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**EDUCATION**

Carlow University, Pittsburgh, PA Graduation: May 2011

Bachelor of Arts in Education GPA: 3.9

PA Certifications: Elementary Education (K-6)

English as a Second Language (ESL) June 2012

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

Imagine Penn Hills Charter School of Entrepreneurship February 2013 – June 2014

ESL/Enrichment Teacher/PSSA Support Teacher

 Implementation of ESL and Enrichment Departments

 Use of DRA, SAT-10, W-APT, WIDA Access assessment tests

 Teach Enrichment project based classes K- 4th grade

 Teach ESL classes (K, 3, 4) using Journeys and Everyday Math

 Creation of PSSA academic support teaching teams for 3th and 4th grades

Upper Saint Clair School District August 2011 – February 2013

Substitute Teacher

Bethel Park School District May 2011 – February 2013

Substitute Teacher

**PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION**

Student Teaching, Upper Saint Clair School District March 2011- April 2011

Sixth Grade, Boyce Elementary School

 Taught ELA using a literature-based program

 Houghton Mifflin Social Studies program

 Utilized a classroom management behavior system based on respect, responsibility, being prepared and productive

 Proficient in using technology such as Promethean Board and Mac computers in teaching and creation of flipcharts to utilize in lessons, created E-learning centers to allow for differentiated

instruction

Student Teaching, Upper Saint Clair School District January 2011- March 2011

First Grade, Baker Elementary School

 Utilized a balanced literacy program to teach ELA (based on Fountas and Pinnell principals) and taught using the Daily Five classroom approach (literacy centers, whole group lesson, and small group lessons including 6 + 1 Writing Traits Program) all to allow differentiated learning.

 EnVisionMath, Rocket Math, Asset and FOSS Science Programs, Handwriting Without Tears, health, and computer lessons

 Creation of STEM and STEAM projects

 Employed a variety of assessment strategies such as tests, quizzes, DIBELS, running records, teacher observations, writing assignments, and projects

 Assisted in implementing a behavior management system based on economics with students earning money for positive behavior

 Proficient in using technology such as Promethean Board and Mac computers in teaching and creation of flipcharts to utilize in lessons, created E-Learning centers to allow for differentiated

instruction

 Participated in DIBELS assessments and creation of literacy centers based on data

Practicum Experience, Pittsburgh Public School District

Fifth Grade, Beechwood Elementary September to December 2010

 Utilized EnVisionMath, Everyday Mathematics, social studies and language arts curriculums

 Created and implemented hands-on lesson plans for social studies where students rotated through a variety of differentiated levels of activities

 Assisted in teaching English as a Second Language (grade 3 -5) and science (grades 4) in a dedicated classrooms

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Cub Scout Pack 215 Committee Member and Den Leader September 2011 – present

 Create lessons and activities where first and second grade cub scouts set goals and achieve merits and badges, build self-esteem, independence, create character and morality lessons, and teach a bully prevention program

 Assist Pack with all scout activities for grades first – fourth including fundraising, activities, and community relations

Science Olympics Volunteer, Moore and Elroy Elementary School May 2008 - 2010

Brentwood School District, Pittsburgh, PA

 Assisted teachers in implementation of team building and science activities for all fourth and fifth graders and organized parent volunteers to assist on event day

Vacation Bible School, Arts and Crafts Teacher, PreK 2007 -2008

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Preschool, Whitehall, PA

 Taught daily lessons and created crafts based on a daily character trait and Bible story.

**ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

Giant Eagle/Market District, Event Planner October 2006 - November 2009

Completed One Kind Word training

M. Leco and Associates, Healthcare January 1999 - February 2002

Managed Care Contract Consultant

Allegheny Health, Education and Research Foundation November 1995 - January 1999

Patient Accounting Representative and Healthcare Contract Specialist

**MEMBERSHIPS**

St. Thomas More Parish Bethel Park, Pennsylvania

**HONORS**

Alpha Sigma Lambda

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

**Professional Profile available on PA-Educator.net**