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OBJECTIVE

To help students of all ages become responsible and productive citizens, effective decision-makers, and life-long learners through active learning and participation.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Education

3.83 GPA

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

Graduated with Honors, August 2011

Major: Education

Concentration Areas: Special Education, Reading

Bachelor of Science in Education

3.91 GPA

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Graduated with Honors, April 2002

Major: Elementary Group Minor

Minors: Mathematics and Science, Art, Early Childhood

Associate in Arts, 1999

3.63 GPA

Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Major: Art

Ferris State University, Big Rapids, Michigan

Attended: September 1988-May 1990

Major: Pre-Teaching Elementary

Michigan Professional Certificate

All subjects K-5; All subjects K-8 in self-contained classroom; PreK-K Early Childhood Specialization

EXPERIENCE

St. Margaret School, Otsego, Michigan

First Grade Teacher, September 2007-Present

Taught all subject areas to 9-12 first grade students. Responsible for preparing the classroom for beginning of the year, creating lesson plans, maintaining classroom management skills, DIBELS testing, incorporating information from PLC's, summer Jump Start tutoring program, and preparing the room for end of year closing.

Kalamazoo Public Schools, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Summer School Paraprofessional, June 2011-August 2011

7th Grade READ 180: Supervising students in the hallway and classroom. Preparing material for instruction. Assisting the students with their work in small groups and individually. Assist with implementing incentive program and discipline.

Portage Central Elementary School, Portage, Michigan

Long-term Substitute Teacher, May-June 2007

Taught all subject areas to 37 kindergarten students. Responsible for creating lesson plans and maintaining classroom management skills, as well as preparing the classroom for end of year closing.

Portage Public School District, Portage, Michigan

Substitute Teacher, February-May 2007

Organized and managed PreK–5 classrooms within the Portage Public School District. Acquainted myself with various teaching techniques, objectives, and assessment procedures.

Kalamazoo Advantage Academy, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Kindergarten Teacher, August 2004-June 2005

Taught all subject areas to 17 kindergarten students in an urban classroom setting. Responsible for creating lesson plans and maintaining classroom management skills, as well as preparing the classroom for end of year closing.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Woods Lake Elementary School: A Magnet School for the Arts, Kalamazoo Public School District, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Intern Teacher, January-April 2002

Taught all subject areas to 17 first graders in an urban classroom setting consisting of a variety of socio-economic backgrounds. Various teaching techniques were utilized to ensure bilingual students, as well as the other students, needs were met.

Comstock North Elementary School, Comstock Public School District, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Pre-Intern Teacher, September-December 2001

Planned and taught math and science lessons to 19 kindergarten students. Lessons included many hands-on experiences allowing the students to learn in a creative atmosphere.

Greenwood Elementary School, Kalamazoo Public School District, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Art Teacher Aide, February-April 2001

Assisted the Art teacher with two first grade classes. Each class contained 16-19 students. Co-taught lessons as well as helped students follow instructions and complete assignments.

Arcadia Elementary School, Kalamazoo Public School District, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Tutor, February-April 1999

Tutored one kindergarten student one-on-one in reading and writing. Taught letter recognition, sight word recognition, as well as writing letters, their name, and sight words.

Parkwood-UpJohn Elementary School, Kalamazoo Public School District, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Tutor, October-December 1998

Tutored four second graders in reading. Focused on timed readings and writers workshops.

HONORS

Golden Key National Honor Society, 2000-present

Summa Cum Laude Graduate Honors, April 2002

Kalamazoo Valley Community College Academic Honors List, 1994-1998

REFERENCES

Charles Heidelberg
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