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**Summary**

Professional and collaborative Primary Grade teacher who adapts to new situations and technologies  
with ease. Adept at lesson planning and classroom management. With 16 years experience in  
elementary classroom education, I individualize instruction based on students' needs.

**Highlights**

Pennsylvania State Teaching Certificate Trainer of Learning Focused Schools  
with Early Childhood Education, Curriculum and Lesson Design  
Elementary Education, ESL K-12, and Implements Lucy Calkins' writing program  
Library K-12 endorsements Practices CAFE reading strategies in  
Urban and suburban public schools flexible small group reading instruction  
background Flexible and adaptive  
Experience in curriculum development

**Accomplishments**

Created and taught a lesson sequence for summer school enrichment program for the  
neediest incoming Kindergartners at Red Lion Area School District called KinderCubs in the  
summer of 2015.

Designed and conducted a professional development workshop in Learning Apps for Elementary  
school staff in June 2015.

Developed innovative instruction methods for Library Science that involve Inquiry investigation,  
focused research, and graduated paper writing with a culminating project in grades 3 through 6.

**Experience**

August 2012 to **Red Lion Area School District**

Current Red Lion, PA

**First Grade Teacher**  
Designed lessons, taught and assessed student performance and kept thorough records of progress.  
Implemented a variety of teaching methods such as Learning Focused Schools, CAFE, EveryDay  
Math, and Lucy Calkins' writing in small groups, whole group, and Tier 2 Interventions.  
Established positive relationships with students, parents, fellow teachers and school  
administrators. Taught homebound students and summer enrichment programs.  
Employed a broad range of instructional techniques to retain student interest and maximize  
learning. Improved students' reading levels through guided reading groups and whole group  
instruction.

April 2008 to **Red Lion Area School District**  
August 2012 Red Lion, PA

**Elementary Librarian K-6**  
Responsible for managing three separate libraries simultaneously: managing staff, ordering books  
and supplies, cataloguing materials, editing database for easy access by staff and students. Pushed  
into classrooms for team teaching.  
Kindergarten and First grade curricula focused on American popular cultural knowledge. Second  
grade curriculum covered folk and fairy tales and a Biography unit with research and writing of  
Biography on self-selected person of interest.

August 2006 to  
April 2008

January 2001 to  
August 2006

2005

2000

Created year-long thematic learning units with Inquiry Based research projects in grades 3 through  
6. Year-long study culminated in project and graduated paper with works cited sections. Units  
included Ancient Egypt, Insects, Native Americans, Environmental Sciences.

**School District of the City of York**  
York, PA  
**Library Media Specialist K-6**  
Responsible for managing two separate libraries simultaneously: directing staff, ordering books and  
supplies, and cataloguing materials. Pushed into classrooms for team teaching on writing papers  
and creating reference pages.  
Prepared and taught thematic units in Kindergarten through 2nd grade. Guided students in grades 3  
through 6 on each class' Inquiry Based Learning projects with culminating activities and reports.  
Supported the district initiative '4th Grade MultiDisciplinary Project' at my buildings. Helped students  
select topics, complete research, and write papers. Taught students how to make an effective Power  
Point and deliver a speech on their research. Graded all projects for report cards.

**School District of the City of York**  
York , PA  
**First Grade Teacher**  
Designed lessons, taught and assessed student performance while maintaining thorough records of  
progress. Implemented a variety of teaching methods such as Guided Reading and Differentiated  
Instruction in small and whole groups for both regular education and ESL self-contained classrooms.  
Established positive relationships with students, families, colleagues and administrators. Taught  
after-school tutoring for needy students.  
Employed a broad range of instructional techniques to retain student interest and maximize learning  
of content and English. Improved students' reading levels through Guided Groups and whole group  
instruction. Collaborated with veteran teachers and incorporated new training.  
Established a committee to design and raise funds to install new playground at Goode Elementary  
School, May 2005.

**Education**

**Penn State**  
Harrisburg, PA, USA  
English as a Second Language  
Master of the Arts degree in Curriculum and Instruction with a specialized focus on teaching  
students for whom English is a Second Language.

Graduated Magna Cum Laude with 4.0 average.

**Temple University**  
Phila, PA, USA  
Early Childhood and Elementary Education  
Undergraduate studies with a minor in Early Childhood Education. Coursework in Early Childhood  
Development and Child Psychology.

Graduated Cum Laude with final GPA of 3.58