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Anticipated Special Education Position

~Motivated~ Creative~ Accommodating~ Passionate~

A diligent, heartwarming professional educator, advocating for students with disabilities to attain IEP and educational goals by utilizing universal design for learning (UDL) and collaboration with administrators and colleagues to improve overall academic achievement for school district.

Areas of Proficiency

- Classroom Management
- Collaboration
- ➤ Co-Teaching
- > Differentiated Instruction

- ➤ Individualized Education Plans
- ➤ Learning Centers
- ➤ Learning Games
- Progress Monitoring

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

Master of Education (May 2013); Major: Special Education Holy Family University, Philadelphia, PA; GPA: 4.0

Bachelor of Health Science (Dec. 2010); Major: Health & Physical Education Minors: Adapted Physical Education; Health; Coaching West Chester University, West Chester, PA; GPA: 3.47

Pennsylvania Instructional I Certifications – Special Education; Health & Physical Education; Biology 7-12

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Substitute Teacher Service (STS) & Source 4 Teachers

District Substitute Teacher

Sept 2013- Present

Substitute taught in school districts such as Centennial & Lower Moreland.

Breezy Point Summer Camp -Langhorne, PA

Camp Counselor/Tennis & Game Show Specialist

Summers 2013-Present

Enforced rules and actively participate in camp activities as camp counselor summer 2013; lead instructor for tennis & game show activities for summer 2014.

Neshaminy School District - Langhorne, PA

Long-Term Substitute Teacher

Oct. 2012-June2013

Co-taught six weeks in Geometry; three weeks as a Reading Specialist

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Clara Barton Elementary – Bristol, PA

Personal Care Assistant

Sept. 2011-June 2012

Enforced behavior management techniques for two students with autism in general education and achieved IEP goals in behavior, academics and social interaction.

Blair Mill Elementary & Hatboro High School - Hatboro, PA

Student-Teaching

Sept. 2010-Dec. 2010

Taught Health and Physical Education full-time and devised engaging lesson plans,

ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Woods School - Langhorne PA

Volunteer Physical Education Assistant:

July 2010-Aug. 2010

Assisted students with autism, intellectual and emotional disabilities develop skills in Physical Education and aquatics.

West Chester University - West Chester, PA

Adapted Fitness Instructor

Jan. 2010-April 2010

Lead instructor for six students with autism, intellectual, and multiple disabilities in dancing, weight lifting, and yoga.

Melmark Adult Autism Instructor

Jan 2010-April 2010

Lead group instructor for adults with autism in cooperative games and sport skills.

Adapted Aquatics & Physical Education Instructor

Aug. 2007-Mar. 2010

Lead instructor for six students with autism, intellectual disabilities, deafness, and multiple disabilities in physical education and aquatics; manipulate and demonstrate critical cues; modify adaptive equipment and instruction to ensure success.

WCU Camp-Abilities One-on-One Instructor

May 2009

Camp-Abilities one-on-one instructor, instruct a student with blindness by manipulating movements and verbal cues in swimming, beep baseball, goal-ball, and adventure.

Brandywine YMCA – West Chester, PA

Volunteer Special Olympics Soccer Instructor

Jan. 2009-Mar. 2009

Instructed elementary soccer players with intellectual disabilities and assisted Special Olympics National Team by manipulating, demonstrating and explaining soccer skills.