**PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE:**

To be given the opportunity to help make an impact on the academic performance and personal growth of young learners in a setting that promotes diversity and individualism while fostering cooperation and hands-on learning.

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

NJ CEAS Elementary Education Dual-Teacher Certification

NJ K-5 General Education and Special Education with Advanced Standing

PA Pre-K-4 Instructional I Teaching Certification

**EDUCATION:**

**Georgian Court University** Lakewood, NJ

Graduate Dual-Teacher Certification Program May 2009

Cumulative GPA: 4.0

**Rutgers University** New Brunswick, NJ

Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice May 2006

**Brookdale Community College** Lincroft, NJ

Associates in Science, Liberal Arts December 2009

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Hildebrandt Learning Center** Mount Joy, PA

**Bright Horizons** March 2016-Present

*Preschool Teacher*

* Develop age appropriate lesson plans and activities based on the Creative Curriculum using the Project Approach
* Responsible for ongoing student assessments using Teaching Strategies Gold
* Maintaining a safe learning environment driven by positive interactions while meeting the standards of Keystone STARS and NAEYC

**Kinder Campus II Early Childhood Learning Center** Jackson, NJ

*Assistant Director*June 2010-October 2015

* Second in line stand in director
* Responsible for complying with the provisions of NJ State Childcare Center Manual
* Assist in the development and implementation of all policies and procedures
* Ensure supervision of all staff members

*Head Teacher*June 2010-October 2015

* Developed a standard curriculum for the Preschool Prep classroom and Pre-K classroom
* Ensure the development, implementation, and appropriateness of the center’s curriculum and activities
* Plan, discuss, and observe the implementation of the curriculum and all activities conducted by the staff

*Pre-K Teacher* August 2009-October 2015

* Develop and instruct students in activities designed to promote social, physical, and intellectual growth that are age appropriate
* Participate in ongoing professional development to increase my knowledge and skills as a teacher and leader

**H.W. Mountz Elementary School** Spring Lake, NJ

*Student Teaching, First Grade Inclusive Classroom* Spring 2009

* Planned and implemented student-centered lessons in all subject areas
* Proactively collaborated with the coordinating teacher to ensure that the classroom environment, academic lessons, and social activities promoted student learning and growth
* Developed and taught a science unit on force and motion based on the 2009 NJCCC Draft Standards and school curriculum
* Utilized technology in the classroom, such as Microsoft Office, SMART board, and streaming videos, in order to create various learning activities to meet the diverse needs of the students
* Modified lessons to meet the individual needs of all students by reviewing student records, IEPs, and 504 plans
* Promoted the growth of reading and writing skills among students through the use of Reading and Writing Workshop in the classroom

**Howard C. Johnson Elementary School** Jackson, NJ

*90 Hour Observation, Fifth Grade Inclusive Classroom* Fall 2008

* Adapted the math units to make the material more interesting and meaningful for the students and to meet the needs of all the students
* Worked closely with cooperating teacher to create appropriate lesson plans based on the NJCCCS

**Sylvia Rosenauer Elementary School** Jackson, NJ

*60 Hour Observation, Third Grade Inclusive Classroom* Spring 2008

* Observed effective classroom management techniques that helped to create a positive learning environment where students were not afraid to take risks
* Guided reading groups through discussions and also reinforced reading strategies and skills

**RELATED EXPERIENCE:**

* Computer skills include Microsoft Office and SMART board technology
* First Aid and CPR Certified

**REFERENCES**

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First Grade Teacher