing, and department meetings

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Maplewood Swim Club

Summers 2006-Current

Lifeguard, Swim Instructor

- Taught swim lessons at the pool for children ages 3-12
- Lifeguard and First Aid/ CPR certified

Nanny

Summer 2013

- Watched and entertained two children for two weeks in Wellfleet, MA while parents were working
- Read books to children each night

Office of Admissions

December 2012-May 2014

Tour Guide

- Provided information on the culture and history of Millersville to prospective students and families
- Prepared tour documents

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Millersville Women's Swim Team

August 2010-February 2014

Team Captain, Team Member

- Liaison between 20 teammates and coaches
- Scholar All American Honorable Mention, 2012-2013 Season
- Named Scholar Athlete during 2012-2013 season and 2013-2014 season
- Recipient of Millersville University Alumni Association Athletic Scholarship, Spring 2012

Student Athlete Advisory Committee

August 2013-May 2014

Active Member

- Served with 20 selected individuals on a board as student-athlete liaisons between the happenings on campus, NCAA DII conference, and national levels
- Attended leadership conference on campus with other individually selected sports' team representatives
- Participated and helped run on-campus events to help organizations such as Wounded Warrior and Make-A-Wish Foundation

Study Buddies

September 2011-May 2013

Active Member

- Volunteered to help school-aged students from the community with daily homework assignments twice a week for an hour