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**EDUCATION** Millersville University, Millersville, PA **Sept. 2011 - May 2015**

Bachelor of Science, Early Childhood Education K-4; G.P.A 3.33/4.0

Dean’s List 5/7 Semesters

Certification PECT PreK-4: Completed

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**District Substitute, Downingtown Area School District,** Downingtown, PA **Winter 2015 - Present**

* Substituted in all elementary schools within the district
* Worked in all teaching and paraprofessional environments
* Communicated effectively with the classroom teachers and administrators to foster a positive learning environment for the students
* Assisted teachers in learning support and autistic support settings
* Filled in for permanent teachers at a moment’s notice; closely following lessons and keeping students motivated and on task
* Worked closely with the programs the teachers follow (Reading Wonders, Math in Focus, and Fundations)
* Exhibited strong classroom management strategies to support and efficiently manage the classes

**Classroom Teacher, Vanguard School, K-8th Grade,** Berwyn, PA **Summer 2016**

* Independently planned and taught students with a variety of special needs
* Differentiated instruction to fit the needs of each student
* Communicated with the student’s parents about their child’s progress and ways to help their student when at home
* Used a variety of assessments to track the students’ progress

**Substitute Classroom Aide, Vanguard School, K-8th Grade,** Berwyn, PA **Summer and Fall 2015**

* Worked with students with special needs
* Helped classroom teachers plan and teach
* Worked with teachers to put an effective classroom management system into place
* Assisted the students during classroom and recreational activities and ensured that students actively participated

**Student Teacher, Park Elementary School, Third Grade,** Columbia, PA **Spring 2015**

* Independently prepared lessons for ten weeks
* Involved in and participated in team meetings and was able to provide input
* Created and taught a Teacher Work Sample including a two week Language Arts unit on Adjectives and Adjectives That Compare
* Communicated with parents who were interested about their child’s progress in the classroom
* Graded self-made assessments made for the students to monitor progress
* Used formative assessments to measure data throughout the various subjects taught

**Teacher Assistant, Eshleman Elementary School, Second Grade,** Millersville, PA **Fall 2014**

* Practiced adapting lessons to fulfill needs of all students across different academic levels
* Differentiated instruction and strayed away from worksheets for every lesson

**Teacher Assistant, Wee Care Daycare, Pre-K,** East Petersburg, PA **Fall 2013**

* Provided hands-on, educational activities to students
* Delivering instruction in a way children that young children can learn
* Experienced and worked with students in a small group setting

**Teacher Assistant, Devers Elementary School, Fourth Grade,** York, PA **Fall 2012**

* Obtained field experience in urban school through Millersville’s education classes
* Participated in creating multiple lessons for the same unit
* Used self-made formative assessments to measure understanding in math lessons

**Special Interests**

* Lifetime experience in soccer, coached collegiate level club soccer and is interested in coaching
* Spent summers as a camp counselor both day and overnight (2005-present)
* Interested in participating in extracurricular activities academically and athletically