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OBJECTIVE

I am seeking a special education position or elementary teacher in which I can utilize my skills and knowledge to create a learning environment to meet the needs of all students.

EDUCATION

*January 2000 -
December 2003* *Dowling College, Oakdale, NY*
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education /Second Major in English Literature
New York State Permanent Certification in Elementary Education(PreK-6) and English(7-12)

*January 2005-
May 2008* *Dowling College, Oakdale, NY*
Master of Science in Special Education
New York State Certification in Students with Disabilities/English(7-12) and Students with Disabilities (1-6)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*January 2016 –
Present* *Math AIS Teacher Assistant, Grades 3 and 5*
Comsewogue School District, Port Jefferson Station, NY
Planned and taught AIS lessons in a small group setting or as a push in teacher

*September 2013-
December 2015* *Pre-Kindergarten Teacher*
SCOPE, Comsewogue School District, Port Jefferson Station, NY
Provide instruction in preparation for kindergarten
Assess the needs of students new to the classroom setting
Participated in curriculum writing committee for three year old program

*September 2012-
June 2013* *English Teacher, Grade 8, Full Year Leave Replacement*
JFK Middle School, Comsewogue, Port Jefferson Station, NY
Provide instruction in ELA to eighth grade students
Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of general, AIS, and advanced classes

*September 2011-
June 2012* *English/Special Education Teacher, Grade 7-10*
Sewanhaka High School, Floral Park, NY
Provide English instruction in a self-contained setting
Participate in CSE meeting and write IEP goals
Differentiate instruction based on the needs of the students

*September 2008-
August 2011* *Special Education Teacher, Grade 6, 7 and 8*
Jericho Middle School, Jericho, NY/Top Grade
Provide instruction in the four major content areas in the classroom and the home
Differentiate instruction based on the needs of the student
Conduct alternate assessment and participate in CSE meetings

*October 2007-
June 2008* *Special Education Teacher Assistant, Self-contained Grades 7-10*
Eastport-South Manor Junior-Senior High School
Assist in teaching and planning lessons across all subjects for grades 7-10
Plan and implement lessons according to IEP goals

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*September 2006-
October 2007* *6th and 7th Grade E.L.A. Teacher*
Intermediate School 73, NYCDOE, Maspeth, NY
Plan and teach ELA lessons following the America's Choice Workshop Model
Participate in parent-teacher conferences, field trips, assessment and evaluation of students
Administer the DRA, as well as other reading assessments
Participated in Saturday Academy
Coordinated grade-wide field trip
Coordinated Small Learning Communities Program

*November 2005-
June 2006* *Academic Intervention Specialist/Academic Intervention Team Coordinator*
Intermediate School 73, NYCDOE, Maspeth, NY
Coordinated AIS program schoolwide
Planned and taught AIS lessons in a small group setting
Organized and implemented guidelines set forth in PIPs (Personal Intervention Plans)
Organized and administered testing for 7th grade promotion appeals process

EMPLOYMENT

*February 2004-
Present* *Home Teacher/Tutor*
Top Grade Inc.
Provide instruction in all primary and secondary subjects to students who are unable to attend school for considerable amounts of time
Assess and evaluate levels of proficiency of students

*October 2004 –
October 2005* *Home Teacher/Tutor*
Avalon Gardens Rehabilitation and Health Care (September 2005 – Present)
Tutor For You at Avalon Gardens Rehabilitation Center (January – June 2005)
Provide instruction in all primary and secondary subjects to students who are unable to attend school for considerable amounts of time
Assess and evaluate levels of proficiency of students

*July 2004 –
August 2004* *English Enrichment Teacher*
Long Island Conservatory
Planned and implemented lessons for fifth and sixth graders in an English enrichment program
Assessed and evaluated student performance

*February 2004-
June 2004* *ESL Instructor/Adjunct Faculty*
Suffolk County Community College
Plan and implement lessons in the English Language to non-English speakers
Assess and evaluate levels of proficiency of students

*September 2001 -
December 2003* *Tutor, America Reads to Children Program*
Dowling College Federal Work Study
Provide individual remediation to elementary aged children in math and reading
Conduct educational evaluations and monitor progress through observation

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*January 2002 -
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ESL Tutor, English Language Institute

Nassau Community College

Provided teacher assistance in the classroom as an in-class tutor

Prepared and taught lessons for 5-10 students in conversation, reading, writing, and in-class tutoring labs

SKILLS

Languages: Basic knowledge of Spanish

Basic knowledge of Italian

Computer Technical Experience

Trained in the following programs: Scholastic Read 180

Great Leaps

Rewards and Wilson Reading

REFERENCES

Available upon request