**Kristen Vincent**

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**Education**

William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ

B.A: P-3/K-5

B.A: Liberal Studies: English and Psychology

Overall GPA: 3.352

Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing

Mercer County Community College, West Windsor, NJ

A.A.: Education

GPA: 3.70

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Professional Certificate

Elementary K-6

**Teaching Experience:**

Princeton Family YMCA September 2012- current

Head Teacher in Kinder-Prep

* Responsible for creating lesson plans based on the Creative Curriculum.
* Interacted with students on a daily basis through teaching and centers.
* Created small group activities to help assess each child.
* Complete individual assessments three times a year.
* Set up parent-teacher conferences.
* Built up a relationship with each family within the classroom.
* Helped plan nutritional meals and encourage healthy living through eating and physical activity.
* Collaborated with other teachers in the classroom and other classrooms while lesson planning.

Perry L. Drew School, Twin Rivers, NJ September 2011- May 2012

Senior Practicum and Student Teacher (Grade 2)

* Responsible for daily planning and instruction of all subject areas.
* Created original lessons and assessments reflecting state standards.
* Instructed many lessons as part of Fundations.
* Participated in “Double Dosing” lessons and collaborated with another teacher in planning the lessons.
* Implemented new program to give extra help to students struggling in reading, writing, and Fundations.
* Collaborated with other teachers while planning lessons.

Howley Preschool, Trenton, NJ February 2011- May 2011

Junior Practicum

* Developed original lesson plans and assessments based on the curriculum and that were age appropriate.
* Interacted with the students in various centers.
* Collaborated with the head teacher and assistant teacher in the classroom.

Hopewell Valley Regional School District, Hopewell, NJ 2011- current

Substitute Teacher

* Followed planning instructions left by the teacher, assisted students who needed help, and worked with assistant teachers to follow the everyday activities.

Grow-Ville Community Day School, Groveville, NJ February, 2011- October 2011

Head Teacher and Assistant Teacher

* Lead teacher for Toddler Classroom; responsible for daily planning.
* In charge of teaching children how to connect words to everyday activities and items.
* Assistant teacher for Infant Room; responsible for helping with daily activities.
* Assistant teacher for the Pre-K classroom; responsible for helping with daily activities.
* Responsible for bulletin boards in my classroom, other rooms and the hallway within the school.
* Communicated with parents on a daily basis.

**Related Experience:**

Princeton YMCA Summer Sports Camp, Princeton, NJ June 2012- August 2012

Camp Counselor

* Interacted with the campers and other counselors.
* Helped put together sports activities for campers to partake in.
* Assisted other counselors with activities that they put together.

Build A Bear Workshop, Lawrence, NJ

Bear Builder March 2008- August 2009

* Interacted and greeted children and parents as they walked into the store.
* Conducted parties on numerous occasions.

Assistant Manager August 2009- February 2011

* Interacted and greeted children and parents as they walked into the store.
* Conducted parties on numerous occasions.
* Helped to plan ways in which to make the store environment friendlier and to make families happier as well.
* Helped in planning special events (i.e. story hour- children would come in to listen to a couple of stories and do an arts-and-crafts activity as well.

Antheil Elementary School, Ewing, NJ September 2007-June 2008

High School Senior Experience Student (Grade 2)

* Helped the head teacher plan and teach daily lesson plans and activities.
* Worked one-on-one with students struggling in math and/or reading.
* Worked one-on-one with a student who only spoke Polish and helped her learn to read and speak in English through flashcards and books.

Soccer Referee, NJ 2006- Present

* Interacting with coaches, parents, and players.
* Teaching the younger players throughout the course of the game about the calls made and about the game itself.
* Ensured that the younger players were having a good time while learning at the same time.

Girls Soccer Coach, Ewing, NJ

Assistant Coach/Trainer 2004-2009

* Helped with the regular training and instruction with the team.

Head Coach 2009- Present

* Looking for new individual and team goals to set for the players and team as a whole.
* Collaborated with several other coaches throughout all of the seasons to look for ways to improve the team and the game itself.

**Awards and Distinctions**

* Carol A. Allen Scholarship Recipient
* NJ Stars Recipient
* Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (selected to be secretary of this organization)
* Mercer County Community College Board of Trustees (Alumni Trustee)
* Coca-Cola Scholarship Nominee
* Mercer County Community College Alumni and Friends Board Member

**References**

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