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CERTIFICATION Candidate for New York State Certification in Exceptional Education (K-12) and Elementary Education (PreK-6)

EDUCATION **State University College at Buffalo, New York**
Bachelor of Science in Exceptional Education, May 20XX
Minor: Art Therapy
G.P.A. 3.5/4.0

HONORS AND AWARDS Jane Kadey Rand Award for Outstanding Potential as an Urban Educator
Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities
All College Honors Convocation
Dean's List
Nominee for the Bernard B. Yormack Award for Outstanding Service to Department

TEACHING EXPERIENCE **Student Teacher, Spring 20XX**
North Park Academy, Buffalo, New York

- Managed all daily activities for a self-contained classroom of students with autistic/schizophrenic at the junior high level.
- Created a unit and learning center to improve telephone usage skills.
- Implemented activities to strengthen interpersonal communication.
- Participated in IEP objective conferences.

Student Teacher, Spring 20XX
Kaegebein Elementary School, Grand Island, New York

- Created and taught daily lessons in all subjects for 25 fifth grade students, according to New York State standards.
- Planned and prepared a fossil hunt field trip for 115 students.
- Assessed and evaluated the individual needs of students.
- Provided one-on-one tutorial assistance in all subject areas.

Junior Participant, Fall 20XX
Bennett Park Montessori School, Buffalo, New York

- Coordinated resource room learning activities for emotionally disturbed elementary students.
- Administered Key Math and Woodcock Reading tests.
- Recorded and interpreted students' grades.
- Tutored students in all academic subjects.

Junior Participant, Spring 20XX
Buffalo Public School 45, Buffalo, New York

- Planned individual and group lessons for students with learning disabilities in a self-contained junior high level classroom.
- Kept daily antecedent-behavior-consequent records on students' behavior.
- Constructed a learning center to improve techniques for solving mathematical word problems.

Junior Participant, Fall 20XX

Benjamin Franklin Elementary School, Kenmore, New York

- Conducted lessons in math, science, and social studies with 28 fifth grade students.
- Created various bulletin boards and hands on activities to support academic instruction.
- Strengthened writing abilities through sentence diagramming.

**ART THERAPY
PRACTICA**

Art Therapy Intern, Spring 20XX

Campus West School-College Learning Lab, Buffalo, New York

- Devised art activities to use with seven developmentally disabled children in a primary self-contained classroom.
- Provided classroom guidelines and instruction.

Art Therapy Intern, Spring 20XX

Hamlin Terrace Health Care Center, Buffalo, New York

- Initiated art experiences with older adults in a nursing home setting.
- Facilitated discussions between clients to encourage intellectual stimulation.

Art Therapy Intern, Fall 20XX

Buffalo Psychiatric Center, Buffalo, New York

- Conducted art activities with older psychotic adults.
- Planned daily living activities for patients in residential setting.

ACTIVITIES

Association of New York State Educators for the Emotionally Disturbed (ANYSEED)
Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society in Education (Vice President)
Special Olympics Volunteer
Children's Hospital Volunteer

**WORK
EXPERIENCE**

Food Service Worker and Cashier, October 20XX-May 20XX

Sodexo, Campbell Student Union, Buffalo, New York

Recreation Supervisor, Summer 20XX

Town of Niskayuna Department of Parks and Recreation, Niskayuna, New York

- Supervised summer program of 250 elementary aged children.

Camp Counselor, Summer 20XX

Camp Echo, Burlingham, New York

REFERENCES

Available upon request