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EDUCATION

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

GPA: 3.86

West Chester, PA 19383

Graduation: May 2014

Bachelor of Arts in Education; Early Grades Preparation, Special Education

Undergraduate Minor in Psychology

Dean's List: Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013

Pi Lambda Theta

November 2011 to Present

- Education Honor Society

CERTIFICATION

PA PreK-4 Teaching Certification – expected June 2014

PA PreK-8 Special Education Certification – expected June 2014

NJ PreK-3 Teaching Certification – expected June 2014

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

Hillcrest Elementary, Drexel Hill, PA

Student Teacher, January 2014-Present

- Planned and differentiated functional, reading, and math lessons in a 3rd and 4th grade life skills classroom of 8 students; Implemented the Edmark Reading Program and TouchMath Program for a variety of cognitive levels
- Organized and planned a Life Skills Dr. Seuss Day for 3 life skills classes during Read Across America week
- Collaborated with 3rd grade faculty during “Turn Off the TV” week and arranged for the Philadelphia Soul to present an assembly on healthy eating and staying active to grades K-5
- Integrated technology into lesson plans in all content areas using SmartBoard, iPad in a 1st grade class of 22 students
- Executed Storytown and Go Math! Programs in a first grade classroom of 22 students

Octorara Primary Learning Center, Atglen, PA

Reading Practicum Student, January 2013-May 2013

- Planned and carried out reading lessons twice a week for 5 reading groups at a variety of levels, scaffolding when necessary
- Delivered phonics, phonological awareness, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension instruction through small group, whole group, and one-on-one strategies
- Experienced integrating technology into lessons by using an iPad, Microsoft Word, and PowerPoint

RELATED EXPERIENCES

Child Care – Private Families

January 2007 to Present

Egg Harbor Township, NJ – West Chester, PA – Linwood, NJ – Brigantine, NJ – Downingtown, PA

- Supervised children ages 0-13 and performed house duties such as cleaning, cooking, errands, and transportation

Westtown Children's Academy

July 2012 to January 2014

West Chester, PA 19382

Child Care Provider

- Monitored children ages 0-6 while encouraging them to learn and explore

TLP Mentor Program, West Chester PA

September 2011 to December 2012

- Volunteered with the Transitional Living Program, assist members in learning multiple life skills

Best Buddies, West Chester, PA

September 2010 to May 2012

- Partnered with individuals who have intellectual disabilities, ages ranging from adolescence to adulthood
- Planned activities and attended events with members of Best Buddies

ACTIVITIES

West Chester Women's Club Lacrosse

September 2010 to May 2013

- Cooperated with others to build team work and leadership qualities

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Mack and Mancos Pizza

January 2009 to Present (seasonal)

Ocean City, NJ 08226

Food Server

- Gained customer service experience
- Promoted to a senior position due to commitment and ability to adapt in a fast-paced environment