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EDUCATION

Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA **Bachelor of Science**, May 2014

Major: Early Childhood Education, Special Education; GPA: 4.0

Pennsylvania Instructional Certificates (pending): Grades Pre Kindergarten-4 and Special Education PK-8

Member: Alpha Zeta Tau of Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society

The National Society of Leadership and Success, Sigma Alpha Pi

Pennsylvania State Education Association

Recipient of The Cloyd H. Ebersole Scholarship Fund

Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA **Associates of Arts**, May 2011

Major: Social Sciences; GPA: 3.98

Member: Phi Theta Kappa of Alpha Nu Omega Chapter Honor Society

Lancaster School of Cosmetology, Lancaster, PA

Certificate of Licensed Cosmetology Teacher/Manager, December 1983

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Kissel Hill Elementary School, Lititz, PA August-October 2013

Student Teacher, Grade 1

- Designed an interactive writing lesson where students used daily social interviews as writing prompts
- Created and organized learning centers to reinforce phonics and spelling skills
- Integrated Smart Board technology into all academic areas
- Assessed students' reading instructional levels using the Developmental Reading Assessment
- Attended weekly grade level curriculum meetings and monthly school theme meetings

John R. Bonfield Elementary School, Lititz, PA October-December 2013

Student Teacher, Intervention Specialist, Grades K-5

- Provided early academic and behavioral supports to students identified through the RtII model
- Assessed students' acquisition of early literacy skills using DIBELS and DAZE measurements on a weekly basis
- Designed a classroom management system using student self-monitoring checklists and tokens
- Supervised paraprofessionals who worked individually with students
- Attended case-management and IEP meetings related to placement changes and re-evaluations

Kissel Hill Elementary School and John R. Bonfield Elementary School Spring 2013

Junior Block Experience, First Grade and Intervention Specialist, Grades K-5

Northside Elementary School, Palmyra, PA – *Grade 1 Observation* Fall 2012

Harding Elementary School, Lebanon, PA – *Grade 4 Observation* Spring 2012

Monica Craig's After School program, Stevens, PA – *K-5 Observation* Fall 2011

Cocalico School District, Denver, PA August 1991-June 2011

Instructional Paraprofessional

- Provided instructional and clerical support to the special education teacher
- Instructed small group and individual lessons with an emphasis on reading, math, and writing
- Managed and prepared classroom materials, bulletin boards, and learning centers
- Monitored students during recess and lunch

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hershey Entertainment, Hershey, PA – *Guest Relations* February 2013-Present

Hickory Run Campground, Denver, PA – *Reservations/Office/Store Cashier* July 2005-November 2009

JD Studios (Self-Employed), Lancaster, PA – *Owner/Operator/ Hair Stylist* September 1981-July 1987