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"The job of an educator is to teach students to see the vitality in themselves."
- Joseph Campbell

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Education:

Master of Arts in Education May 2013
Michigan State University East Lansing MI

Fifth Year Teacher Intern Program August 2009- May 2010

Bachelor of Science May 2009
Michigan State University East Lansing, MI
Major: Child Development
Teaching Major: Language Arts

Certification:

Michigan Elementary Provisional Certificate
K-5 All Subject Areas
6-8 Language Arts
Early Childhood (ZA) Endorsement

Teaching Experience:

Elementary Teacher August 2012-present
Ojibwa Elementary, Kindergarten, Chippewa Valley School District

- Created a supportive and caring classroom environment for a full day Kindergarten Program
- Instructed a developmentally appropriate curriculum using a hands on approach
- Integrated reading intervention programs
- DRA testing
- Implemented a repertoire of management strategies

Elementary Teacher August 2010- January 2012
Robbie Hall Parker Elementary, Kindergarten, Clintondale School District

- Created a supportive and caring classroom environment for a full day Kindergarten Program
- Instructed a developmentally appropriate curriculum using a hands on approach
- Integrated reading intervention programs
- DRA testing
- Developed community partnerships through active involvement in PATHS: Parent And Teachers Helping Students
- Implemented a repertoire of management strategies

Teaching-related

Experience:

Junior Kumon Instructor Troy/Birmingham, MI
Kumon Math & Reading Center
- Established individual study plans for Pre-K/K students
- Provided instruction to various students in literacy and mathematics

Recreation Aide Shelby Township, MI
Shelby Township Parks & Recreation
- Organized and supervised games, activities and crafts
- Assisted in the coordination of special events held at the camp

Teacher's Aide Haslett, MI
Michigan State University Child Development Lab
- Collaborated with other agencies; Head Start, Special Education Staff
- Composed and supervised daily activities in the areas of large and small motor development, cognitive and aesthetic development

Professional Development:

DRA Training, Macomb, MI 2012
DIBELS Training, Macomb, MI 2012
MLPP K-2 Training, MISD, 2011
Kindergarten Transitions, MISD, 2010
Science on a Shoe String, Lansing, MI 2010
MEA: Teacher's Rights and Responsibilities, Detroit, MI 2009
Compass Learning, Mt Clemens, MI 2009
AdvancED, Mt Clemens, MI 2009

Technology: MAC OS X applications, Microsoft Office, Windows applications, Elmo, Skype, Data Director, Data for Student Success, SMARTboard, Google Documents,

Honors:

Deans List, Michigan State University, 2009
Michigan Merit Scholarship

Interests: Reading, traveling, golfing, cooking, volunteering

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