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**Personal experience:**

First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School December 2003 – September 2014

4300 Tacony Street

Philadelphia, PA 19135

(215) 743-3100

Principal: Josephine Arcaro

At ‘1st Philly,’ I have experience as an administrator (Dean of Students), 4th and 5th grade math and science teacher, and 7th grade science teacher. For the 2013-2014, I taught as the 9th grade Biology teacher in the school’s new expansion High School, but was then assigned to 4th grade science and social studies. I have strong skills typically needed by teachers including: classroom management, creating lesson plans and assessments, communicating with parents, collaborating with teachers and administration, and creating standards based curriculum.

During my time at First Philadelphia, I have created several programs, activities, and collaborations over the years, including: creating and implementing a hands-on science system for my own classroom as well as the middle school, creating school wide community activities, and starting educational collaborations with Penn State, University of Pennsylvania, and M.I.T. I have started annual trips to the Outdoor School in Horsham, PA, the Campout for Hunger sponsored by WMMR, as well as multiple trips to the Franklin Institute. I have also accompanied students on international trips to Costa Rica, Paris, London, and Montreal.

In my short time as an Administrator, I was responsible for handling various problems that arise in school including: behavior/discipline in the school and on the buses, student attendance, enforcing the uniform policy, and keeping in communication with parents. I often used positive reinforcements and rewards in the enforcement of school rules and policies, as well as enacting suspensions, detentions, and communicating with family of students. I was also responsible for school wide events and activities such as the 100th day of school, intersessions, the Harlem Renaissance, and Uniform Fashion Show.

I have worked with administration to update the school’s entire science curriculum, created a Middle School Detention program, and helped start the No Excuses University program. I have also taught chess, Black Holes and Advanced Science, martial arts/self-defense, and guitar lessons as after school activities. I have also participated in the week long program ‘Camp Invention,’ and have acted as director for the program as well for roughly 80 students, and was responsible for overseeing the implementation of science activities, assisting staff with whatever they may need, and hiring 8th grade students as paid staff to assist the teachers in the program.

I was part of helping our school adopting and implementing the No Excuses Program, and have had training and worked with the Caring School Community Program (CSC), as well as Anti-Violence Program (AVP). Both of which are designed to help students solve their differences peacefully, and act as a part of a community.

(As I am reading over some of my history at 1st Philly, I realize that some of the events and trips probably only make sense if the reader is from Philadelphia. I would be happy to explain any of my history in detail, and am only mentioning highlights for the sake of the brevity of the resume.)

People for People Charter School Dec. 2014 – Present 800 N. Broad St. Philadelphia, PA 19130

I am currently employed as the 7th and 8th grade science teacher, and assistant disciplinarian.

High School Physical Science Teacher Sept. 2014 – Dec. 2014 Walter D. Palmer Leadership Charter School

5502 Harbison Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19124

(267) 341-9830

CEO – Stacey Cruise

Responsible for teaching physical science to 5 classes a day, including an honors class.

Walter Palmer Charter School is now closed due to financial problems. I have no contact information for administrators of this school, and have tried contacting them about missing paychecks. (Stacey Cruise was my CEO at First Phila Charter, and was also hired by Palmer Charter as an educational consultant contractor.)

Billy Elliot: Broadway Musical Sept. 2012 – May 2013

On Location Education, New York, NY

(914) 747-2737

Supervisor: Jodi Greene

Was the travelling math and science tutor for about 16 students aged 7-14 who were actors in the musical ‘Billy Elliot.’ I was responsible for helping the children get through their individual curriculums, and reporting their progress to On Location Education.

Literacy Intern Teacher Sept. 2000 – June 2003

J.H. Brown Elementary School

Frankford Ave. and Stanwood St.

Philadelphia, PA 10136

(215) 335-5650

Principal: Sheila Weisberg

Worked in conjunction with a certified teacher in implementing a Balanced Literacy Program in both Kindergarten and 1st grade, as well as using the Everyday Math program. Performed all duties of a certified teacher including teaching all necessary subjects, classroom management, and assessments. I also ran a Guitar Club as an extra-curricular activity.

Wrap-Around/Therapeutic Support Staff January 1999 – Oct. 2000

Human Services Consultants

4010 Levick St

Philadelphia, PA 19135

Supervisor: Stella Cinoa

Wrap Around/Therapeutic Support Staff January 1998 – Jan. 1999

Progressive Health Systems

450 Bethlehem Pike

Fort Washington, PA 19034

(215) 641-5489

Supervisor: Jennifer Nickels

Implementation of treatment plans for children, created by Behavioral Specialists and family therapists for behavioral modification in the classroom. The time I worked with Human Services Consultants, I specialized in working with children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders.

Camp Counselor June 1998 – Aug. 1998

Golden Slipper Camp

Stroudsburg, PA

(215) 698-9344

Director: Steven Alper

Supervision of children in their bunks and at various daily activities.

(For a number of years, I was also a camper, waiter, and C.I.T. at Golden Slipper as well.)

Camp Counselor/Guitar Instructor June 1997 – August 1997

Pocono Highland Camp June 1996 – August 1996

Marshalls Creek, PA

Director: Louis Weinberg

Supervision of children in their bunks and at various daily activities, and instructed guitar and music activities.

**Education:**

Holy Family University Sept. 2000 – May 2003

Frankford Ave. and Grant Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19114

Received a Master’s Degree in Elementary Education upon graduation, with 4.0 GPA.

Kutztown University December 1993 – May 1997

Kutztown, PA 19530

Received a Bachelor of Science in Psychology upon graduation.

Community College of Philadelphia January 1992 – Dec. 1993

I currently hold certifications in Elementary Education, and Middle School science. I also have had proper and current Criminal Background clearances and Child Abuse clearances for my entire teaching career, as well as FBI fingerprinting as needed by the school.