**Barbara Ede**

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**Educator & Curriculum Specialist**

Highly skilled and dynamic Education and Curriculum Specialist with comprehensive and diverse experience in promoting students’ development and education. Expertise in strategic multi-tasking and planning and catering to diverse, individual needs. Passion for guiding student growth and designing curriculum to drive success. Seeking professional growth in educational field within an organization that values hard work, results, and integrity.

**Areas of Strength**

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| * Education | * Curriculum Development | * Strategic Planning |
| * Communication | * Leadership | * Multi-Tasking |
| * Cross-Functional Skills | * Organization | * Analysis & Development |

**Select Highlights**

* Successfully generated students’ enthusiasm within classes through hands-on lessons and programming.
* Strategically designed lesson plans with a focus on encouraging student interest and diverse individual needs.
* Demonstrated unique aptitude for improving student performance.
* Achieved specific success when addressing needs of gifted or delayed students with curriculum and lessons.

**Education**

**Doctorate of Education**, Curriculum & Instruction, West Virginia University 2013

*Pending Dissertation*

**Master of Science**, Health Education, SUNY Cortland 2003

**Bachelor of Science,** Physical Education, SUNY Cortland 1997

**Professional Experience**

**Riding Instructor & Trainer** 2012 – Present

Self Employed & Subcontractor | Brogue, PA

* Conduct lessons in horseback riding, adapting lessons to support all riders from beginners to advanced.

**Office Manager** 2010 – 2012

Peri’s Construction | Brogue, PA

* Successfully met demanding, conflicting deadlines through expert prioritization and use of software to achieve both efficient and high-quality work.
* Completed concurrent tasks such as accounting, filing, recording, advertising, and inventory.
* Supported customer service by answering calls and resolving any account or technical issues.

**Behavior Specialist Consultant & Mobile Therapist** 2009 – 2010

T.W. Ponessa & Assoc., Inc. | York, PA

* Managed various cases of children and adolescents with mental health diagnoses.
* Led therapeutic teams for individual cases and developed strategic treatment plans for clients.
* Supported clients with gaining access to community resources.
* Advocated for low-income families with psychosocial issues and special needs with referral to appropriate agencies or staff.

**Independent Contractor for Evaluation & Research** 2009

Challenger Learning Center | Wheeling, WV

* Conducted evaluations and statistical analyses of programs within grant specifications.
* Executed research into new technologies and completed laboratory testing, database entry, and report writing.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** 2008 – 2009

West Virginia University | Morgantown, WV

* Created class-specific curricula and lesson plans, assembled training materials, and prepared objectives and goals.
* Taught college-level teacher education classes from selection of textbook readings and grading assignments.
* Successfully prepared goals and taught diverse adult student body, demonstrating versatility.
* Introduced innovation in lecture techniques and teaching strategies to encourage individual participation.
* Supervised both lectures and laboratory activities utilizing behavioral objectives.

**Physical Education & Health Teacher** 2006 – 2007

Red Lion Area School District | Red Lion, PA

* Created and implemented lesson plans in Physical Education in compliance with National and State Education Standards in Phys. Ed. and Wellness.
* Designed lesson plans to meet diverse student needs as well as evaluations and assessments of development.
* Successfully enhanced children’s progress with implementation of study methodologies.
* Maintained culture of productive learning to clearly communication classroom rules in order to hold students accountable for their actions as well as continue fair and consistent environment.

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**Long-Term Substitute** 2005 – 2006

Elizabethtown Area School District | Elizabethtown, PA

* Created and implemented lesson plans in Physical Education in compliance with National and State Education Standards in Phys. Ed. and Wellness.
* Achieved and encouraged student interest and provided an interactive atmosphere.
* Supported community environment of education with participation at parent conferences and PTA events.

**Middle School Health Education Teacher** 2003 – 2004

Whitney Point Middle School | Whitney Point, NY

* Developed lesson plans able to strategically achieve varied student needs, accurately evaluate children’s development, and implement study methodologies capable of enhancing children’s progress.
* Participated actively on Assessment Committee and Team Leaderships.
* Analyzed areas of difficulty for specific children and introduced lessons to assist students in overcoming them.
* Supported community environment of education with participation at parent conferences, providing feedback in selection of course materials, objectives, and institutional direction.
* Prepared differentiated lessons, created curriculum, monitored student progress, and planned educational trips.