Theresa M. Kemp

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Summary

Motivated, enthusiastic educator with 10 years experience fostering a cohesive student learning atmosphere.

CORE QUALIFICATIONS

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| * Managing classroom for diverse populations | * Excellent classroom management and organization |
| * Expertise in elementary and secondary special education | * Teaching, tutoring, and mentoring |
| * Motivating students | * Positive learning environment |
| * Experienced in behavior modification | * Diverse classroom settings |
| * Interactive teaching/learning | * Tailoring curriculum plans |
| * Differentiated instruction | * Positive reinforcement |
| * PA teaching and administration credentials | * M.S. Educational Administration |

ACHIEVEMENTS

*Material Development*

* Created materials targeting emotional support students to create an engaging educational experience.

*Lesson Planning*

* Introduced new learning methods to ensure total comprehension for all students.

*Curriculum Development*

* Tailored educational curriculum to students with a range of learning styles, disabilities, strengths, and weaknesses.

*Dynamic Teaching Techniques*

* Instructed students in academic subjects using a variety of techniques such as phonetics, multisensory learning, and repetition to reinforce learning.

*Educational Strategies*

* Employed special education strategies and techniques during instruction to improve development of sensory/perceptual-motor skills, language, cognition, and memory.

*Targeted Development*

* Met with parents and guardians to discuss children’s progress and to determine priorities and resource needs.

*Mentoring*

* Served as student mentor for students when academic problems and/or personal problems arose, meeting with guardians to reach solutions.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Allentown School District • Allentown, PA • August 2011-Current

IBEAM Academy

Special Education Teacher 9th – 12th grades

* Preformed student background reviews to develop tailored lessons based on student needs.
* Modified the general education curriculum for special-needs students based upon a variety of instructional techniques and strategies.
* Established and enforced rules for behavior and procedures for maintaining order.

Allentown School District • Allentown, PA • August 2010-August 2011

Mosser Elementary School

Itinerant Emotional Support/Learning Support Teacher K-5

* Preformed student background reviews to develop tailored lessons based on student needs.
* Routinely met with students’ parents regarding in-class issues and learning interruptions to discuss solutions.
* Developed and implemented interesting and interactive learning mediums to increase student understanding of course materials.

Allentown School District • Allentown, PA • August 2010-August 2007

Mosser Elementary School

Full Time Learning Support Teacher K-5

* Developed interesting course plans to meet academic, intellectual, and social needs of students.
* Designed lesson plans focused on age appropriate and level-appropriate material.
* Earned positive verbal feedback from parents regarding classroom instruction and student learning success.

Allentown School District • Allentown, PA • August 2004-August 2007

Mosser Elementary School

Multiple Disabilities Teacher K-5

* Preformed student background reviews to develop tailored lessons based on student needs.
* Earned positive verbal feedback from parents regarding classroom instruction and student learning success.
* Consistently received positive teacher evaluations from administrators.
* Combined discipline plan with effective measures and various lesson plans to increase concentration, participation, and progress student accountability.
* Implemented student discipline measures, decreasing student disruptions.

EDUCATION

University of Scranton, 2007

Scranton, PA

Educational Administration

M.S. Educational Administration

* PA Principal Certification K-12

**Kutztown University, 2004**

Kutztown, PA

Special Education/Elementary Education

B.S. Education

* PA Special Education Teaching Certificate N-12
* PA Elementary Education Teaching Certification K-6

**CERTIFICATIONS**

PA English Certification 7-12, 2014

PA Principal Certification K-12, 2008-present

PA Special Education Teaching Certification N-12, 2004-present

PA Elementary Education Teaching Certification K-6, 2004-present

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Volunteer, Peaceable Kingdom, 2005-2012

3rd grade summer school program, 2005

1st grade after school reading program, 2004-2005

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Association, 2003

**Affiliations**

Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA), 2004-present

Allentown Education Association (AEA), 2004-present