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**Skills Summary**

* Certifications: French, Grades K-12
* Skills: Recognized for organization, knowledge of the French language and culture, and dedication to student success.

**Education**

College August 2012-May 2016

* Grove City College – Grove City, PA
* Bachelor of Arts in French, with teaching certification in French K-12
* QPA: 3.79/4.00; MQPA: 4.00/4.00
* *Awards/Honors*: Dean’s List with Distinction, Alpha Mu Gamma Honorary Membership, Grove City College Jonathan B. Ladd Award, Who’s Who Award, Christian Association of World Languages Emerging Scholar Award honorable mention, Grove City College Elinor M. Caruthers Award

Study Abroad September-December 2014

* University of Pau – Pau, France – passed the DEUF B1 exam.

**Teaching Experience**

Student Teaching: Slippery Rock Area High School January 2016-May 2016

* Developed classroom awareness and teaching skills by instructing students of varying abilities and backgrounds in the first three years of instruction in French.
* Differentiated instruction and accommodated students based on proficiency in French and relevant Individual Education Programs within the same classroom, furthering my confidence to cater to the unique needs of all students.
* Polished the creative skills necessary to create a broad variety of materials and activities to promote French language proficiency and acquisition.
* Introduced French culture into the classroom by creating and assigning long-term projects to further students’ understanding of the culture and customs of Francophone countries.
* Honed organizational skills by keeping records of student progress and returning student assignments in a timely fashion.
* Integrated technology into my lessons through the use of Chromebooks, Google Docs, Google Slides, and Promethean boards during activities and projects.
* Coordinated and contributed to extracurricular activities hosted by the school such as the French Club, inspiring me to start a similar club centered on France and its culture at my next placement.
* Built rapport with students and faculty by supporting community events with the school, such as a charity carwash and a sponsored trip with the French Travel Club of Slippery Rock.

Field Experience: Windsor High School March 2015; November 2015

* Furthered communication and classroom skills by presenting on my study abroad program, experiences in France, French forms of speech, and appropriate behavior for that society.
* Differentiated instruction when creating lessons, including pertinent information like giving directions and pointing out objects, in order to cater to a variety of learning styles.

Field Experience: Hillview Intermediate Center November 2013

* Enhanced abilities to accommodate students with learning disabilities by differentiating instruction in the subjects of math and reading.

**International Experience**

Study Abroad in FranceSeptember-December 2014

* Gained a better understanding of France’s language and culture by diligently and enthusiastically participating in a rigorous study abroad program which focused on language production and comprehension, as well as cultural understanding and appropriateness.
* Developed an appreciation of every-day life in France by living with a French family for three months and consistently conversing with them only in French.
* Innovated by creating lessons to aid foreign students understand grammar concepts in English.
* Traveled to a variety of cities and towns in France in order to experience and understand their respective cultural aspects and customs.

**Language Experience**

French

* Gained an advanced-proficient understanding of the French language though one semester abroad at a French university, as well as four semesters of language classes at Grove City College.
* Passed the DEUF exam for B1 French.
* Passed the Praxis II – French: World Language Exam.
* Maintained a proficient understanding of French outside of academic classes by immersing myself in French media and conversing weekly with native French speakers.

**Employment**

Child Care Services June 2008-August 2013

* Developed care and understanding for children by caring for the daughter of a family friend.
* Discovered a love for teaching by tutoring her in a variety of subjects such as math and reading.

Grounds Crew Worker at Wickham Park May 2014-August 2014

* Refined communication and team building skills by working with other park employees to maintain the beauty of the park as well as construct a new garden and wedding area.

Teacher Assistant at Grove City College March 2014-December 2015

* Honed grading and administrative skills by grading assignments efficiently and accurately for my French professor.
* Created aesthetically pleasing and informative handouts for her students.
* Developed strong professional relationships with the language professors at Grove City College.

**Professional Development**

Christian Association of World Languages Conference April 2016

* Attended the Christian Association of World Languages Conference in Houghton, New York, a national conference about foreign language research and instructional techniques, in order to deepen my understanding of best practice for foreign language instruction.
* Presented a cultural unit plan of my creation, *Le Grand Dérangement*: *The Acadians’ Struggle, Reception, and Identity during their Exile in the 1700s*, to French professors and graduate students from the United States, France, and Canada.

**Extracurricular Activities**

Phi Omega Sigma Housing Group September 2013-May 2016

* Planned and executed community service projects and campus events such as a yearly dance.
* Managed group finances in a trustworthy and effective manner while serving as Treasurer.

Grove City College French Club September 2013-May 2016

* Organized and executed an International Food Week with other members of the French club.
* Planned and executed a French Week event, “FrancoFolies,” with other French Club members.