

## Sarah S. Jans

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**OBJECTIVE** To obtain an elementary teaching position in grades Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Can offer:**

- Passion to learn and teach
- Love for children
- Flexible
- Personable
- Creative

**EDUCATION**

ST. NORBERT COLLEGE, De Pere, WI

**Bachelor of Arts Degree**, May 2008

Major: Elementary Education

Minor: Early Childhood Education

Certification: Early Childhood-Middle Childhood

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Student Teacher: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, St. Bernard School in Green Bay, WI, 11/07-1/08*

- Initiated Weather Unit in Science
- Interacted with students during recess, lunch, and gym class
- Created various hands on learning activities
- Implemented Poetry Unit
- Actively participated in Staff Development meetings
- Introduced students to the world of Algebra
- Assisted students on individualized spelling lists

*Student Teacher: Kindergarten, Webster Elementary School in Green Bay, WI, 8/07-11/07*

- Collaborated with Special Education Teacher to teach students with varying levels of abilities
- Planned lessons to meet all the needs of students in collaborative Kindergarten class
- Initiated Reader's Workshop Centers
- Prepared and taught Einstein Unit on Wood and Paper
- Communicated with parents through letters, emails, direct communication, and Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Participated in Kinder Camp and other meetings before school started

*Pre-Professional Teacher: Preschool, St. Norbert Children's Center, De Pere, WI, 8/06-12/06*

- Observed classroom activities
- Prepared and taught lessons pertaining to weekly units
- Observed one student and reported back to parents through a conference

*Pre-Professional Teacher: Kindergarten, Aldo Leopold in Green Bay, WI, 8/05-12/05*

- Observed classroom and school activities
- Interacted with students during morning activities and center time
- Taught lessons in Math and Social Studies

### **CAREER RELATED EXPERIENCE**

*Assistant Teacher: St. Norbert Children's Center, De Pere, WI, 8/06-Present*

- Worked with children from the ages of 2 ½ to 7
- Interacted with children during circle times, nap time, and play time
- Engaged students through reading and weekly units
- Provided activities for enjoyment

*Caregiver for Local Family: De Pere, WI, Summer 2006*

- Provided educational environment during game like activities
- Engaged children in learning by taking them on field trips to the Library, Wildlife Sanctuary, and Bay Beach

*Tutor: America Reads America Counts, Chapel School in Green Bay, WI, 8/04-12/04*

- Worked with students from Kindergarten to fourth grade in the areas of math and reading
- Provided activities that the students could learn from but also have fun doing
- Helped with their homework and reading skills

### **ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

- *Sales Clerk: American Eagle, Green Bay, WI, 7/06-Present*
- *Sales Clerk: Kohl's Department Store, Kenosha, WI, 7/03-4/06*

### **ATHLETICS AND AWARDS**

- Track and Field Athlete 2004-2008
  - Captain 2007 and 2008 seasons
- American Eagle Employee of the Month- July 2007
- Dean's List 2004-Present
- St. Norbert Abbott Pennings Scholar 2004-Present
- AT&T Foundation Scholarship