Examples of Education Brochures

2017-2018
You may create a brochure to provide more visual information for your interviewers. There are no specific rules for a brochure. Use your creativity and have fun designing it. A brochure doesn’t replace a resume or portfolio, but is another document to use, specially during the interview.

Three brochures created by SRU graduates follow:

1) The brochure created by Sarah Swiger, Elementary Education / Special Education graduate, May 2010.

2) The brochure created by Victoria Kepple, Early Childhood PK-4 graduate, May 2016.

Sarah Swiger

What Professionals are Saying about Sarah Swiger:

"Sarah Swiger is one of the most impressive and well-rounded teacher candidates that I have had the pleasure to encounter. Not only is she knowledgeable and hardworking, but she is personable and easy to work with."

Dr. James Preston
Math Methods Professor and Mentor, SRU

"Miss Swiger is a true professional. She employs a wide-range of instructional strategies, which she utilizes according to the needs of her learners... Her enthusiasm and knowledge make her indispensable in the classroom."

Ms. Asma Elsharqy
English LS Cooperation Teacher, Farrell High School

"I would describe her as extremely responsible, mature, reliable, practical, and very well organized... She is extremely compassionate and caring and it shows in her work with students."

Mrs. Jule Vannar
Assistant Director-Center for Student Involvement and Leadership, SRU

"She has demonstrated an inquiring mind, a heart for helping, and a genuine team spirit. Sarah is an industrious, intelligent, and dedicated person who is committed to working to help children reach beyond their potentials... She is influential in lifelong learning, has a real 'in schule spirit', and displays a cooperative attitude."

Dr. Geraldine Jenny
Creativity Professor and Mentor, SRU

"Sarah’s design for coherent instruction is evident in the number of well-organized, homogeneous instructional groups she prepared... She fosters positive relationships among the students... Sarah exhibits initiative, originality, and creativity reflective of the community of learners... She ensures that all students receive an equitable opportunity to succeed."

Mrs. Amy Eyerman
3rd Grade Cooperating Teacher, Emily Brittain School

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Top 10 Lesson Plans and Projects

1. Combinations: Dressing for a Party
   - Hands-on Constructivist approach
     - 2.1.3.G and 2.8.3.G
2. Family Math Night Game: Speed Shapes
   - School-wide family math night game
     - 2.1.3.G1 and 2.8.5.D
3. Grammar Review Activity: Helping Verbs and Quotations
   - Hands-on whole class review game
     - 1.5.3.F
4. Matter, Physical and Chemical Changes
   - Interactive PPT, guide sheet, and hands-on experiments
     - 3.1.4.E, 3.2.4.B, and 3.4.4.A
5. Multiplication and Division Unit
   - 10 lesson unit, formative and summative assessment, and interactive lessons
     - 2.1.3.G1, 2.2.3.G, and 2.6.3.G1
6. Presidents' Day Presentation
   - Interactive PPT, guided notes, and whole class review game
     - 8.3.3.A
7. Reading Small Groups Main Idea
   - Ability groupings 3 day skill review
     - R3.3.A.1.
8. "Wanted" Equivalent Fraction Posters
   - Differentiated instruction
     - 2.1.4.B
9. Water Unit Jeopardy Review Game
   - Interactive PPT, comprehensive study guide, and whole class review game
     - 3.5.4.D
10. Waterwheels Science Experiment
    - Hands-on Constructivist approach
       - 3.5.4.D and 3.8.4.B

Top 10 Educational Beliefs

1. Data-driven instruction and decision making
2. Creating a classroom community of learners
3. Educational philosophy centered around Constructivism
4. Incorporation of technology into lessons and activities
5. Differentiated instruction
6. Clear and frequent communication with parents
7. Alternative assessments
8. Classroom management focused on discipline and respect
9. Clear and frequent communication with school staff and faculty to maximize student success and teacher preparedness
10. Professional development to utilize current trends, research, and resources

Top 5 Favorite Classroom Management Techniques

1. Changes
   - Individual Behavior
2. Behavior Modification Charts
   - Individual Goal
3. Bell and Clapping
   - Listening Techniques
4. Classroom Treasure Chest
   - Individual and Whole Class Goals
5. Group Tally Marks
   - Promotes Teamwork

It's All in the Name...

- Motivating
- Insightful
- Sensitive
- Sincere

- Supportive
- Animated
- Reliable
- Active
- Honest

- Spontaneous
- Warm
- Interactive
- Goal-orientated
- Engaging
- Responsible

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Ms. Victoria Kepple

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Five Adjectives that Describe Me

• Resilient
• Determined
• Organized
• Firm
• Nurturing

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My Favorite Lessons

Lesson on Planet Matching

Science:
• Earth Day Carnival
• Planet Match

Math:
• Shape Attribute Game
• Find the Pot of Gold Using Classroom Map
• Differentiated Addition and Subtraction Game

Reading/Comprehension:
• There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly
• The Cat in The Hat

Writing:
• Main Idea and Detail Match
• Where The Wild Things Are

Social Studies:
• Interactive Abraham Lincoln

My Goals/Philosophy of Teaching

• Integrate lessons throughout the day to increase repetition and enhance learning

• Differentiate whenever possible

• Build strong relationships with families

• Create a sense of family and community in the classroom

• Incorporate all Multiple Intelligences as much as possible

• Encourage parent volunteers

• Demonstrate proactive directions

• Even teachers make mistakes

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Kristi Kubatka

Early Childhood (PreK-4)/ Special Education (PreK-8)

Slippery Rock University

“Kristi exhibits a strong desire to be an educator. She has a tremendous attitude, work ethic, and possesses academic initiative. I am convinced that she is a first-class role model for young children.”

~ Dr. Robert Snyder
Professor at Slippery Rock University

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- Graduated in 2013 from West Allegheny High School
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Volunteering at Lawrence County Family Night.

Wacky Science Day at SRAE

Making Oobleck during social skills in AS Room on Dr. Seuss’ Birthday

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My Philosophy:

I believe all children are different and unique in their own way, and that includes their way of learning. As an educator, I need to be aware of the best way to teach students that is most effective and beneficial for them. I need to design lessons based on each student’s needs, enhancing their learning abilities. If several methods need to be used in order for all students to learn, that is what I should do.

I believe in instructing the material in a fun, engaging manner using several examples, manipulatives, and technologies enabling the students in my classroom to be as successful as possible. Educators need to provide students with all opportunities for them to learn and enjoy school. I want my classroom to have a large community of diverse learners with an excitement to learn in a place of comfort and safety.

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Teaching Experience:
- Slippery Rock Area Elementary School- Autistic Learning Support and 3rd Grade
- Chicora Elementary School- 2nd Grade
- Connoquenessing Elementary School- 1st Grade

Classroom Management Techniques:

Daily Number Goals
- (Implemented in Autistic Learning Support classroom K-5)
  - Individualized positive reinforcement
  - Encourages appropriate behavior
    - Communication skills
    - Self-monitoring
    - Copying strategies
    - Manners and respect to teachers and classmates

What You’ll See in my Classroom:
- Sense of family and community
- Combination of fun and learning
- Implementation of technology
- Promotion of independence and social skills
- Variety of learning/teaching techniques
- Diverse environment of learners and abilities