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Employment

Nature's Classroom Belleville, OH
Outdoor Education 2/2011 to Present

- | Lead outdoor education programs for grades K-8 with a framework built on a threefold philosophy: *interrelationships* (social, environmental, academic); *community* (how to live respectably; stewardship); and *education* (informal, exciting teaching methods)
- | Teach kids to develop universal skills like communication, problem solving, critical thinking, etc. by using nature as an inexhaustible, infinite classroom
- | Boost children's self-esteem in themselves and their immediate by giving positive reinforcements, utilizing patience, and being a conservation role model
- | Focus on keeping instruction loose and fun by being excited to teach, learning with the children, being hands-on, asking questions, being a role model, and including everyone

Cleveland Metroparks North Olmsted, OH 44070
Seasonal Naturalist 04/2010 to 10/2010

- | Engaged with children in a playful, energetic manner
- | Used props and creativity to improvise existing programs and develop unique ones
- | Studied natural history diligently and used acquired factual knowledge in fresh and exciting ways when developing and presenting programs
- | Led a hike on the important role of fungi with over 50 attendants; helped organize and construct a two week Survival Skills Camp; and many more
- | Created and maintained animal and informative exhibits throughout the Center
- | Maintained building by assuring it was clean and safe for visitors

Borders Westlake, OH
Bookseller/Cashier/Inventory 10/2009 to 2/2011

- | Interacted with all incoming customers in a courteous, helpful manner
- | Conducted surveys to determine customer's level of satisfaction with various facets of the store

Baldwin-Wallace College Berea, OH
Slide Technician 09/2007 to 05/2009

- | Maintained projector slides used by Art History instructors in their classrooms
- | Established strong communication with Art History instructors and department as a whole; displayed professionalism as required when working closely with faculty
- | Worked under minimal supervision to provide scanning and filing services; including scanning and digitizing paper, photographs, slides, text documents, etc.

Cuyahoga Community College Parma, OH
Student Ambassador 07/2006 to 06/2007

- | Provided prompt and courteous customer service to a diverse population
- | Registered incoming students; helped them select and enroll in various courses
- | Worked directly with upper level college faculty in the Student Affairs department
- | Operated Information Desk; gave directions, accurate information, and sound advice
- | Directed calls to numerous departments within the Tri-C campus network
- | Worked proficiently in high pressure situations, especially times of peak registration
- | Worked well with students and parents who spoke English as a second language

Experience

Baldwin-Wallace Scholars

- | Taught college-level literature to and mentored the Barbara Byrd-Bennett Scholars, a group of thirty at-risk, inner city youth; with the aid of Dr. Susan Oldrieve
- | Designed creative activities and interpretive projects to help engage students with material they were unfamiliar with due to social and cultural differences
- | Provided individual and small group classroom interventions, designed around the needs of the learner, to help at-risk students strengthen reading skills and maximize academic achievement and performance management
- | Approached, resolved, and made productive use of conflict

Entrepreneurial Training

- | Participation in The Center for Innovation & Growth, Baldwin-Wallace College's innovative entrepreneurial colloquium
- | Over a year's worth of training in the skill sets and mind sets needed to conduct ethical and efficient practices in all work and volunteer environments
- | Conducted Voice of the Customer interviews, assessing customer pain points
- | Skilled at encouraging others, goal-setting, and developing rapport

Field Experience: Iceland

- | Classroom study of Iceland's geology and biology followed by two weeks in Iceland
- | Study of Iceland's environment and sustainability for which Iceland is especially known; worked directly with Icelandic naturalists and tour guides to arrive at an understanding of Iceland's pressing economic and environmental issues

Education

Baldwin-Wallace College

Berea, OH

Bachelor of Arts

2009

- | Double major in English and Studio Art; involved in homeless and hurricane relief

Cuyahoga Community College

Parma, OH

Associate of Arts

2007

- | Held Student Government position for two years; extensive community service, fundraising, public event planning, interaction with student body, promotion of events and causes; received leadership awards such as the National Certified Student Leader Certificate