**Objective**

Seeking a position that will utilize my professional training in teaching the developmental education of the whole child, to inspire students to learn and become lifelong learners

**Education**

**West Chester University of Pennsylvania**

West Chester, PA

Bachelor of Science in Education

Major: Elementary Education Cum Laude *GPA:* 3.4

Spanish Minor

Graduation Date: May 12, 2012

**Professional Experience:**

**Kindergarten Teacher November 2012-present**

Creative Kids Learning Center, Downingtown, PA

* Fully responsible for the care and education of full-day kindergarteners
* Created science and social studies curriculum to align with standards
* Engaged in one-on-one reading, writing, and math time with each student
* Integrated the arts into all core subjects
* Formed strong, friendly relationships with students and parents

**Lead Pre K Teacher August 2012-November 2012**

KinderCare Learning Center, Thornbury, PA

* Responsible for 14 pre-k students
* Establish daily communication with parents
* Incorporate whole-group and small-group instruction
* Integrate movement within core subjects

**Student Teaching Spring 2012**

Sugartown Elementary School, Malvern, PA

* Fully responsible for the care and education of 20 first graders
* Promoted a collaborative, student-centered learning environment in Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science through interactive, hands-on activities
* Successfully implemented the use of creative behavior and academic management systems to encourage student achievement
* Observed and participated in kindergarten, third, and fifth grade classes
* Participated in district-wide activities to become more knowledgeable of the staff and inner workings of the Great Valley School District

**Reading Practicum Fall 2011**

Sugartown Elementary School, Malvern, PA

* Observed and assisted in a second grade classroom during reading and writing workshop
* Participated in whole-group and small-group instruction

**Theory and Field**

Joseph Catharine Elementary School, Philadelphia, PA

* Observed and assisted in a first grade classroom
* Developed techniques for working in a diverse environment

**Related Experience:**

**Summer Camp Counselor Summer 2012**

Goshen Friends Preschool, West Chester, PA (Ages 5-12)

* Worked alongside head counselor to engage children in outdoor activities and arts and crafts

**Field Day Volunteer Spring 2012**

Sugartown Elementary, Malvern, PA

* Helped two first grade classes compete in daylong activities

**Tutoring**  **Spring 2012**

Private residence, 3rd grade math

* Worked one-one-one for two hour sessions with student
* Focused on areas of weakness: geometry, money, multiplication facts
* Helped with preparation for PSSAs

**Pre-School Care Assistant Fall 2011-Present**

Goshen Friends Preschool, West Chester, PA

* Assisted the head extended day with caring for preschool-age children
* Modeled positive, healthy attitude towards children
* Worked with students to solve problems amongst others

***References:***

**Chrissy Casey:** Cooperating first grade teacher at Sugartown Elementary

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