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# Professionally Developed Skills

SMART Board/SMART Exchange AAC Devices PECS AT Devices ELMO Projector Exam View IEP Writer Tablet Applications Microsoft Office Suite

### Education Robert Morris University

Special Education, M. Ed. G.P.A. 4.0, August 2014

## Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Elementary (K-6) Education, B.S. Ed. Mathematics Concentration Magna Cum Laude G.P.A. 4.0, May 2012

# Community College of Allegheny County

Teacher Education, A.A. G.P.A. 3.8, May 2010

### **Volunteer Activities**

St. Philip School – After School Care, Yearbook Staff, Spelling Bee Coordinator

New Horizons School – Observations/E.S.Y.

Chartiers Valley Primary School – Tutor

Kohl's Cares for Kids – Community Involvement Elementary and middle level education professional with significant classroom experience.

#### TEACHING EXPERIRENCE

### Full Time Teacher, Environmental Educator

St. Philip School/ $5^{th}$  grade (August 2012-Present)

McKeever Environmental Education Center (May 2012-June 2012)

- > Perform essential classroom duties in an elementary classroom (St. Philip) and in an environmental, rural setting (McKeever) while maintaining district educational and behavioral guidelines.
- Present educational material employing diverse teaching strategies designed to effectively address each student's learning style and ability, including lecture, discussion, demonstration, cooperative learning, and individualized instruction.
- > Provide educational continuity by implementing created and established lesson plans, while exercising professional judgment to introduce new material when appropriate or necessary.
- > Develop and maintain positive interactions with students, faculty, administrators, and parents, building a rapport and gaining respect and trust to ensure an environment conducive to learning.

#### **Student Teacher**

McKeever Environmental Education Center/4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade (March 2012-May 2012)

Pittsburgh Public Schools/Concord Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> grade (Sept. 2011-Mar. 2012)

- > Developed and implemented engaging, effective lessons in all subject areas for a heterogeneous group of first grade (Pittsburgh Public) and fourth-eighth grade (McKeever) special and regular education students.
- > Worked collaboratively with other teachers to create effective lessons that met the learning needs and abilities of all students.
- > Organized and created learning centers and bulletin boards.
- > Attended parent conferences, faculty and team meetings, and county-wide professional development days.
- > Actively participated in activities which included: assessing student progress, assigning grades, taking attendance, lunch/recess duty, keeping parents/guardians informed through newsletters, daily or weekly progress reports, behavior charts, email, and phone calls.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- > Timberland Shoe Outlet (November 2013-January 2014)
- > KinderCare Learning Center (September 2010 August 2012)
- > Kohl's Department Store (October 2005-October 2010)