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OBJECTIVE

To use my experience, gifts and passion to help students discover their full potential.

EDUCATION

REGENT UNIVERSITY

Masters of Education

*Individualized Degree Plan in National Development of Learning Development (NILD)

YEARS ATTENDED: 08/2017-12/2019

Virginia Beach, Virginia/Online

ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY

YEARS ATTENDED: 09/2004-05/2007

Schaumburg, Illinois

College of Education

Major: Elementary Education

College of Arts and Sciences

Secondary Major: Psychology

*** Certificate in Child and Family Studies *Franklin Honor Society *Dean's List 2004-2007**

MC HENRY COUNTY COLLEGE

Early Education/General Studies

YEARS ATTENDED: 09/2000-12/2006

Crystal Lake, Illinois

ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE

General Studies

YEARS ATTENDED: 08/1991-12/1994

Rockford, Illinois

***CERTIFICATION** Illinois Type 03 Elementary Certification (July 2007)

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYER: Lydia Learning Academy

LOCATION: Lydia Learning Academy

*JOB TITLE: Educational Therapist/Literacy Teacher

DURATION: 01/2017-Present

- Meet with students one on one to identify and assess the student's learning needs.
- Create and implement individual educational therapy plans specific to the learning goals for each student and keep daily records.
- Test students using Woodcock Johnson IV Achievement Test.
- Create and implement curriculum to develop literacy skills.
- Supervised students and managed classroom behavior.
- Communicated with parents, conducted parent/teacher conferences and prepared report cards.

EMPLOYER: Rockford Public Schools

LOCATION: Nelson Elementary

*JOB TITLE: Title One Tutor

DURATION: 01/2017-05/2018

- Met with students in small groups to assist them in development of reading skills such as fluency and comprehension.
- Taught reading and writing strategies.
- Performed running records and provided status updates on each student monthly.

EMPLOYER: Rockford Public Schools
*JOB TITLE: Long-Term Substitute Teacher

LOCATION: Beyer Elementary School
DURATION: 10/2016-12/2016

- Supervised students and managed classroom behavior.
- Planned, prepared and implemented daily lessons in all content areas for 2nd grade.
- Assigned and graded class work, homework, tests and other assignments.
- Communicated with parents, conducted parent/teacher conferences and prepared report cards.

EMPLOYER: Rockford Public Schools
*JOB TITLE: Substitute Teacher

LOCATION: Varies
DURATION: 11/2014-01/2017

- Supervised students and manage classroom.
- Taught lessons left by regular teacher.

EMPLOYER: Trinity Daycare
*JOB TITLE: Lead Teacher/Opening Director

LOCATION: Main and School Age Site
DURATION: 09/2012-08/2016

- Supervised and cared for children's physical and emotional needs.
- Communicated with parents daily about their children's day and any problems or concerns.
- Planned and organized lessons and activities based on children's age, stage of development and interests.
- Performed Opening Director duties for school age site in summer.

EMPLOYER: Brilliance Academy
*JOB TITLE: SUB. Reading and Math Tutor K-8TH

LOCATION: Barbour Language Academy
DURATION: SAT. 11/2012- 04/2013

Reading and Math Tutor for 5th grade

DURATION: SAT. 12/2011- 05/2012
02/2010- 05/2010

Reading and Math Tutor for 6^h grade

DURATION: SAT. 02/2011-05/2011

EMPLOYER: Rockford Public Schools
LOCATION: Barbour Language Academy
LOCATION: Carlson Elementary

*JOB TITLE: Summer School Teacher-2nd Grade
DURATION: 06/2010-07/2010
DURATION: 06/2009-07/2009

- Prepared classroom to encourage a cooperative and engaging learning environment. Planned daily and weekly lesson plans.
- Assessed students using running records and math extended response.
- Communicated with parents through weekly newsletters and parent conferences.
- Completed mid-term progress reports and final report cards.

EMPLOYER: Rockford Public Schools
*JOB TITLE: Reading and Math Tutor

LOCATION: McIntosh Elementary
DURATION: 10/2009-05/2010

- Lead Guided Reading groups in 2nd grade and Novel Studies in 5th grade.
- Taught math basic skills and assist with Everyday Math.

EMPLOYER: Rockford Public Schools
*JOB TITLE: TITLE I - Reading Tutor

LOCATION: Walker Elementary
DURATION: 01/2009-03/2009

- Prepared lessons and worked with students both in small groups and individually to help them develop skills and strategies to improve their reading and writing.
- Led Guided Reading and Novel Study groups to enhance learning for students at higher reading levels.

EMPLOYER: YMCA/R.P.S. - ASAP Program

*JOB TITLE: Reading Tutor

LOCATION: Walker Elementary

DURATION: 09/2008-05/2009

- Planned and organized lessons/activities based on the needs of the students.
- Provided literacy-based instruction focused on developing reading strategies and improving reading skills in large group, small group and individual settings.

EMPLOYER: District 122 and District 205

*JOB TITLE: Substitute Teacher

LOCATION: Varies

DURATION: 09/2008-01/2011

EMPLOYER: DISTRICT 158- Hannah Martin Elementary

* JOB TITLE: One on one aide

LOCATION: Lake in the Hills, IL

DURATION: 08/2007-06/2008

- Assisted student with daily schedule and activities, staying focused and on task. Provided help with note taking skills, created study guides and modified tests when needed.
- Assisted student with behavior modification and provided discipline when necessary.
- Provided support to teachers and other students during regular instruction and specials.
- Helped teachers with grading student work, monitoring literacy stations, and discipline of students.
- Provided one on one and small group instruction in language arts and math.
- Prepared and implemented whole group instruction in math, science and social studies.

