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**Amber L. Lindstrom**

**Objective:**

* Experienced, energetic teacher seeking an elementary teaching position to utilize my knowledge of education and passion for children.

**Professional Experience:**

* **Villa Maria Elementary School-** Erie, PA August 2014-Present  
  *First Grade Teacher 2015-2016  
  Preschool Teacher 2014-2015*
  + Develop lessons to fully integrate the common core standards.
  + Differentiate instruction to meet student’s needs.
  + Establish and effectively implement classroom management systems within all classroom settings.
  + Collaborated with support personnel to modify instruction in order to address defecate areas in instruction.
* **Villa Maria Elementary School/Summer Program-** Erie, PA February 2015-   
   September 2015  
  *Director of Summer Program*
  + Developed a comprehensive academic based summer program that met the needs of 350 students in 2 year old preschool-8th grade.
  + Responsible for hiring and managing 60 staff members including teachers and teacher’s aides.
  + Successfully developed a weekly thematic approach to immerse students in a real life and hands on learning experience.
  + Effectively initiated weekly and monthly communication via newsletters, calendars, and websites.
  + Coordinated off campus enrichment activities.
* **KinderCare Learning Center-** Erie, PA February 2014-August 2014

*Preschool teacher*

* + Designed and implemented lessons to prepare children for kindergarten.
  + Build relationships and effective communication with parents to assure proper care of each child.
  + Established organization and behavioral management systems to be implemented within the classrooms and all settings.
  + Collaborated with co-teachers to create differentiated learning activities to develop a cooperative classroom.
* **Northern Chautauqua Catholic School-** Dunkirk, NY 14048September 2012-  
   February 2014  
  *First Grade Teacher*
  + Design and implement lessons using differentiated instruction to reach all learners.
  + Build trusting relationships with parents to assure a positive learning environment with enhanced levels of communication.
  + Established organizational skills and behavioral management processes to assist students in their learning environment.
  + Create real life applicable authentic learning experiences to increase student engagement and comprehension.
* **Chautauqua Institution Children’s School-** Chautauqua, NY June 22, 2013-  
   August 23, 2013  
   *Assistant Teacher-5 Year Olds*
  + Design lesson plans to teach students in the 5 year old classroom.
  + Implement the importance of play based learning with students in an early childhood setting.
  + Supervise and incorporate activities for active engagement.
* **Substitute Teacher** September 2009 –2012 Westfield Academy and Central School, Ripley Central School, Forestville Central School, Dunkirk City School District

**Honors:**

* **Ripley Central School*:*** *National Honor Society 2005-2007, Honor Roll*
* **State University of New York at Fredonia**: *Honors Program 2007-2012, Dean’s List (all semesters), Magna Cum Laude*
* **State University of New York at Fredonia**: *Professionalism Award 2012*

**Certifications:**

* *Pennsylvania PK-4 Instructional I Certification*
* *New York State Professional Certificate, Childhood Education Grades Birth-2nd*
* *New York State Professional Certificate, Early Childhood Education Grades 1-6*
* *New York State Professional Certificate, Students with disabilities Grades 1-6*
* *Candidate of New York State Initial Certificate Students with Disabilities Birth-2nd Grade*
* *Candidate of Pennsylvania Special Education Instructional I Certification*

**Education:**

* **State University of New York at Fredonia** December 2010-December 2012 *Fredonia, NY 14063* 
  + *Masters of Science in Education – Curriculum and Instruction in Inclusive Classrooms*  **GPA:** 3.88
* **State University of New York at Fredonia** August 2006- December, 2010  
   *Fredonia, NY 14063*
  + *Bachelor of Science in Childhood Education – Concentration Music*  **GPA:** 3.51
* **Ripley Central School** September 1994- June 2007 *Ripley, NY 14775* 
  + *Advanced Regents High School Diploma*

**Classroom Experience:**

* **First Grade Teacher**- Villa Maria Elementary
* **Preschool Teacher**- Villa Maria Elementary
* **Preschool Teacher** – KinderCare Learning Center
* **First Grade Teacher-** Northern Chautauqua Catholic School
* **Long Term Substitute-** Forestville High School- Spanish
* **Student Teaching-** Brocton Central School District Fourth Grade
* **Student Teaching -** Dunkirk School #4 Second Grade
* **Field Experience 3 (EDU 305)** Westfield Academy and Central School Grades 3-5 Special Education
* **Field Experience 2 (EDU 250)** Dunkirk School #3 Grade 1 reading tutor
* **Field Experience 1 (EDU 105)** Chautauqua Lake Central School Grade 5