

Education

- Pennsylvania State University
 - o Bachelors of Science in English Secondary Education
 - o GPA: Cumulative – 3.66/4.00; Major – 3.81/4.00
 - o Graduation date: May 6, 2012
 - o Dean’s List: Fall 2009; Spring 2010 ; Fall 2010; Spring 2010

Experience

Second Grade Teacher, ICAN Schools Network; Cleveland, OH September 2012 – June 2013

- Adapted to on-the-job needs by furnishing the age appropriate print environment of a room while the school year was already in progress.
- Provided college preparation quality education by creating engaging lessons and by collaborating with a co-teacher.

Third Grade Teacher, Breakthrough Charter Schools; Cleveland OH July 2013 – June 2014

- Adapted to grade level changes by shifting from teaching decoding and social studies to teaching social studies, science, writing, and reading groups.
- Raised money through the Donor’s Choose website to help create a STEM based hands-on rocket building and launching activity.

Educational Consultant, Thom Stecher & Associates; Elizabethtown, PA July 2009-2011

- Discussed campers’ strengths with experienced educators at the Life Skills Conference to tailor a social-emotional learning experience to best fit each individual involved in the group.
- Instilled values such as physical and emotional safety and leadership into young adults, with an emphasis on healthy relationships to facilitate the creation of a community comprised of young adults aged twelve to eighteen.

Teach for America Alumni, Charter Corps Cleveland Ohio September 2012 - June 2014

- Participated in professional development on various topics such as diversity, leadership, and the effects of socioeconomic status on learning.
- Assisted in the coaching and training of new teacher for the 2013-2014 school year.

Activities/Skills

Theater:

Plays – Hamlet, Claudius
Macbeth, Ross
The Perfect Wedding, Julian

Skills –

Received real time coaching for behavior management
Mastered the use of the gradual release lesson plan
Proficient in Track & Field events and Cross Country

References available upon request