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Early Childhood Education Teacher

~***Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 3~***

***~Reading Specialist~***

***~ESL Program Specialist****~*

* Dedicated professional educator with a commitment to being an advocate for every child
* A flexible and accommodating individual with the skills to create hands-on age-appropriate lesson plans that will foster creativity and exploration amongst young children
* Address the needs and learning styles of every child
* Superior interpersonal skills to communicate and form relationships with staff, parents, and students

***Areas of Teaching Proficiency include the following:***

* Hands-on Learning C:\Users\Amanda\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\PLNZTS70\MPj04383660000[1].jpg Centers and Stations
* Creative lesson plans C:\Users\Amanda\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\PLNZTS70\MPj04383660000[1].jpg Creative Curriculum
* English as a Second Language C:\Users\Amanda\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\PLNZTS70\MPj04383660000[1].jpg Kid Writing
* Parent-Teacher Communication C:\Users\Amanda\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\PLNZTS70\MPj04383660000[1].jpg Differentiated Instruction
* AIMSweb Testing C:\Users\Amanda\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\PLNZTS70\MPj04383660000[1].jpg PSSA Test Administrator
* Online Cyber School Experience C:\Users\Amanda\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\PLNZTS70\MPj04383660000[1].jpg Reading Specialist small groups

***Education & Qualifications***

* **University of Scranton (August 2003- May 2007)**
  + Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education
  + Magna Cum Laude
  + GPA 3.67
* **Cabrini College (September 2009-December 2011)**
  + Master’s of Education with Reading Specialist Certification
  + 4.0 GPA
* **Wilkes University (2008-2009)**
  + Master of Science in Educational Development & Strategies **(transferred to Cabrini College)**
  + GPA 4.0
* **NEUI 19 CPE Courses (2009-2010)**
  + English as a Second Language Certification
  + ALL classes completed for certification
  + Certified April 2010
* **State of Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate Instructional II**
  + Early Childhood Education (N-3) **(June 2007)**
  + ESL Program Specialist **(Certified April 2010)**
  + Reading Specialist **(Certified May 2011)**

***Professional Teaching Experience***

**Agora Cyber Charter School- Wayne, PA November 2011- Present**

***K-2 Reading Specialist***

* Reading Specialist for Grades K, 1 and 2
* Conduct small group differentiaed sessions based on needs of students
* Complete Progress Monitoring conferences using AIMSweb and CORE Phonics Survey
* PSSA Testing Administrator
* Attend weekly meetings and annual professional development training

**Child Development Council of NEPA – Tunkhannock, PA August 2011-November 2011**

***Pre-K Counts Lead Teacher***

* Instruct Pre-Kindergarten curriculum under the *Creative Curriculum for Preschool*
* Encourage students to participate in daily activities and routines by following a daily schedule with pictures for the children to begin an understanding of time concepts
* Focus on content areas of Math, Literacy/ Language, Science/Discovery, Social Studies, The Arts, and Technology, as well as Social and Emotional Development of students in relationships with others.
* Introduce students to various “Interest Areas” such as Block Play, Dramatic Play, Science/Discovery, Sand and Water, Computers, Library, Toys and Games, Music and Movement, Cooking, and Art
* Assess students in the areas of Cognitive, Language, Social/Emotional, and Physical Development on a quarterly basis using The Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum for Ages 3-5

**Pocono Mountain School District – Tobyhanna, PA Jan 2011- June 2011**

**Clear Run Elementary Center**

***Long- Term Substitute ESL Program Specialist***

* Implement daily lesson plans and activities using Harcourt Trophies for grades K-3.
* Administer WIDA placement tests for ESL services
* Attend monthly data and IST meetings for student progress

**Treasure House Child Development Center- Taylor, PA 2007-2011**

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**Little Thinker’s Children’s Center- Moosic, PA 2006-2007**

*Young Preschool Teacher/Group Supervisor*

* Plan and implement daily lesson plans and activities
* Develop social and emotional skills of children through interactions with their peers
* Develop curriculum for various age groups
* Emphasize the importance of play for young children
* Create developmentally appropriate lessons and art activities for children ages 2-3 years.

**Belotti Learning Window – Moosic, PA 2005-2006**

*Group Supervisor: Infants and Toddlers*

*C:\Users\Amanda\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\PLNZTS70\MPj04383660000[1].jpg* Supervised children ages infancy to toddlers (age 3)

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***Professional Organizations & Awards***

* **Dean’s List:** Spring 2004-2007
* **CPR/First Aid Training-** Pediatric First Aid; Adult, Child, and Infant CPR certified
* **Fire Safety Training-** annually through current employer
* **Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society Nominee**: Spring 2005, Spring 2006, and Spring 2007
* **National Association for the Education of Young Children**: NAEYC Member
* **Professional Development Record:** Participation in Pennsylvania Pathways and Keystone Stars program through current employer where I continuously attend a variety of Professional Development courses, seminars, and activities.

***Community Outreach Participation***

* **Feed-A-Friend:** Participated in classroom with Pre-K students during 2008-2009 school year, 2009-2010 school year, and 2010-2011 school year.
* **Trike-A-Thon:** Raised money for St. Jude Research Hospital during 2008-2009 school year, 2009-2010 school year and 2010-2011 School year.
* **Hop-A-Thon:** Raised money to help support the Muscular Dystrophy Association during 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, and 2010-2011 school years.
* **Walk for Cystic Fibrosis:** Raised money for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation during 2008-2009 school year and 2009-2010 school year
* **Read to Succeed Program -** Encouraged students to read for FUN and submit 6 hours of Reading logs to obtain free tickets to Six Flags Great Adventure during 2012-2013 School Year
* **Pizza Hut BOOK It Program –** Encouraged students to read for 20 minutes a day every month to receive free pizza certificates and reach a goal of 100 books read as a class