

## Education Student

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### Objective

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To obtain a middle school or junior high science teaching position which allows me to develop student minds, build relationships, and create a learning environment in which differences are celebrated and students are nurtured to become lifelong learners.

### Education

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**Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education**

Graduation: May 2012

**Licensure: K-8 with Science Specialty**

*Bethel University, St. Paul, MN*

GPA: 3.85 Dean's List

### Student Teaching Experience

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**4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Willow Brook Elementary School**

Spring 2012

- Developed unit on plants, seeds, and insects to facilitate instructional goals
- Utilized a variety of learning techniques to facilitate several learning styles
- Participated in weekly meetings and collaborated with other teachers to implement interdisciplinary units
- Planned, taught, and assessed student progress in several instructional units
- Conducted parent-teacher conferences

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade- Inner City Middle School**

Spring 2012

- Developed discovery laboratories to facilitate learning in a life science unit
- Maintained positive classroom environment promoting student responsibility and problem-solving skills
- Reinforced basic laboratory skills through demonstrations and hands-on activities for students
- Worked with students from a variety of cultural backgrounds in an urban setting

### Field Experience

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**6<sup>th</sup> Grade- Lakeview Elementary School**

Fall 2011

- Designed and taught entire social studies unit
- Observed and modified lessons for students with special needs

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade- Eastside Junior High**

Spring 2011

- Assisted teacher in planning and preparing lessons
- Co-taught earth science lessons
- Participated in community outreach
- Worked with students from a variety of cultural backgrounds in an urban setting

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Johnston Middle School**

Fall 2010

- Taught mathematics, tutored students, and assisted teacher

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Star Lake Elementary School**

Spring 2010

- Conducted reading groups and worked individually with students
- Observed several teaching and learning styles

### Related Experience

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**Summer Children's Program Instructor**

Summer 2011

*Kid Care – Coon Rapids, MN*

- Instructed and managed a class of 18 students for an entire summer
- Planned and implemented activities for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in art, science, and physical education
- Developed activities and theme for curriculum to enhance creativity and learning
- Improved classroom behavior and atmosphere through ongoing communication with parents through notes, letters, and conversations

**Personal Care Attendant**

Summer 2010

*McGregor, MN*

- Implemented behavioral and relational activities with a boy with Autism
- Participated in all daily activities and collaborated with parents

## **Related Experience (continued)**

### **Teaching Assistant**

Fall 2008, Spring 2009

*Bethel University, Life Science course*

- Assisted in leading labs and answered student questions
- Corrected student assignments and entered into spreadsheet

## **Coaching Experience**

### **Basketball Official**

Fall 2008-Present

*Youth Basketball Association - Coon Rapids, MN*

- Evaluated and executed calls, regulated control of the game
- Managed players, coaches, and fans for boys and girls ages 7-18
- Used leadership abilities to ensure sportsmanship among participants
- Stopped play and used mistakes and misunderstandings to teach rules

### **Basketball Coach**

Fall 2010-Spring 2011

*Boys 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Traveling Team - Plymouth, MN*

- Conducted practices, developed play strategies, and coached games
- Collaborated with parents and volunteers to create a positive environment
- Provided feedback to players and facilitated individual and team growth

### **Basketball Captain and Camp Leader**

Summers 2009-2010

*Bethel University Boys Basketball Summer Camp - St. Paul, MN*

- Taught fundamental skills of basketball including shooting, ball handling, passing, defense, and rebounding
- Provided team instruction and modeling of team skills
- Collaborated with other coaches to create a supportive and positive learning environment

## **Other Work Experience**

### **Server**

2008-2009

*Big Bowl Restaurant - Roseville, MN*

- Maintained successful and positive relationships with regular customers
- Responsible for a variety of shifts including closing shifts
- Exhibited skills in communication, flexibility, and teamwork in a stressful environment
- Called upon to train new servers and recognized for excellent service

### **Camp Counselor and Lifeguard**

Summers 2008-2009

*Fish Lake Camp - Aitkin, MN*

- Led games, activities, and monitored safety for students grades 2 through 12
- Demonstrated team work as well as the ability to work autonomously
- Served as a positive role model and mentor and contributed to students' development

## **Cross Cultural Experience**

### **Teaching in Mexico**

January 2010

*Bilingual School - Chihuahua, Mexico*

- Lived with a local family and was immersed in local culture and taught a science unit to 5<sup>th</sup> graders
- Acquired a passion for learning and experiencing other cultures

### **Group Leader and Teacher**

December 2009

*Red Lake Learning Center - Red Lake, MN*

- Instructed a class on acid rain as it relates to the local fishing industry
- Learned about Native American culture and history as well as making environmentally conscious decisions

### **Volunteer Work**

Fall 2009

*Frogtown Child Development Center - St. Paul, MN*

- Developed relationships with children and assisted instructors in teaching
- Learned about and personally observed how poverty affects student learning

### **Volunteer Service Trip**

Summer 2008

*Monterrey, Mexico*

- Worked with members of team to construct housing for needy
- Coordinated activities for a children's day program