**Jessica Duca**

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Education

**Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

* Anticipated graduation May 2017
* Early Childhood Education/Special Education K-12
* GPA 3.8/4.0
* Deans List-High Honors 7/8

**HAN University of Applied Sciences, Jan 2014-July 2014**

* Nijmegen, Netherlands study abroad experience

Professional Experience

**Student Teaching- Learning Support March 2017-May 2017**

**Shannock Valley Elementary School, Rural Valley, PA**

* Designed instruction for third and fourth grade diverse learners in a learning support setting by creating lesson plans to meet their individual needs
* Attended IEP meetings for individual students being identified in learning support.
* Contributed to behavior plans and intervention by giving advice for the best possible approach to the students’ specific needs.

**Student Teaching-Second Grade,**

**Shannock Valley Elementary School, Rural Valley, PA**

* Created lesson plans for all subjects in a second grade classroom.
* Participated in parent teacher conferences, bulletin boards, grading tests/papers
* Contributed to the success of student learners by meeting the individual student where they are and apply accommodations to each student that needs it.

**HAN University of Applied Sciences,**

**Nijmengen, Netherlands Feb 2014-June 2014**

* Observed and taught lessons including United States culture, electricity, and social skills in a 6th grade classroom of Dutch Students
* Collaborate with Dutch teacher and Finnish student to execute lesson plans to fit the needs of the Dutch students.

Volunteer Experience

**CURE International at IUP, Indiana Pa February 2015 – Current**

* Founded CURE IUP an organization on campus provides emotional support and fund operations for underprivileged children in Malawi, Africa that has physical disabilities and need healing.
* Executed weekly meetings, managing a team to execute fundraising events, social events, and marketing the organization.

**Zambia, Africa June 2016-July 2016**

* Spent time with children and families in hospitals through CURE International, comforting and encouraging them.
* Developed lesson plans for bible school in the community to 100 children a day, while emerging in the culture over a three-week period.

**The Dominican Republic July 17-31st 2015**

* Created lesson plans to teach children about sustainability and health
* Worked closely with the community to create educational experiences as well as greater living conditions such as renovating houses.

References

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*Mrs. Schreckengost was my cooperating teacher*

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*Dr. Rieg has been my academic advisor since 2013.*

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*Mrs. Boyer is currently my cooperating teacher for third and*

*fourth grade learning support.*