

## **Patty M. Anderson**

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### **OBJECTIVE**

To be an integral part of an educational setting in which there is emphasis on the development and well being of students, specifically to work with children grades one to nine.

### **EDUCATION**

St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin

**Bachelor of Arts Degree**, May 2008

Major: Elementary Education

Minor: Social studies

GPA: 3.8/4.0

Teaching Certification: Middle Childhood and Early Adolescent Education (code 72)

### **STUDY ABROAD**

Florence University of the Arts, Florence, Italy, Spring 2007

Gained cultural awareness and a global perspective

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Student teacher** (August 2007-November 2007)

St. Matthews School, Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin

- Instructed and guided 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in World Cultures, World History and American History courses, respectively
- Taught one section of geography to 6<sup>th</sup> graders
- Guided current events discussions
- Created original forms of assessment to help students meet and exceed social studies standards
- Integrated technology into instruction and assignments to promote students' skills as well as enhance instruction

**Student teacher** (November 2007-January 2007)

Westside Elementary School, Kimberly, Wisconsin

- Attended teacher in-services and faculty meetings to grow as an educator
- Taught literacy, science, math and social studies to first grade students
- Lead guided reading groups
- Assessed comprehension of students, formally and informally
- Completed weekly reflective journals of self-assessment
- Worked daily in an inclusive classroom with an autistic boy

**Pre-service Teacher**, Green Bay, Wisconsin (August 2007-November 2007)

- Observed first grade class room for 100+ hours
- Developed and taught lesson plans in literacy

## **FIELD-RELATED EXPERIENCE**

### **Jackson Elementary School, Green Bay, Wisconsin**

Reading Clinic Tutor (August 2006-December 2006)

- Tutored one first grade student in reading, writing and comprehension skills
- Developed and executed lessons based on student's individual learning needs
- Evaluated student using running records to assess progress

### **Parkview Middle School, Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin**

Middle school teaching experience (September 2006-November 2006)

- Directed literature circles for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Developed and team taught a unit on diversity
- Incorporated authentic assessment

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Fallen Timbers, Seymour, Wisconsin (October 2005)**

- Certified to use three science curriculum guides to conduct educational activities (*Project Wildlife, Project Aquatic, and Project Learning Tree*)

### **Outreach to Teach, Beloit, IL (April 2004)**

- Worked with a group of dedicated individuals to clean up Beloit public schools

## **COACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Notre Dame Middle School, De Pere, Wisconsin**

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball coach (August 2006-October 2006/August 2007-October 2007)

- Designed and ran practices to help players physically and mentally become better volleyball players
- Coached an undefeated 7<sup>th</sup> grade season and returned to coach same team as 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Worked cooperatively with parents in scheduling team functions

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Presidential Scholarship, academics
- Dean's List- 7 semesters

## **CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

- Women's Independent Service/Social Group
- Student Government Association member
- Student Wisconsin Education Association member
- Student Alumni Ambassador
- Phi Beta Delta member

## **ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

- **Jewish Community Center** Northbrook, IL, Jan 2004- Aug 2004
- **Bakers Square**, Deerfield, IL, Mar 2002-June 2007

## **ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

- Adaptive education
- Virtus training