Current Address Trisha Runtich

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**Objective**

*Pursuing a teaching position within a Pre–K to 4 or Special Education K – 8 standards based classroom.  Experience with interdisciplinary methods and differentiating instruction for diverse populations with a variety of academic needs.*

**Education**

California University of Pennsylvania, California, Pennsylvania Fall 12- Dec. 2013

Master’s of Elementary and Special Education Graduated: 12/13/13

* + Passed Pre-K-4 PECT Modules 1, 2 ,3 and Special Education

K-8 PECT Modules 1 and 2

* + GPA- 3.93

California University of Pennsylvania, California, Pennsylvania Graduated: May 11

* + Bachelors of Science: Elementary Education Services
  + Passed Praxis I, Praxis II-CIA
  + GPA- 3.691 (Magna Cum Laude)

Carlow University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Attended: Sept 06 to May 08

* Studied Elementary & Special Education
* Played Varsity Volleyball

**Teaching Experience**

Student Teaching (3rd grade and K-4 Learning Support) Fall 2013

* Taught K-4 reading and language arts
* Taught 3rd grade social studies and math& English language arts
* Attended IEP and other professional meetings
* Created and implemented a positive behavior support plan
* Wrote daily/weekly lesson plans according to PA and

Common Core Standards

Primary Field Experience (K-3) (45 Hours) Summer 2010

* Observed 3rd grade students and instructor
* Taught science and math
* Accompanied students on field trip to Carnegie Science Center

Intermediate Field Experience (4-6) (45 Hours) Spring 2010

* Observed students and instructor
* Taught 5th grade grammar, spelling and science

Low-Incidence Field Experience (45 Hours) Fall 2009

* Observed students and instructor
* Taught large and small group instruction

High-Incidence Field Experience (45 Hours) Spring 2009

* Worked with students with high-incidence disabilities
* Observed, taught lessons (large and small group instruction)

**Employment Experience**

Graduate Assistant, *UTech Services, California University of Pennsylvania* January 12- Present

* Assist faculty, staff and students with CalU computer technology
* Enforce information technology passwords
* Update, download, remove software using remote desktop

Lead Preschool Teacher, *The Village FPC* August 11-January 12

* Construct weekly lesson plans according to Creative Curriculum themes
* Look after children’s basic needs
* Assess overall development of children every 3 months
* Enforce and create behavioral plans

Assistant Group Supervisor, Hilltop Community Children’s Center May 11-July 11

* Created weekly lesson plans using NAEYC standards
* Cared for children’s basic needs
* Encouraged children to learn through discovery play

Student Ambassador, *California University of Pennsylvania* May 09- Summer 10

* + Oversaw group of freshmen adjusting to campus life
  + Informed students of university culture/behaviors
  + Assisted students with orientation/registration

Assistant Group Supervisor, *JB’s Bright Beginnings* April 07-August 08

* + Created lesson plans daily
  + Tended to children’s basic and specialized needs
  + Actively involved children in remedial and enrichment instruction
  + Planned classroom parties and the preschool graduation ceremony

**Professional Development/Organizations**

* PSEA- Student member since Fall 2009
* DEC/CEC (Division for Early Childhood)- Student member since Spring 2013
* Professional Development Seminars- Attended various seminars from Spring 2008-Spring 2012

**References**

* Jenifer Sigado, *Cal U Administration*, (412) 938-1197
* Jeanne Faieta, *California Elementary*, (724) 322-1161
* Elsa Sauritch, *California Elementary,* (724) 972-8947