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**OBJECTIVE**

To acquire a teaching position in an elementary or middle school classroom and lead a high school softball team in the district.

**EDUCATION**

**ST. NORBERT COLLEGE**, De Pere, Wisconsin

Bachelor of Arts, December 2007                      GPA: 3.70/4.0

Major: Elementary Education                      Minor: Language Arts

*Certification:* Middle Childhood- Early Adolescence DPI #72

**Honors:** Presidential Scholarship for Academics, Dean's List, Cindee Vandeyacht Scholarship

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Lombardi Middle School**, Green Bay, Wisconsin

*Student Teacher, Grade Seven (November 2007-January 2008)*

- Planned, constructed and facilitated creative lessons for five sections of seventh grade Language Arts.
- Taught units on December Stillness, A Christmas Carol, writing a research paper, and writing using good Word Choice.
- Managed classroom behavior to promote learning.
- Successfully juggled the multiple demands of having 127 students.
- Utilized Zangle Connect! online grading program regularly.
- Attended faculty meetings, department chair meetings, Building Learning Committee meetings, and behavior management roundtable discussions.

**Little Chute Elementary**, Little Chute, Wisconsin

*Student Teacher, Grade One (August 2007-November 2007)*

- Planned, constructed and facilitated creative lessons in guided reading, language/writing, science and math.
- Collaborated and shared ideas with a team of five teachers to plan units and lessons.
- Participated in faculty meetings, teacher in services, PTA meetings and grade level team meetings.
- Focused on creating differentiated lessons to challenge students at all levels.
- Facilitated guided reading groups at all reading levels.
- Handled multiple responsibilities and prioritized based on importance.
- Visited various grade levels to learn from other teachers.

**Parkview Middle School**, Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin

*Pre-Professional Block, Grade Eight (February 2007- April 2007)*

- Planned and constructed plans for small group instruction while assessing students on activities that followed the reading of a trade book.
- Organized and taught a unit plan on the Middle East with two colleagues.

**Tank Elementary**, Green Bay, Wisconsin

*Sophomore Block experience, Grade Two (November 2005-December 2005)*

- Participated in six week practicum.
- Taught and observed large and small group instruction and worked closely with students with special needs.
- Attended staff and grade level meetings.
- Met everyday as a class to celebrate diversity and community in the classroom.
- Adapted cooperating teachers lessons for students with special needs.

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

### **Creative Play and Preschool, Soldotna, Alaska**

*Child Care Teacher (summer of 2005 and 2006)*

- Certified child care teacher for children ages 5-12.
- Lead daily activities and field trips for groups of 20-30 school age children.
- Worked closely with other teachers to adjust to the cultural differences and learn about educational opportunities available in the area.
- Communicated daily with director and parents on their child's day and behavior.
- Formed great relationships with families and coworkers in an unfamiliar state.

### **Starting Point Day Care, Howard, Wisconsin**

*Child Care Teacher (September 2003 – March 2004)*

- Certified child care teacher for children ages 5-12.
- Planned and organized indoor and outdoor after school activities and individual homework help.
- Interacted daily with parents and families.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Pannache Hair Salon, Green Bay, Wisconsin**

*Receptionist (September 2006- Present)*

- Interact with customers and stylists to assist them in booking appointments and solving conflicts.

### **First Rate Mortgage, Green Bay, Wisconsin**

*Receptionist (June 2003- May 2006)*

- Greeted customers at the door and on the phone to answer questions, confirm appointments and direct their calls. Communicated with employees through email and online calendar system.

## **COACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **East High School Softball Pitching Coach (August 2006- August 2007 )**

- Individually instructed various pitchers of all age levels.
- Developed winter programs specific to each player and provided constructive feedback.

### **Head Softball Coach, Notre Dame High School summer league (June 2005- August 2005)**

- Worked with varsity coach to identify each player's weakness and goals to improve on during the summer.

### **Head Volleyball Coach, St. John the Baptist School (August 2003-October 2003)**

- Managed practices, games and tournaments for thirteen sixth/seventh grade girls.
- Emphasized the importance of responsibility, commitment, and hard work.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

### **Big Brother Big Sister, Valley View Elementary (November 2006- June 2007)**

- Created and participated in activities during lunch once a week with a first grade student.

### **Catechism Teacher, St. John the Baptist School (September 2003- April 2004)**

- Planned lessons and co-taught second grade religious education classes.

## **REFERENCES**

Credential file and references available upon request