**Scott M. Schaffer**

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***CAREER OBJECTIVES***

* To acquire a position working with elementary or middle aged school aged children to assist students while transferring and growing through their learning and education.

***EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS***

* **Bachelor of Science Degree in Instructional** Technology Western Illinois University. May 2003
* **Master of Education** Holy Family University. May 2007
* **Continuing Education** – Wilkes University/Immaculata University/Seattle Pacific University
* **Pennsylvania Elementary Education Certification–** Level II - K-6

***RELATED EXPERIENCE***

* **Fourth Grade Teacher** ­ Oxford Area School District – Oxford, PA – Nottingham Elementary - August 2007 ­ Present

Experienced with Gifted Learning Support, Autistic Support, and Emotional Support classrooms in an extremely diverse community in Chester County. Develop teaching methods and strategies to teach a variety of learners and subjects. Integrate competencies, goals, and objectives into lesson planning. Utilize curricula that reflect the diverse educational, cultural, and linguistic backgrounds of the students served. Trained in Math in Focus, Reading Streets, FOSS, Trout in the Classroom, 100 Book Challenge, Lucy Calkins, Words Their Way, and Handwriting Without Tears.

* **Fourth Grade - Long-Term Substitute Teacher** – School District of Philadelphia - Philadelphia, PA – Gilbert Spruance Elementary School - March 2007 – June 2007

Experience with adapting different teaching styles to achieve a positive learning environment after the prior teacher resigned. Continued to develop teaching methods and strategies to teach a variety of learners and subjects.

* **Fifth Grade - Student Teacher** - Gilbert Spruance Elementary School - SD of Philadelphia - Philadelphia, PA - January 2007- March 2007

***HONORS/RELATED TRAINING/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT***

**Citadel Heart of Learning** nominee 2009, 2012, and 2015

**Pennsylvania Department of Fish and Game** – TIC – Trout in the Classroom Participant

**PA Multi-Region STEM Initiative Participant** – Nasa Goddard Space Center and Immaculata University