

## JOHN P. MCDAIN

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### CERTIFICATION

New York State Certification in Special Education and Childhood Education (Grades 1-6).

### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, **Childhood Special Education & Childhood Education**, 12/xx  
Concentration in **Social Studies**  
State University of New York College at Buffalo  
GPA: 3.8/4.0, Dean's List

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Student Teacher**, 10/xx-12/xx

Heim Elementary School - Williamsville, New York

- Designed and implemented lesson plans in all subject areas for fourth grade class, according to the New York State Learning Standards.
- Created an interactive bulletin board on European cultures.
- Supervised a class field trip to the Buffalo Museum of Science to reinforce a unit on dinosaurs.
- Initiated and implemented the start of a year-long current events assignment plan.
- Developed individualized curriculum based on learning needs of each student.

**Student Teacher**, 9/xx-10/xx

Niagara Falls High School - Niagara Falls, New York

- Developed and taught developmentally appropriate lessons for a functional 8:1:1 class, utilizing the New York State Learning Standards.
- Utilized techniques in whole language, motivational transitioning, behavior management, observational prediction, and visual stimuli to enhance learning.
- Addressed and reinforced individual IEP objectives related to pre-academic, gross motor, fine motor, communication, and socialization skills.

**Junior Participant**, 1/xx-5/xx

Southside Elementary School - Buffalo, New York

- Instructed three classes of third grade students in language arts and science.
- Designed a bulletin board on basic human anatomy.
- Organized a field trip to the Erie County Public Library to encourage out of classroom learning.
- Conferred with parents at Open House.

**Junior Participant**, 9/xx-12/xx

Roosevelt Elementary School - Kenmore, New York

- Created and implemented developmentally appropriate lessons for a third grade 15:1:1 class, utilizing the New York State Learning Standards.
- Formulated math lesson plans using the district's Everyday Mathematics program.
- Modified reading lesson plans for students with disabilities, using the front loading technique.

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Volunteer**, 6/xx-present (seasonal)

Special Olympics - Amherst, New York

- Coached 50 mentally and physically challenged adolescents in track and field events.
- Escorted 3 finalists to the state qualifying event in Albany.

**Tutor**, 9/xx-present

Buffalo Public School #38, Frank A. Sedita Academy - Buffalo, New York

Service-Learning Student for Buffalo State College Introduction to Literacy Class

- Tutored 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students in a small group environment to improve reading and comprehension skills, while enhancing academic performance.
- Utilized Harcourt literacy materials to enrich learning for students who were underperforming.
- Communicated feedback and results to the classroom teacher and reading teacher on an ongoing basis.

**Counselor**, 6/xx-8/xx

Happyland Day Camp - Williamsville, New York

- Supervised over 100 children, ages 5-13.
- Organized social, recreational, and educational activities and games.
- Developed lessons in coordination with the theme of the week.

## AFFILIATIONS

Council for Exceptional Children, Student Chapter

Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society in Education

National Association for the Education of Young Children

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Publisher; Adobe Photoshop

## EMPLOYMENT

**Server**, 9/xx - present

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill - Buffalo, New York

**Security Officer**, 5/xx - 9/xx

Pendleton Security - Pendleton, New York

## REFERENCES

Available upon request