

Education Student

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Objective

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

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

Graduation: May 2010

Licensure: K-8 with Science Specialty

Bethel University, St. Paul, MN

GPA: 3.85 Dean's List

Student Teaching Experience

4th Grade- Willow Brook Elementary School

Spring 2010

- 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

7th and 8th Grade- Inner City Middle School

Spring 2010

- 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

6th Grade- Lakeview Elementary School

Fall 2009

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

7th and 8th grade- Eastside Junior High

Spring 2009

- 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

6th Grade – Johnston Middle School

Fall 2008

- Taught mathematics, tutored students, and assisted teacher

3rd Grade - Star Lake Elementary School

Spring 2008

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

Related Experience

Summer Children's Program Instructor

Summer 2009

Kid Care – Coon Rapids, MN

- Instructed and managed a class of 18 students for an entire summer
- Planned and implemented activities for 3rd 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 2008

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 2006, Spring 2007

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 2006-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 2008-Spring 2009

Boys 7th 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 2007-2008

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

2006-2007

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 2005-2006

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 2008

Bilingual School - Chihuahua, Mexico

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

Group Leader and Teacher

December 2007

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 2007

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 2006

Monterrey, Mexico

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