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Objective

An Elementary Teaching position with the North Star school district.

Teacher Training

University of Pittsburgh
Pennsylvania Instructional I Certification, December 2008

Middle School Mathematics Certification, December 2008

Undergraduate Education

University of Pittsburgh
Bachelor of Science: **Elementary Education**, December 2008

Teaching Experience

Ferndale Elementary School, Ferndale, PA

5th Grade – Student Teacher

- Instructed diverse student population including ESL students
- Taught language arts, social studies, and science lessons using manipulatives and hands-on activities
- Organized and assisted with student assessment

North Star Elementary School, Boswell, PA

1st Grade – Student Teacher

- Instructed lessons to help students create a class book
- Designed and implemented games to teach and reinforce social studies concepts
- Aided and instructed students with special needs (gifted and Autistic)
- Conducted and led science experiments

Shanksville Elementary School, Shanksville, PA

3rd Grade – Student Teacher

- Organized and created learning centers and bulletin boards
- Integrated creative learning strategies using models, group projects, artwork, and skits
- Taught mathematics lessons using manipulatives

Related Experience

Richland Elementary and Middle School, Johnstown, PA

Math, English, and Science Tutor – Grades K-7

- Taught elementary mathematics concepts in one-on-one and small groups
- Proctored language arts, mathematics, and spelling tests
- Designed and implemented review games and study strategies
- Worked with learning disabled and ESL students

Ferndale Elementary School, Ferndale, PA

Math and Language Arts Tutor – Grades 1-6

- Taught various math strategies
- Helped students create cohesive and organized writings
- Corrected students' work
- Supervised groups of 5-12 students

North Star Elementary School, Boswell, PA

Classroom Helper – Pre-K

- Assisted classroom teacher with lessons, projects, finger plays, and songs
- Taught lessons on everyday health
- Supervised morning activities

Community Activities

Bible school teacher, Mount Laurel United Church of Christ

Girls youth basketball volunteer coach, North Star School District

Associations and Awards

Deans List, every semester

University Scholar, two-time recipient for being in the top 2% of all upper-classmen

Phi Kappa Phi, honors society

Pi Lambda Theta, education honors society

Alpha Kappa Delta Outstanding Education Student nominee

Upper Level Elementary Student of the Year nominee

Sigma Alpha Pi, leadership honors society

Leadership Award

Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies

National Council for the Social Studies