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Education

***Bloomsburg University***, Bloomsburg, PA

B.S. Ed. in Early Childhood Education and Special Education, May 2016

Focus Area in Science

G.P.A: 3.7

PA State Certification Pk-4 Early Childhood Education

PA State Certification Pk-8 Special Education

Teaching Experience

**Special Education Field Experience**

*Southern Columbia Middle School, Student Teaching Placement* March-May 2016

*7th-8th Grade Learning Support Classroom (Emotional Disturbance, Specific Learning Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder, and Pervasive Developmental Disorder)*

Catawissa, PA

* Differentiated learning materials and activities
* Completed an Individualized Education Program
* Gained familiarity with Orton Gillingham scope and sequence
* Conducted mathematics progress monitoring
* Designed learning centers in preparation for the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

*Struble Elementary School* January 2013

Bensalem, PA

* Inclusion classroom support Grade 6
* Directed small and large group instruction
* Organized and prepared classroom materials
* Attended IEP meeting for a child with a learning disability

**Early Childhood Field Experience**

*Bloomsburg Memorial Elementary School, Student Teaching Placement January-March 2016*

*4th Grade Inclusionary Classroom*

Bloomsburg, PA

* Designed standards based science unit plan
* Taught everyday mathematics
* Created a “Life Cycles” bulletin board relevant to common core and PA state standards
* Documented a series of daily anecdotal records
* Implemented of behavior management plan

*St. Ephrem Elementary School*  **J**anuary 2013

Bensalem, PA

* Observed first grade regular education classroom
* Small and Large group instruction
* Provided and instructed educational activities

Work Experience

**Target** November 2010 to Present

Bensalem, PA

* Provide excellent customer service
* Maintain store appearance
* Assist customers in locating products of interest
* Operate computer-based cash register

**Just Children Daycare**

Feasterville, PA December 2011-August 2014

* Substitute teaching assistant
* In charge of doing daily activities and watching children (feeding, changing, naps, etc.)
* Supervise outdoor and indoor play

Community Involvement

* Bloomsburg’s “Kid’s Fun Day,” volunteer April 2015
* Student Council for Exceptional Children’s “Bowling Event”, volunteer/chairperson March 2015
* Bloomsburg’s “Relay for Life,”, volunteer April 2014
* Special Olympics. Volunteer January 2014 to December 2015
* Bloomsburg Special Olympics’ “Bocce Bash,” volunteer October 2014, October 2015
* Bloomsburg’s “The Big Event,” volunteer March 2013
* American Red Cross Association, donor; volunteer Spring 2013- Fall 2012
* Kensington Soup Kitchen, volunteer September 2007-June 2008

**College Involvement**

* Kappa Delta Pi International Education Honor Society August 2015 to Present
* Student Council for Exceptional Children,

Help individuals with disabilities in local community activities;

50+ service hours

February 2014 to Present

* Student Council for Exceptional Children Executive Board Member

(Peer Mentor Program Chair)

Help individuals throughout career development process;

August 2014 to December 2015

* Bloomsburg Memorial after school “homework club” September 2015 to December 2015
* Helping Others Club, August 2013 to December 2013

Volunteer activities with different local organizations

* Bloomsburg University Women’s Club Soccer September 2012 to May 2013

Skills

* **Technology:** Excellent computer skills including the full Microsoft Office Suite
* **Personal:** Enthusiastic, Motivating, Kind, Flexible, Open-minded, Devoted

College Honors

* Faculty nominated for Ginny Thornburgh special education award March 2016
* Dean’s List Spring 2014 Semester to Present
* Kappa Delta Pi International Education Honor Society Fall 2015 Semester to Present
* Council for Exceptional Children Membership Certificate October 2014 to May 2016
* Helping Others Club Certificate of Merit August 2013 – August 2014

Clearances

* Act 34 (Criminal Record Check) August 5, 2015- 2016
* Act 151 (Child Abuse History Clearance) August 10, 2015-2016
* Act 114 (Federal Criminal History Record) August 28, 2015- 2016
* TB Test September 10, 2015- 2016
* Liability Insurance November 26, 2012 –August 31, 2016