**Objective**

* Obtaining a teaching position that utilizes my passion for teaching various subjects to students who do or do not have disabilities by implementing various teaching styles and differentiating my instruction.

**Education**

* Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA May 18, 2013
* B.S. in Early Childhood Education/Special Education
* Early Childhood Education (Pre-K-4) Special Education (Pre-K-8)
* GPA: 3.84
* Dean’s List: 2009-2013

**Certification:** Pennsylvania Level I Certificate pending May 2013

* Early Childhood Education (Pre-K-4)
* Special Education (Pre-K-8)

**Employment**

* Pre-K Teacher, The Learning Lamp, Jennerstown, PA September 3, 2013-Current
  + Manage a classroom of ten to fifteen students.
  + Develop age appropriate lessons that encourage personal and academic development through the Scholastic Building Language for Literacy Unit Guide.
  + Maintained individual student folders and communication logs, as well as samples of work and reports on areas needing improvement.
* Childcare Provider at Seven Springs Mountain Resort, Champion, PA 2011-Current
  + Provided care for children of various ages for hours at a time through Seven Springs Mountain Resort.
* Retail/Clerk: 2008-September 2013
* Maintain a small store by greeting customers, folding clothes, and selling various merchandise.

**Teaching Experience**

**Student Teaching**

* Learning Support/Life Skills, Punxsutawney Area Middle School, PA Spring 2013
* Managed a class of nine students who required learning support and lessons in life skills.
* Developed an instructional program on how to properly tie laced shoes.
* Increased independent skills in cooking and hygiene, as well as their comprehension in daily lesson plans based on sight words, basic mathematics, Earth science, etc.
* Third Grade, West End Elementary, Punxsutawney, PA Spring 2013
  + Managed a class of thirty-seven students divided into two classes.
  + Taught a Mathematics unit plan on length, capacity, weight, temperature, and conversions using the SMART Board, books, and various manipulatives.
  + Increased comprehension and focus daily for those students who required learning support while gearing up the lesson for those students who exceeded expectations.

**Teaching Related Experience**

* Counselor at Bible School, Somerset Alliance Church, Somerset, PA 2011-2013
* Taughtstudents (ages 4-5) various lessons and built on their awareness and understanding of religious studies.
* Elementary Helper, Rockwood Elementary School, Rockwood, PA 2007-2008
* Assisted the kindergarten teacher in creating crafts and activities for the students.

**Activities/Professional Organizations**

* Pennsylvania State Education Association 2010-2013
* Best Buddies, Indiana, Pennsylvania 2010-2012
* Council for Exceptional Children, Indiana, Pennsylvania 2010-2012

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