**Angelina L. Cruz**

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**Profile**

A competent educator committed to motivating students to do their best. Accustomed to working with students from low socioeconomic background. Fosters a positive and nurturing learning environment that stimulates child development and strives for every child to reach their full potential.

**Education**

**East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania**

Bachelor of Science*(*August 2012- May 2016)

Early Childhood Education Pre-K-4

GPA: 3.708

Dean’s List, 2013-2016

Pennsylvania Instructional 1 Pre-K-4 Certified

**Teaching Experience**

**Lehigh Valley Children’s Centers August 2016-present**

*Pre-K Counts Assistant Teacher*

* Collaborated with lead teacher to create weekly lesson plans
* Record and input anecdotal records on children
* Experience with assessment tool: Teaching Strategies GOLD
* Enforce school and class rules to help manage behavior
* Carry out lesson plans in small and large group settings
* Prepared children for kindergarten
* Completed 2 phases of trainings from a certified developmental and behavior specialist
* Professional development trainings monthly

**Governor Wolf Elementary School** *Bethlehem, PA* **March 2016- May 2016**

*Student Teacher*

*Grade: 4th*

* Followed Common Core Curriculum
* Assessed student’s comprehension of the content using formative assessments
* Modified instruction, handouts, and material for struggling learners and ESOL student
* Familiar with Investigations Math and

**Governor Wolf Elementary School** *Bethlehem, PA* **January 2016- March 2016**

*Student Teacher*

*Grade: Kindergarten*

* Planned and implemented a unit plan on Dr. Seuss focused on rhyming, literacy and basic math skills
* Completed formative and summative assessments and anecdotal records on each child
* Taught in the ESOL kindergarten class and worked daily with the ELL in a small groups
* Taught Wilson Fundations program, instruction emphasized on phonemic awareness and phonics
* Taught Treasures, a literacy based reading/language arts program.
* Taught hands on, teacher led math content using Investigations math program.
* Modified instruction, handouts, and material for struggling learners and ESOL students
* Participated in parent teacher conferences
* Worked in a classroom with a wide variety of socio-economic backgrounds and catered to different learning styles

**Governor Wolf Elementary School** *Bethlehem, PA* **February 2014-December 2015**

*Professional Development Student*

*Grade: 4th*

* Planned and taught several lessons in all content areas such as reading including readalouds, guided reading groups, one on one, math, social studies, and art
* Aided student’s in small groups to reinforce curriculum taught
* Planned and taught a 5 week inquiry based lesson on the Sun
* Wrote and implemented case studies in Language Arts and Literacy content
* Arranged and attended a Family fun reading night with PTA board members, scholastic sponsored
* Planned and taught “Project Wild” day for all 4th grader, a day outside where student’s engaged in hands on activities about the outdoor environment
* Wrote and implemented hands on, manipulative based math lessons to engage and motivate students

**Community Services for Children** **Little Rovers Head Start NS1** *Easton, PA* **September 2014- November 2014**

*Professional Development Student*

* Planned and taught several lessons involving literacy, math and social and life skills to children ages three to five years
* Planned and taught a two-week hands on, project based approach unit on Community Helpers and their vehicles and their responsibilities
* Worked with children from low socio-economic backgrounds
* Encouraged pro-social and positive behavior
* Taught skills such as how to serve yourself, clean up after yourself, and brush teeth and wash hands.
* Promoted learning through play
* Worked one on one with children to work on skills
* Participated in home-visits to create a positive relationship with families

**Employment**

**Bed Bath and Beyond** *Bethlehem, PA* **July 2014- May 2016**

Sales Associate

* Built and maintained outstanding customer service
* Multi-tasked in a fast paced environment
* Processed cash and credit transactions
* Responsible for open and close duties

**Affiliations**

**Kappa Delta Pi-** International Education Honor Society, Member

**Student Pennsylvania State Education Association (S-PSEA)**, Member

**References**

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*Scott Lesko*

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