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Education

Radford University, Radford VA
Collegiate Professional License #02-584587 Elementary Education K-5
Walden University (Currently attending, expected graduation Feb 2009)
Masters of Science Degree-Elementary Reading and Literacy

Teaching Experience

Teacher Fifth Grade English and Science Aug 07-Jun 09

Fundacion Liceo Ingles, Pereira, Colombia South America

- Teach reading, writing, listening, and speaking in English. Prepare student to improve reading levels and comprehension. Assist students using the writing process in a variety of assignments.
- Teach students how to use the scientific method. Prepare and assist students in discovering about life, earth, and physical sciences through a variety of classroom assignments and projects.

Teacher Middle School English Aug 06-May 07

San Vicente Catholic School, 196 Bejong St., Barrigada, GU 96913

- Taught middle school students how to write a narrative, descriptive, persuasive and expository paragraphs, and proper grammar usage
- Taught students how to use print and electronic sources to locate information, to use a thesaurus for a more descriptive, exact or effective word choice, how to select the best sources for a given purpose
- Taught how to analyze mass media messages, identify the persuasive technique being used, describe the possible cause-effect relationships between mass media coverage and public opinion trends, evaluate advertisements, editorials, and feature stories for relationships between intent and factual content.

Teacher 2nd Grade Aug 05-Jun 06

San Vicente Catholic School, 196 Bejong St., Barrigada, GU 96913

- Taught religion, reading, language arts, math, science, social studies, art, music, physical education, health, and moral behavior. Prepare progress reports and report cards. Sponsored the after school National Geography Bee.

Substitute Teacher (Grades PreK-12, Special Ed., School Nurse) Sep 00-Jun 05

Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) Bamberg Germany, Seoul, Korea Anderson Elementary School, Guam

- Ensured classroom teacher's discipline and classroom rules were followed, taught all areas of the curriculum according to the classroom teacher's lesson plans, assisted in lunchroom, enforcing safety and discipline rules, and encouraged students to eat their lunch, directed the after school elementary drama program, co-sponsored the science fair, performed other duties as assigned

Student Teacher (Multi-age 1-2) Aug 02-Dec 02

DoDDS Bamberg Germany, APO AE 09139

- Co-taught the entire semester in Bamberg Germany, used video conferencing to report to university supervisor Dr. Patricia Shoemaker, planned and prepared lessons in all areas of curriculum, assisted with implementation of classroom and discipline rules, created fact-family flash cards for students to use at home, worked one-on-one and in small groups focusing on math and reading, read a book every day to the students, directed the elementary drama program

Student Teacher Blocking/Observation period (4th Grade) Jan 02-May 02

Riverlawn Elementary, Radford, VA 24161

- Assisted in planning lessons, grading papers, taking attendance, worked one-on-one and in small groups reviewing/re-teaching lessons, planned and conducted a science fair for entire fourth grade (65 students)

Religious Education Teacher (4th Grade) Sep 01-May 02

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Blacksburg, VA 24060

- Developed and taught lessons for 4th grade curriculum, taught students how to use the Bible, planned activities around the church calendar

Computer Skills

- Proficient in word processing, databases, e-mail, and internet functions. Familiar with electronic grade books such as eClass Grades.