**Brian Kraeer**

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**Education:**

**Drexel University – Philadelphia, PA**

Status: In progress

Major: MS Learning Technologies

Focus: Instructional Design

**West Chester University – West Chester, PA**

Status: Completed: May 5, 2011

Major: Elementary Education K-6 (Post baccalaureate Certification)

**Temple University** - **Philadelphia, PA**Status: Graduated: August 26, 2005Major: BTMM (Broadcasting, Telecommunications, Mass Media)Concentration: Digital audio and film production

**Certification:**

Pennsylvania Instructional I: Elementary Education K-6

Pennsylvania Instructional I: Mid-level English (7-9)

**Teaching Experience:**

**Renaissance AcademyCharter School: Phoenixville, PA - August 2012-Present**

* Fifth and Sixth grade Language Arts teacher.
* Responsible for aligning teaching objectives to PA core standards in the areas of: reading, writing, and grammar curriculum.
* Developed, designed, and implemented research based strategies and technology to help enhance lessons.
* Used a variety of formative and summative assessment.
* Successfully differentiated instruction to reach diverse learners.
* Analyzed test data from NWEA to help identify weaknesses and strengths in students, then planned lessons using technology such as *Study Island*to help increase areas in need.
* Communicated regularly with parents and administrators about students’ progress.
* Attended and participated in IEP and GIEP meetings.
* Co-taught with Special Education teachers.
* Asked to lead a team meeting to instruct staff on the value of using technology in the classroom.
* Nominated to represent Renaissance Academy on an educational trip to the United Kingdom
* Member of the Reading Olympics team.

**October 2011-June 2012**

* Assigned as 1:1 Aide for a sixth grade student with emotional and learning difficulties.
* Responsible for documenting two behavior goals through IEP, and reporting this documentation to administration.
* Assisting the student during transition periods, maintaining a calm demeanor when the student is experiencing heightened anxiety and implementing strategies to reduce stress.
* Meeting regularly with the student’s parents and administration to discuss progress towards goals.
* Assigned as a building substitute when the student is absent.

**Sarah W. Starkweather: West Chester, PA Spring 2011**

* Completed student teaching on May 5, 2011 with superior rating.
* Developed and implemented daily lesson plans for a first grade class.
* Used research-based, creative strategies to engage all students.
* Principal completed focused observation of lessons with an “excellence” rating.
* Successfully differentiated instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners.
* Implemented the use of technology to further enhance lessons.
* Administered tests and evaluations, also analyzed student performance.
* Attended and participated in IEP and GIEP meetings.
* Led flexible reading groups in a classroom setting.
* Fostered a cooperative and hands-on learning environment.
* Developed excellent rapport with students.
* Attended and participated in parent conferences.
* Attended and participated in in-service days and professional development team meetings.

**Related Experience:**

**West Goshen Parks and Recreation: West Chester, PA June 2011 – Present**

* Head Teen Camp Counselor assigned to work with 34 children aged 13-15 in a summer camp program.
* Developed, coordinated and led recreational and educational programs for the campers while maintaining ongoing interaction with parents.
* Responsible for organizing, planning and overseeing community service projects and field trips.
* Instructor at an afternoon local skateboarding camp. Duties include: developing daily lesson plans to teach campers the fundamentals of skateboarding including safety precautions.

**SS. Simon and Jude School: West Chester, PA October 2010 – January 2011**

* Assisted teachers in the school’s Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) program for continuing religious education.
* Developed and taught lessons while also assisting the program coordinator with administrative duties.

**Proficiencies and Skills**

* Computer: Knowledgeable with Mac OS X and Windows platforms. Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).
* Taught lessons using curriculum including: Project Read, Investigations, Foss Science, and Houghton Mifflin.

**Interests**

* Playing guitar, bass guitar, and drums
* Film and audio production
* Photography
* Treasurer of Brandywine Base Ball Club (vintage baseball)