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Education:

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, Slippery Rock, PA

- Bachelor of Science in Education- May 2016 GPA- 3.6, Magna Cum Laude
- Honors Program Graduate
- Certifications: **Early Childhood Education PK-4, Grades 5 & 6, and Special Education PK-8**

Student Teaching and Field Experiences:

Butler Area Elementary School, Butler, PA

Student Teacher Special Education- Grades 3-4 Learning Support March 2016- May 2016

- Taught 14 third-grade students and 20 fourth-grade students identified with Specific Learning Disabilities in math and reading in a special education classroom.
- Prepared and delivered daily third-grade math lessons that featured a variety of strategies and representations, including hopping down a number line on the floor to skip count, using rulers and yard sticks to convert measurements, and coloring in a “Gallon Guy” for capacity.
- Taught inferencing and prediction skills to third grade using a variety of materials, including television commercials and Disney videos.
- Led small group math lessons for fourth grade, focusing on fractions, lines of symmetry, angles, and triangles.
- Created and implemented a behavior plan for the classroom using “Sample Bucks,” a system of “money” rewards for attendance, participation, and appropriate behavior.
- Collaborated with 3 paraprofessionals throughout the day to provide supplemental support.
- Received training to administer the PSSA and assisted on test days.

Student Teacher Elementary Education- Kindergarten January 2016- March 2016

- Taught 16 students, 1 diagnosed with ADHD, in a regular education classroom.
- Prepared and delivered 2 interactive math units, aligned with Common Core Standards, on counting to 20 and beyond and two-dimensional shapes that featured the use of manipulatives, physical activity, and videos.
- Led daily phonemic awareness lessons focused on identifying sounds of the alphabet, as well as identifying beginning, medial, and ending sounds in threephoneme (CVC) words.
- Taught 2, week-long science units on wind and the 5 senses that included a variety of hands-on activities, such as blow painting, smelling stations, and texture art.
- Attended a schoolwide in-service A.L.I.C.E training.

Sharon Elementary School, Sharon, PA

November 2015- December 2015

Field Special Education- Grade 2

- Taught 30 culturally diverse students, 3 with IEPs, in a regular education classroom.
- Implemented the FOSS Program to conduct a science lesson: *Parachutes*.
- Taught pull-out groups of both gifted and struggling students concentrating on reading and math.
- Led an intervention group of fourth-grade students in a novel study of *The Castle in the Attic* by Elizabeth Winthrop concentrating on fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.
- Attended school-wide curriculum planning and professional development meetings.
- Created and implemented a behavior plan for students using a token economy.

Student Teaching and Field Experiences continued:

Eden Hill Elementary, Karns City, PA
Field Elementary Education- Grade 4

April 2015- May 2015

- Taught 35 students, 6 with IEPs, from 2 regular education classrooms.
- Prepared and delivered a week-long math unit on three-dimensional shapes including cubes, spheres, rectangular prisms, pyramids, cones, and cylinders.
- Designed and implemented 2 center-based lessons in which the students explored nets of solids and perspective of solids.
- Prepared and delivered a hands-on lesson on the order of operations using musical chairs.
- Planned and participated in a carnival incentive to reward student behavior.

Related Experiences:

Orientation Office, Slippery Rock University

March 2014- November 2015

Student Office Manager (February 2015- November 2015)

- Designed an interactive training program for Orientation Ambassadors to learn about important campus offices and services for incoming freshmen.
- Planned and implemented activities for incoming freshmen during Orientation including a campus-wide scavenger hunt.
- Completed a variety of clerical responsibilities.

Orientation Ambassador (March 2014- June 2015)

- Facilitated small group sessions with students regarding campus life and academic advisement.
- Served as an academic liaison for faculty during the advisement and registration process.
- Hosted program sessions for students and parents.

Academic Services, Slippery Rock University

September 2014- May 2015

Tutor

- Tutored groups of Education majors from Slippery Rock University in Elementary Math courses.

Early Childhood Club, Slippery Rock University

September 2012- December 2014

President (September 2013- December 2014)

- Planned and scheduled club meetings for 60 club members.
- Collaborated with Slippery Rock University faculty.
- Organized 2 Fall Festivals at Hillview Elementary School in Grove City, PA and collaborated with the school Parent Teacher Organization and administration.
- Delivered a presentation to parents about school involvement.

Stuart Township Summer Recreation, Ambridge, PA

June 2012- August 2013

Arts & Crafts Coordinator (June 2013-August 2013)

- Prepared and implemented daily arts & crafts activities with children grades K-6.
- Created a camp-wide Olympic week in which groups created team flags and competed in a variety of games.

Camp Counselor (June 2012-August 2012)

- Led a group of 15 sixth-grade girls.
- Planned and implemented a daily schedule of activities including games, arts & crafts, swimming, educational activities, and lunch.
- Established and reinforced group rules to maintain a safe and fun camp environment.

Worked at a TJ Maxx in Ambridge, PA for 6 years (June 2010- Present) as a Retail Associate.