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~ ELEMENTARY TEACHER ~

- ▶ A goal-driven and resourceful professional with a solid commitment to the academic and social growth of each student.
- ▶ A versatile individual capable of developing hands-on lessons that capture the imagination of each child and foster success.
- ▶ A flexible educator who ensures that the learning styles and abilities of each child are addressed.
- ▶ An effective communicator who encourages meaningful relationships with students, staff, and parents.

Areas of Teaching Proficiency include:

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| ▪ Assessment Tools | ▪ Technology Integration |
| ▪ Guided Reading | ▪ Student Motivation |
| ▪ Creative Lesson Plans | ▪ Parent-Teacher Communication |

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Science in Education (1987); Major: Elementary Education
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, Bloomsburg, PA

Masters of Arts (1988); Major: Deafness Rehabilitation
New York University, New York, NY

Certifications - Instructional II in Pennsylvania and Standard in New Jersey

WORK EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION

NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT - LANSDALE, PA
Special Education Assistant

SEPTEMBER 2015 - JUNE 2017

Assist in the educational and social development of students under the direction of the Special Education Teacher at Walton Farm Elementary School. Facilitate implementation of Individualized Education Plans for the students and monitor their progress. Provide support to the Special Education Teacher to maximize instructional time. Support students inside and outside the classroom to enable them to fully participate in activities. Assist students with personal needs. Supply one-on-one support to students as necessary. Monitor students while they interact with peers during non-structured time and help them develop appropriate social skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION, CONTINUED

GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - TELFORD, PA
Teacher (3rd Grade)

AUGUST 2013 - JUNE 2015

Developed and implemented daily and unit lesson plans. Motivated student learning in Bible, Social Studies, Math, Reading, English, Spelling, and 5th Grade Science. Fostered classroom environment conducive to learning. Continuously taught, reflected, and modified skills through observations, assignments, groups work, projects, and tests.

FAITH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - ROSETO, PA
Teacher (6th Grade)

AUGUST 2005 - JUNE 2013

Facilitated learning of Bible, Social Studies, Math, Reading, Study Skills, Spelling, and 5th Grade Science. Created and effectuated daily lesson plans. Employed various methods to assess student performance including student-teacher conferences, observations, tests and quizzes, projects, group work, and assignments. Provided an environment which encouraged learning.

NAZARETH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT - NAZARETH, PA
Substitute Teacher

MAY 2005 - JUNE 2005

Instructed students in Kindergarten through 5th Grade based on assignment. Implemented lesson plans provided by teachers and integrated additional teaching techniques and methods to enhance student participation and comprehension. Attended classes at East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania and Kutztown University of Pennsylvania prior to assignments to learn about the latest teaching methods and theories.

BUSHKILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - NAZARETH, PA
Long-Term Substitute Music Teacher

SEPTEMBER 2003 - JUNE 2004

Provided music instruction to over 600 students in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. Developed lesson plans appropriate to each grade level. Involved children in singing, listening, and performing on a variety of instruments, participating in creative experiences and music games, and understanding elementary music theory, including rhythm, tempo, and dynamics. Successfully completed school district teacher induction program.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL - LIVINGSTON, NJ
Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist

NOVEMBER 1999 - SEPTEMBER 2003

JFK-JOHNSON REHABILITATION INSTITUTE - EDISON, NJ
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

AUGUST 1990 - NOVEMBER 1999

**ALTRO HEALTH & REHABILITATION SERVICES/
FEDERATION EMPLOYMENT & GUIDANCE SERVICES - BRONX, NY**
Case Manager

NOVEMBER 1988 - AUGUST 1990

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Various courses/classes including:

Differentiated Instruction: Reaching and Teaching Diverse Learners
Scoring Guides as an Assessment Tool
Hands-On and Minds-On Math: Teaching Math for Understanding and Skill
Communicating with Parents
Closing the Gap! Helping the Struggling Student