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OBJECTIVE To obtain a teaching position in grades Pre-K through 3rd grade.
Strengths include:

- Flexibility
- Ability to collaborate with others
- Strong communication skills
- Strong technology skills
- Ability to create adaptable lesson plans
- Awareness to teach for the students

EDUCATION **St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI**
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education, May 2008
Minor: Early Childhood Education
Certification: Early Childhood-Middle Childhood

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teaching Placement, 3rd Grade, Prince of Peace Holy Martyrs School, Green Bay, WI, March 2008–June 2008.

- Gained a knowledge of varying learning needs based upon unique learning styles
- Developed my own form of classroom management
- Assembled, outlined, and instructed students on *Water* unit, *Decimal* unit, and *Poetry* unit
- Developed positive relationships with the students, staff, and parents

Student Teaching Placement, Kindergarten, Sunnyside Elementary School, Pulaski, WI, January 2008-March 2008.

- Assembled, outlined, and instructed students on Einstein Kit *Wood and Paper*
- Observed and experienced the routine of an educator in an elementary school, as well as established own routine
- Portrayed an eager interest in student's lives and activities
- Provided a positive learning environment with interactive and hands-on lessons

Assistant Teacher, St. Norbert College Preschool, De Pere, WI, August 2006-December 2007

- Assisted Preschool Teacher with various activities and lessons
- Observed classroom activities
- Developed lessons and activities based on the week's theme
- Observed one child and reported back to parents in a one on one conference
- Enable me to have positive involvement with parents

Sophomore Block, Kindergarten, Howe Elementary School, Green Bay, WI, Spring 2006

- Observed and experienced the routine of an educator in an elementary school
- Worked with teaching one on one, reading and writing, math, and centers
- Strong background working with diverse ethnic groups
- Participated in team teaching with my cooperating teacher; increased my skills in collaborating with others

CAREER-RELATED EXPERIENCE

Daycare Assistant, St. Norbert College Children's Center, De Pere, WI, August 2006-December 2007

- Supervised playground and indoor activities in the Day Care
- Set up and supervised breakfast and lunch

Mentor, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northeastern Wisconsin, Green Bay, WI, January 2005-May 2008

- Served as a mentor/role model for children
- Met once a week at Boys and Girls club where we talked and played games
- Learned how to be an example for young children

Nanny, Private Family, Chicago, IL, June 2007-August 2007

- Supervised two elementary aged children for the summer
- Encouraged outdoor activities like swimming, and skateboarding; as well as indoor activities like board games

Tutor, America Reads Program, Jefferson Elementary School, Green Bay, WI, January 2005-May 2007

- Tutor for elementary school children in reading and writing
- Met once a week to read with children as well as work on writing skills
- Increased my reading and writing skills

Camp Leader, Skokie Park District, Skokie, IL, June-August, 2005; June-August, 2006

- Supervised elementary aged children for the summers
- Provided activities for enjoyment
- Learned how to work with other leaders
- Learned how to work under a supervisor
- Enable me to have involvement with parents and learn how to deal with difficult parents

Babysitter, Private Family, Chicago, IL, June 2001-August 2004

- Cared for two elementary aged children everyday after school
- Assisted with homework
- Provided activities for enjoyment
- My passion for being with young children started