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Objective

To obtain a position in an educational setting utilizing my innovative ideas, enthusiasm, and interpersonal skills to provide a positive educational environment for teachers, students, and support staff.

Education

Bachelor of Arts

Expected May 2014

Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois

Major: Elementary Education

Minor: Spanish

Overall GPA: 3.6/4.0

Honors: Dean's Scholarship, \$16,000 annually for academics

Dean's List, 11 terms

Graduated Cum Laude

Study Abroad: Salamanca, Spain

July 2012 – August 2012

Certification

Illinois Initial Elementary Certification (Type 03)

June 2014

Teaching Experience

Elementary Teacher, 1st Grade

August 2014 – Present

Millikin Elementary School, Geneseo IL

- Collaborated with 1st grade team to plan lessons for all content areas and design assessments
- Promoted the use of many different types of technology within the classroom
- Differentiated instruction and assessment in all content area
- Created student controlled, electronic portfolios
- Planned and implemented both Journeys and Go Math! curriculums
- Introduced guided reading to differentiate instruction
- Evaluated students using formative and summative assessments both on paper and on iPads
- Modified instruction to meet the needs of all students
- Aligned all lessons with Common Core standards

Student Teaching Internship, Kindergarten

August 2013 – November 2013

Bridgeview Elementary School, LeCaire, Iowa

- Cooperated with kindergarten teachers to plan lessons for all content areas
- Planned and implemented math lessons utilizing Everyday Mathematics curriculum
- Evaluated students using formative and summative assessments
- Participated in school community by attending parent teacher conferences, staff meetings, and professional development
- Aligned all lessons with Iowa Core standards

Elementary School Field Experience – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 6th grade

August 2012 – May 2013

Longfellow Elementary School, Rock Island, Illinois

- Observed classroom activities and different classroom management approaches
- Facilitated lessons in small group and one-on-one settings
- Designed whole group lesson plans
- Assessed student growth using formal and informal assessments

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Research

"Making Sense of Numbers"

August 2012 – May 2013

Longfellow Elementary School, Rock Island, Illinois

Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference, Peoria, Illinois

Association of Teacher Educators Conference, St. Louis, Missouri

- Assisted Kindergarten students in reaching number sense and mathematics goals
- Constructed lesson plans and learning activities to accommodate diverse learning styles
- Developed a research focus derived from observations of student work
- Helped develop and test an iPad app founded on research findings

Related Experience

Nanny

May 2009 – Present

Independently, Geneva, Illinois and Bettendorf, Iowa

- Performed childcare duties for multiple elementary-aged children
- Reinforcing appropriate discipline for children
- Undertaking appropriate creative and educational activities for children
- Maintained safe and secure environment

Play Pal Intern

June 2013 – August 2014

Bettendorf Family Museum, Bettendorf, Iowa

- Created and instructed a variety of art lessons
- Involved children in play based learning
- Collaborated with colleagues to construct learning activities and art lessons
- Developed a week long camp for kindergarten-aged students

Campus Involvement

Student Alumni Board

- Maintained relationships with alumni of Augustana College
- Coordinated events to invite alumni back to campus
- Set up various fundraisers

Augie Bigs

- Created and maintained a relationship with an third grade boy
- Fulfilled the role of positive role model

Peer Mentor

- Served as an ambassador for Augustana College to incoming first year students
- Facilitated interactions among advising group

Student Supervisor

- Maintained several on campus computer labs
- Assisted with technological difficulties.