**Kathryn Perhacs**

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Enthusiastic elementary teacher who specializes in managing students and maximizing learning in a positive classroom environment seeks employment as an elementary teacher.

**Professional Experience**

*Wyalusing Valley Children’s Center* Aug 2012-Present

*Preschool Teacher* Wyalusing, PA

* Designed, developed, and implemented daily lesson plans for 18 students
* Created and enforced hands-on child-based curriculum to promote student interest and receptive learning
* Developed appealing course plans to meet academic, intellectual, and social needs of students
* Created special lessons for each season, holidays, and special events
* Planned and conducted activities for a balanced program of instruction, demonstration, and work time that provided students with opportunities to observe, question, and investigate
* Communicated with student’s parents regarding classroom issues and learning interruptions to discuss solutions to ensure proactive classroom management

*Dallas School District* Jan 2012-May 2012

*Student Teacher- Third Grade and Sixth Grade* Dallas, PA

* Taught reading, language arts, social studies, mathematics, science, art and physical education to pupils utilizing state standards adopted by the Board of Education
* Established clear objectives for all lessons/projects and communicated with students, achieving a total understanding of grading rubric and overall class expectations
* Implemented a positive behavior system based on a token system
* Developed Reading and Math centers to enhance PSSA skills

*Fountain Hill Elementary School* May 2011

*Elementary Teacher Practicum-Kindergarten*  Bethlehem, PA

* Taught lessons on time, money, and the zoo
* Coached individual students in Kid Writing
* Completed routine morning exercises including: the pledge, calendar, patterns etc.

*Bloomsburg Memorial Elementary School* Oct 2011-Dec 2011

*Tutor*  Bloomsburg, PA

* Implemented math enrichment and designed instructional games
* Designed reading and writing workshops to increase student literacy and support the school reading program

**Education and Training**

National Education Association (NEA), Current Member

Kappa Delta Pi Honors Society, Current Member

Fall 2012 Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale Training Course

May 2012 Bloomsburg University

Bachelor of Science: Early Childhood and Elementary Education

Graduated Cum Laude Spring 2012 3.7/4.0

**Certifications**

Level 1 Certification in Elementary and Early Childhood Education N-3-6, PA

Pediatric First Aid

**Additional Information**

* Inducted into Kappa Delta Pi-International Honors Society in Education
* Suicide Prevention (TWLOHA)-Fall 2008, Spring 2009
* Participated in Campus Girl Scouts-Fall 2008, Spring 2009