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About Me

I am a recent graduate passionate about hands-on teaching and creative problem-solving. My past experience working with children in classroom settings has equipped me to manage class sessions, ensure the safety and engagement of students, and communicate effectively with both participants and their parents. I am seeking to contribute my knowledge of STEM and my dedication to student success by representing Play-Well in a professional and positive manner, all while maintaining the care and safekeeping of LEGO teaching materials.

Education

Kenyon College

Bachelor of Arts in Film; GPA: 3.47/4.00

Minor in History and Concentration in Integrated Program in Humane Studies

Gambier, Ohio

Aug 2020 – May 2024

- **Relevant coursework:** Senior Research Seminar, AI for the Humanities, Software Development, Programming Humanity, Data Structures & Program Design, Introduction to Programming
- **Extracurriculars:** Horn Gallery Videographer, Club Basketball, KSJP

Work Experience

Library and Information Services (LBIS), Kenyon College

IT Assistant

Gambier, Ohio

Sep 2023 - Feb 2024

Worked in a team environment to support the college's tech infrastructure. Ensured smooth classroom operations by checking setups and providing tech assistance to staff. My attention to detail and problem-solving skills helped streamline projects and deliver results under tight deadlines. Developed strong organizational skills while maintaining campus equipment and inventory.

Sommerlad Construction

General Contractor

Chicago, Illinois

Jun 2023 – Aug 2023

I participated in demolition projects for remodeling efforts, performed general land management tasks such as lawn mowing and simple assembly, and supported the team in meeting deadlines and adhering to safety standards.

Fontanos Subs

Team Member / Sub Artist

Chicago, Illinois

May 2021 – Aug 2021

Provided fast and friendly customer service in a fast-paced food service environment. Responsible for preparing sandwiches, handling orders, and ensuring that all customers were satisfied with their experience. Worked collaboratively with a small team to maintain cleanliness and meet daily service targets.

Intercultural Montessori

Teacher's Aide

Chicago, Illinois

Apr 2019 – Feb 2020

- Managed class sessions to ensure children were safe, engaged, and having fun.
- Communicated with parents in a respectful and knowledgeable manner to address questions and concerns.
- Worked closely with lead teachers to ensure that curriculum was tailored to diverse abilities and interests of students.
- Assisted in the safekeeping and organization of classroom materials to ensure a smooth learning environment.

Skills

Child Safety and Supervision: Experience managing children in safe and engaging environments.

Curriculum Understanding: Knowledgeable in adapting educational content to meet the diverse needs of students.

Communication: Skilled in addressing concerns and updates with management, parents, and clients in a respectful manner.

Teamwork and Safety Adherence: Strong ability to work with teams to meet operational goals while maintaining safety standards.

Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Conversational)