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Objective: Seeking professional opportunities in Elementary Education grades K-6

Personal Attributes: I have outstanding interpersonal skills as a result of my experiences with parents, students, administration and staff. My creativity and passion for what I do are evident when you walk into my classroom. By differentiating my instruction, my goal is to fulfill all students' needs.

Classroom Environment: Students can be successful when given the proper environment, encouragement and opportunity. I am dedicated to each of my students, and take pride in their enthusiasm and willingness to learn. By creating an atmosphere that is pleasant, upbeat, and respectful, my classroom is a place that is conducive to learning.

Educational Relationships: Constant communication between home and school, and parent/teacher involvement are critical in a student's success. My positive attitude, dependability, and consistency make me a well-respected teacher by my students, parents and peers. I work extremely well with staff and administration, and have been requested by some of my peers to teach their children. I work closely with my team, sharing ideas and implementing necessary changes.

Education Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, Kutztown PA, BSed

- Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education
- Major GPA 3.72, Overall GPA 3.44

Teaching Experiences

First Grade Teacher (8/08-5/17)

Inverness Primary School, Inverness, FL

- Enrichment class (2016-17)
- Team Leader (2015-16, 2010-11)
- Mentor to a first year teacher (2014-15, 2011-12)
- Full-time intern (1/10-5/10)
- Requested by administration to be observed by staff members
- Attended Whole Brain Teaching conferences by Chris Biffle
- Veterans' Committee Member every year
- Participated in new hire interview process
- Multiage K-1 classroom
- Technology: iPad, Nooks, Smart Board, Skype, document camera
- Prepare and implement all subject areas, including Guided Reading, DIBELS, FAIR, FastBridge
- Provide additional 30 minutes of Tier 2 RTI instruction daily

First Grade Teacher (2/06-6/08)

Sunrise Elementary School, Ocala, FL

- 2007-2008 students achieved 100% proficiency in Reading Comprehension on the Stanford Achievement Test
- Taught in the largest and one of the most diverse elementary schools in Marion County, which received a grade A for two consecutive years
- Began teaching mid-year with a newly created class

- Prepared and implemented all subject areas, including Guided Reading and Triple I (Immediate Intense Instruction)
- Prepared students for the Stanford 10 test, and numerous DIBELS tests
- Peer Teacher
- Reading Committee Member

Tutoring

- Tutored a fifth grade student once a week in math (3/04-8/05)

Substitute Teaching

- Substitute taught grades K-6 in the Central Bucks, Centennial, Pennridge and Palisades School Districts (9/03-05)

Second Student Teaching Assignment: Kindergarten

Bethel and Penn-Bernville Elementary, Bernville, PA (Spring, 03)

First Student Teaching Assignment: Fifth Grade

Boyertown Elementary, Boyertown, PA (Spring, 03)

Professional Semester Assignment: First Grade

Washington Elementary, Boyertown, PA (Fall, 02)

Continuing Education for Act 48

Bucks County Intermediate Unit 3 credit Education Course (Summer 14)

Bucks County Intermediate Unit 3 credit Education Course (Summer 11)

Kutztown University 3 credit Elementary Course (Summer 07)

Kutztown University 3 credit Education Course (Summer 05)

Florida Professional Development

ESOL Course (Spring 2013), ESOL Course (Spring 2012), ESOL Course (Summer 2007)

Complete list of In-service Hours available upon request

Other Experiences

Assistant Teacher at Children's Village, Doylestown, PA (Summers 01, 02)

Employer: Jane Mahler

- Worked with children from infancy through Kindergarten in a daycare

30 Observation Hours at K.U. (Observed in various settings and grade levels)

- Taught and observed children in the Oley School District, a Head Start Program, and Kutztown University's daycare and Early Learning Center

Cashier at Acme Markets, New Britain Township, PA (9/97-2/06)

Employer: Shawn Sowers

- Customer service and trainer through high school, college and every summer

Volunteer Experiences

Member of C.O.U.L. (Club of Unmatched Littles, Spring, 03)

- An affiliation of Big Brothers/Big Sisters through K.U.
- Met on a regular basis with children ages 7-19 and participated in various activities with the children

Full Circle Thrift Store, Chalfont, PA (Summer, 02)

- Sorted clothing donated to Full Circle, whose sales benefited a Women's Place, a shelter for abused women and children.