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Summary:

I am currently a Kindergarten teacher at a Title I. school in Virginia. I graduated from Keystone College with a degree in Early Childhood Education as well as Special Education. I also graduated with a double major in Psychology. I have ample experience working with children as well as having a vast knowledge of information relating to children, how they learn, and how they develop. I am committed to helping children learn and achieve to the best of their abilities.

Highlights:

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| -Calm and Patient | -Computer proficient |
| -6 + years of experience working with children | -Hard working and dedicated |
| -Cooperative team member | -Well organized |
| -Attentive to detail | -First Aid and CPR Certified |
| -Quick learner | -Act 126 Certification |
| -Instructional I. Pennsylvania Certification | |

Accomplishments:

- Managed classes of up to 21 students
- Designed lesson plans focused on age and level appropriate material
- Guided student learning in large groups as well as small groups
- Planned and conducted educational activities that provided students with opportunities to observe, question, and investigate
- Conducted observations as well as various forms of assessment on students

Experience:

**Bel Air Elementary School
EEC SACC Teacher
Woodbridge, VA**

November 2016 to Present

- Promoted learning and discovery through hands on activities
- Chose books and setup weekly read alouds for grades K-2
- Created weekly activities based on Virginia's Standards of Learning (SOL) for grades K-5
- Established safe play environments for the children
- Developed rapport with students

**Bel Air Elementary School
Kindergarten Teacher
Woodbridge, VA**

August 2016 to Present

- Promoted learning and discovery through hands on activities
- Promoted good behavior by using positive reinforcement methods as well as a behavioral chart system
- Created weekly lesson plans based on Virginia's Standards of Learning (SOL)
- Established safe play environments for the children
- Developed professional relationships with parents and families

**Greater Carbondale YMCA
Early Head-Start Older Toddler Teacher
Carbondale, PA**

September 2015 to August 2016

- Maintained daily records of children's individual activities, behaviors, meals and naps
- Promoted good behaviors by using positive reinforcement methods
- Established a safe play environment for children
- Encouraged children to be understanding of one another
- Created age and developmentally appropriate lessons, themes and activities for children
- Established a good rapport with children as well as their families

Education:

Keystone College

Bachelor of Science: Early Childhood and Special Education

2015

La Plume, PA, United States

- Double major in Psychology
- Coursework in Behavior Management as well as Classroom Management
- Coursework in Child Development, Autism and Learning Disabilities
- Coursework in Family, School, and Community cooperation