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**Objective:** My goal is to obtain a challenging and rewarding special education teaching position.

**Education:**

Misericordia University: Dallas, PA 18612 King’s College: Wilkes-Barre, PA 18706

Bachelor of Science Degree: May 2007 Master’s Degree: August 2011

Major: Special Education Major: Curriculum & Instruction

Major: Elementary Education With a Concentration in: Math

Certification: Early Childhood Education Major GPA: 3.7

Major GPA: 3.6

**Teaching Experience:** September 2007- Present

Learning Support Teacher/ Case Manager: Pleasant Valley School District

-Taught 1st-4th grade learning support academics in both inclusive and parallel situations

-Responsible for writing all IEPs on my caseload, setting up and running all IEP meetings and consistently adhering to all IEPs

-Supported all of my students throughout their school day by providing them with the necessary modifications and accommodations they require to be successful

-Developed a large variety of lesson plans, assessments, behavior charts, and progress monitoring data logs

-Constant ongoing data collection and analyzing of progress being made in order to be most responsive to student’s needs

-Incorporated and used all of the multiple intelligences with various teaching methodologies to reach each and every student

-Worked with a wide variety of different disabilities and multiple levels of functioning including life skills

-Implemented appropriate and consistent classroom management techniques

-Experienced team teaching everyday

-Big proponent of incorporating technology into the classroom

-Worked collaboratively with regular education classroom teachers, paraprofessional aides, reading specialists, math specialists, parents and administration

-Kept strong parent communication throughout each school year

-Facilitated Functional Behavior Assessment meetings

-Administered PSSAs and PASAs

-PASA coordinator for my building due to my strong knowledge on the PASA assessment

-Special Olympics supervisor

**Student Teaching:** January 2007- May 2007

First placement: Wyoming Valley West Middle School - 7th and 8th grade learning support

Second placement: St. Bridget’s School in Dublin, Ireland – 3rd and 5th grade regular education

**Related Experience:** May 2007- June 2007

I was hired for a long term substitute teaching position in the Wyoming Valley West School District in a first grade classroom for the remainder of that school year immediately following graduation.

**Field Work throughout College:** Spring 2004- Fall 2006

I completed 750 hours in classroom observation and practicum settings including the Wyoming Valley West School District, Lake Lehman School District, Gate of Heaven, and Dallas School District

**Extracurricular Activities:**

-Homebound Instructor

-Tutor in my district’s after school program

-Intramurals Supervisor

-Positive Behavior Support Committee Member

-RTII Committee Member

-PASA Test Scorer

**References:**

Mrs. Cheryl Caines, Director of Special Education

Pleasant Valley School District – (570) 402-1000 ext. 1312

Mrs. Gayle Markowski, Supervisor of Special Education

Pleasant Valley School District- (570) 402-1000 ext. 3016

Mr. Joshua Krebs, Building Principal

Pleasant Valley Elementary – (570) 402-1000 ext. 6004

Mr. Todd VanNortwick, Building Principal

Pleasant Valley Intermediate – (570) 402-1000 ext.3004

Mr. Roger Pomposello, Assistant Principal

Pleasant Valley Elementary – (570) 402-1000 ext. 6008

Mrs. Valerie Rudawski, Dean of Students

Pleasant Valley Elementary- (570) 402-1000 ext. 6007

Ms. Erica Greer, Building Principal

Polk Elementary – (570) 402-1000 ext. 8001

Mrs. Nancy Harkins, Mentor Teacher

Pleasant Valley Elementary – (570) 402-1000 ext. 6076