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Objective:

To obtain a teaching position as an elementary or middle school teacher

Education:

Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan
Master of Arts in Educational Technology December 2012

Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan
Fifth year teacher intern program August 2008 – May 2009

Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan
Bachelor of Arts June 2008
Major: Elementary Education
Minors: Mathematics and Environmental Science

Certification:

Michigan Elementary Provisional Certificate – K-5 all subjects, May 2009
Mathematics (EX) 6-8, May 2009

Teaching Experience:

4th Grade Long-term Substitute Teacher, Loon Lake Elementary School, January 2014 - present

Building Substitute Teacher, Loon Lake Elementary School, 2012 - present

Building Substitute Teacher, Maple Elementary School, 2011 - 2012

Substitute Teacher, Walled Lake Consolidated Schools, 2009 - present

Substitute Teacher, Novi Public Schools, 2009 - 2010

Deerfield Elementary School, Novi, Michigan
Teacher Intern, Grade 3rd and 4th, August 2008 – May 2009

- Taught in a multi-age classroom in an open setting
- Served as a member of a professional learning community by attending staff meetings
- Attended district professional development days and after-school functions
- Planned and coordinated a reading assembly with staff and students
- Created a safe environment where children felt comfortable taking intellectual risks
- Implemented a variety of classroom management techniques
- Planned and adjusted curriculum and materials to meet the needs of all students
- Conducted lessons that incorporated whole group, small group and independent learning opportunities
- Evaluated student progress and adjusted instruction to further student understanding using class and grade level analysis

- Applied Writer's Workshop lessons and developed Reader's Workshop lessons for the literacy based program
- Incorporated real-world experiences in math, science, reading, writing and social studies through investigation and exploration
- Co-planned the First Lego League for third and fourth graders
- Facilitated student-led conferences

Dimondale Elementary School, Holt, Michigan
September, 2007-April, 2008, Grade Level: 4th

- Observed a variety of teaching strategies for science, social studies and math lessons
- Acquired a variety of classroom management techniques
- Planned and taught social studies, reading, science, and math lessons

North Elementary School, Lansing, Michigan
September, 2006 – December, 2006, Grade Level: Kindergarten

- Assisted kindergarten students in exploration through learning based centers
- Observed classroom activities and management techniques
- Worked with small groups in literacy

Teaching-Related Experience:

Nanny, June 2011-present

- Organized and taught math, reading, and writing lessons to three different grade leveled children

Tutor, July, 2009-present

Childcare Provider – multiple families, 1998 - 2007

Nanny, May, 2007-June, 2007

- Organized educational activities to do with the kids over the course of the day

Mathematics Tutor, September, 2004-December, 2004

- Tutored one-on-one with a student who was struggling in mathematics
- Provided tools and strategies to increase comfort level in mathematics

Professional Development:

SharePoint Training, Novi, 2008

Making Meaning Seminar, Novi, 2008

Literacy Café Seminar, Novi, 2008

CPR training and certification, Novi, 2009

Readers'/Writers' Workshop Training, Walled Lake, 2010

Technology:

E-mail, Internet, digital photography, webpage development, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint), United Streaming, Rosetta Stone, Elmo, Lego Robotics, Web 2.0 (Social Bookmarking, Audio and Photo Editing, Slide Shows and Web-based Presentations, Graphic Organizers, Podcasting), Google Apps, Wikispaces, Blogs, Web publishing

References available upon request