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Career Objective

To obtain an elementary teaching position that would allow me to utilize my capabilities in planning and implementing high quality, developmentally appropriate lessons that promote cognitive, social, emotional, aesthetic, and physical growth in students.

Certification

Early Grades Preparation, PreK-4

Education

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Jun 2010-Dec2013

- Bachelor of Science in Education, Summa Cum Laude
- GPA: 3.97, Dean's List
- Fall 2013 Student Teacher Educator 500
- Extra-curricular activities: West Chester Association for the Education of Young Children (WCAEYC, 1 year), Children's Center Volunteer (1 semester), ELIAN (Early Literacy Is A Necessity, 1 semester)

Immaculata University

Jan 2010-May 2010

- GPA: 4.0, Dean's List

University of Connecticut

Aug 2008-Dec 2009

- GPA: 3.318, Dean's List
- Extra-curricular activities: The University of Connecticut Marching Band (1 year), The University of Connecticut Pep Band (1 year)

Great Valley High School

Graduated: June 2008

- GPA: 3.4, Honor Roll
- Extra-curricular activities: Marching Band (4 years, Drum Major), Concert Band (4 years), Concert Choir (4 years), Pit Orchestra (4 years), Honors Winds Ensemble (3 years), Jazz Band (1 year), Swim Team (1 year), Girls' Star Mentoring Program (1 year)

Teaching Experience

Student Teacher, Octorara Area School District, Octorara Primary Learning Center, Atglen, PA

August 2013-December 2013, Cooperating Teacher: Mrs. Alison Mannetta, Kindergarten Teacher

- Established behavior expectations for students to minimize future classroom management issues
- Developed and implemented student-centered learning activities, including think-pair-share, turn and talk, exit tickets, fishbowl, and four corners
- Differentiated instruction for students with various ability levels
- Modified curriculum for students with special needs, including a student with autism
- Assisted in preparing students for assessment
- Proctored a variety of one-on-one assessments for both mathematics and language arts
- Discussed students' learning successes and needs with parents during parent-teacher conferences
- Participated in The Institute for Educational Excellence and Entrepreneurship Project

Interactive Field Experience

Reading Practicum

Jan 2013-May 2013

- Octorara Area School District, Octorara Primary Learning Center
- Cooperating Teacher: Mrs. Alison Mannetta, Kindergarten Teacher

Prekindergarten Methods and Field Experience

Aug 2012-Dec 2012

- St. James Preschool, Downingtown, PA
- Cooperating Teacher: Mrs. Katherine Grandizio, Preschool Teacher (3-4 year olds)

Theory and Field Experience for Early Grades

Summer 2011

- Downingtown Area School District, Lionville Elementary School
- Cooperating Teacher: Mrs. Kelly Colquitt, Fourth Grade Teacher

Related Experience

Summer Childcare Provider

May 2013-Aug 2013

- Cared for two young girls, ages six and three

Disney College Program, Walt Disney World

Aug 2011-May 2012

- Aug 2011-Jan 2012: Worked as a Merchandise Cast Member at Downtown Disney in Lake Buena Vista, Florida
- Jan 2012-May 2012: Worked as an Entertainment Cast Member at the Magic Kingdom in Lake Buena Vista, Florida

Upper Main Line YMCA Camp Counselor

Jun 2009-Aug 2009

- Lead counselor for fifteen, six-year-old boys

Professional Skills

- Implement student-centered lessons and activities that are inclusive of all learning styles, backgrounds, and ability levels
- Develop lesson plans using a variety of formats, including the official West Chester University of Pennsylvania lesson plan format and the Acquisition Lesson Plan format
- Collaborative team approach to teaching with colleagues
- Design of educational documents and announcements
- Create and analyze student data
- Application of Smartboard, Promethean board, and ELMO technology for interactive presentation
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel