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CERTIFICATION

Candidate for New York State Initial Certification in Childhood Education (1-6)

EDUCATION

State University of New York College at Buffalo
Bachelor of Science in Childhood Education, 5/12
Concentration in English
GPA: 3.5/4.0

AWARDS AND HONORS

Nomination for Outstanding Student Teacher Award
Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society Member
YWCA Scholarship Award

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Heim Middle School, Williamsville, New York

Student Teacher, Sixth Grade, 3/12-5/12

- Taught lesson plans in all subject areas according to the Common Core Standards.
- Developed an advertising unit "Creative Concepts" incorporating math, science, english, and social studies.
- Discussed student performance with parents at open house.
- Facilitated a "Writer's Workshop" designed to teach creative writing techniques

Heim Elementary School, Williamsville, New York

Student Teacher, Second and Third Grade, 9/12-12/12

- Planned and fully managed math and reading classes for 120 students.
- Utilized a reward system for behavior management in an inclusion classroom.
- Implemented a cross-level creative writing unit and learning center emphasizing values clarification.

EXCELL Program Waterfront Magnet School, Buffalo, New York

Junior Participant, First and Third Grade Team Teaching, 9/10-12/10 & 1/11-5/11

- Integrated curriculum for an inclusion class of mathematics and science.
- Created a learning center that focused upon remedial skill builders for motor and cognitive development.
- Organized and chaperoned a field trip to the Buffalo Museum of Science to reinforce a thematic unit on energy.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

City of Buffalo Youth Board, Member, 4/09-present

EPIC - Every Person Influences Children, Volunteer, 2/07-6/11

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sun Oil Company Terminals, Buffalo, New York

Supervisor, 3/05-3/08

Westwood-Squibb Pharmaceuticals, Buffalo, New York

Laboratory Technician, 10/00-3/05

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Access

Educational Software: SMART Board, ELMO, Word Prediction Software