

Brandon M. Collier

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Objective: To obtain a position as an early elementary teacher (pre---K---4th).

Summary of Qualifications

- Solid classroom management skills; ability to keep students engaged and on task
- Effective at assessing student learning and needs
- Incorporates adaptations and differentiated instruction for all learning styles throughout the learning process
- Strong focus on interactive lesson plans that keep students engaged
- Ability to work supportively with colleagues, administration, and parents

Education & Certification

Cairn University

Langhorne, PA

B.S. in Early Childhood Education (Pre---K---4)

December 2014

Certification:

PA Instruction I

Honors & Awards

Dean's List; GPA 3.73

Merit Academic Scholarship

W.W. Smith Scholarship

Dorothy A. Marchese Scholarship

Kelso Scholarship

Alpha Chi Epsilon Merit Teacher Nominee

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Relevant Teaching Experience

McClure/ Sheridan Elementary

Philadelphia, PA

Teacher

03/2014--- 12/2015

- Prepare lesson plans for 1st grade students based on Common Core Standards
- Modify lessons for student(s) according to IEP/ESL
- Teach language arts (guided reading groups, vocabulary), math, social studies, and science
- Use technology within the classroom to differentiate instruction for math, language arts, social studies, and science
- Collaborate with other 1st grade teachers and reading specialist in order to develop effective lesson plans

The Substitute Service

Horsham, PA

Substitute Teacher

12/2014--- 3/2014

- Filled in for permanent teachers at a moment's notice; closely adhered to lesson plans; and kept students motivated, engaged and focused.
- Incorporated technology into students' learning activities for varied academic disciplines.
- Worked with teachers and administration of multiple districts in order to complete a successful school day

Loesche Elementary

Philadelphia, PA

Student Teacher

09/2014--- 12/2014

- Prepare lesson plans for 2nd grade students based on Common Core Standards
- Modify lessons for student(s) according to IEP/ESL

- Teach language arts (guided reading groups, vocabulary), math, social studies, and science
- Use technology within the classroom to differentiate instruction for math, language arts, social studies, and science

Calvary Christian Academy

Philadelphia, PA

Student Teacher

05/2014---06/2014

- Prepared lesson plans for 1st grade students based on the PA State Standards
- Taught Bible, language arts (making meaning, guided reading groups) math, and science
- Assigned homework and graded work
- Managed classroom activities
- Developed a unit on the Five Senses

Cedar Grove Christian Academy

Philadelphia, PA

Middle School Basketball/Soccer Coach

01/2011---03/2014

- Created and ran up---to---date and relevant drills
- Monitored the academic performance of student---athletes in addition to their athletic progress
- Coordinated scheduling and field and facility use with the activities office
- Fostered a culture of good sportsmanship, cooperation and responsibility

Lafayette Elementary

Bristol, PA

Student Teacher

01/2014

- Prepared lesson plans for Kindergarten based on PA State Standards
- Managed Classroom activities
- Taught language arts (morning meetings, guided reading) and math

Woods Services

Langhorne, PA

Student Observer

02/2013---03/2013

- Observed twenty two hours of special education classroom with students of low level handicap
- Interviewed teachers and took notes of classroom environment and interactions between students, teachers, and support staff

Cedar Grove Christian Academy

Philadelphia, PA

Day Care Assistant

02/2012---05/2012

- Read stories to the children and taught them painting, drawing and crafts
- Sparked creativity and imagination by helping children discover new things each day
- Carefully monitored children's play activities

Work History

W.W. Adcock	Warehouse Employee	Huntingdon Valley, PA	05/2010---08/2014
Cedar Grove	Maintenance Worker	Philadelphia, PA	06/2009---08/2014

Campus Organizations & Activities

Alpha Chi Epsilon (Education Club)
Intramural Soccer