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OBJECTIVE

Desire a position as an elementary teacher. Strengths include:

- Experience in bilingual classroom
- Sensitive to other cultural values, norms, customs, and communication patterns
- Strong verbal and nonverbal communication skills
- Successful classroom management
- Foster meaningful, relevant learning environments
- Strong love of education and children

EDUCATION

ST. NORBERT COLLEGE, De Pere, WI
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education, May 2007
Minor: Early Childhood Education
Certification: Early Childhood-Middle Childhood
GPA: 3.6/4.0 Major GPA: 3.9/4.0

Adaptive Education Certification, St. Norbert College, Spring 2007
Knowledgeable in special education and adapting classroom
Worked with students of diverse needs at Syble Hopp
Provided mentoring during the Young Artist Workshop, July 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teaching, Sunnyside Elementary, Suamico, September 2006 – November 2006

- Attended all pre-school meetings and helped to set up the classroom
- Participated in Kindergarten Conference by Linda Holt in Steven's Point
- Assembled, outlined, and instructed students on Einstein Kit *Wood and Paper*
- Demonstrated keen interest in student's lives and activities
- Led Student-Teacher Conferences with respect and best interest for student
- Provided positive environment with interactive and hands-on lessons
- Interacted well with fellow teachers and administration

Student Teaching, Eisenhower Elementary, Green Bay, November 2006-January 2007

- Utilized resources in bilingual classroom
- Strong background in Reader's and Writer's Workshop
- Attended staff development on 6-Trait Writing
- Prepared classroom accommodations for ESL, EBD, and Special Education students
- Developed technology based interaction for students while studying Oregon Trail
- Provided authentic, historic dresses, cookware, and objects from time period of Oregon Trail
- Successful collaboration with co-teachers
- Monitored lunch and recess

Sophomore Block, Jefferson Elementary, Green Bay, Spring 2005

- Strong background working with diverse ethnic groups
- Oversaw understanding of student vocabulary knowledge and comprehension
- Tutored students in *Everyday Mathematics*
- Promoted strong community effort within classroom

CAREER RELATED EXPERIENCE

Lead Teacher, Kids Care, Wrightstown, WI, August 2005-present

- Plan, implement and organize after school activities for school age students
- Ensure safety of children at all times
- Learned to handle numerous situations and difficulties that arose

Assistant Basketball Coach, Denmark Middle School, Denmark, WI, November 2003-February 2004

- Influenced players with upbeat and positive attitude
- Designed plays to incorporate all members of the team
- Initiated team-building activities to engage players in commitment, friendship, and unity

Tutor, First grade assistance in reading and math, Wrightstown, WI, June 2006-September 2006

- Organized fun and interactive learning games
- Empowered student with confidence to read sight words and build fluency
- Student improved two reading levels in Informal Reading Inventory in two months

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- *Caregiver* for three families, De Pere, WI, one child is autistic, June 2001-present
- *Cashier, ShopKo*, De Pere, WI, Customer Relations, July 1999-August 2002
- *Lawn and Garden Manager, ShopKo*, De Pere, WI, June 2001-August 2002
- *Farmhand, Robsan Dairy Farm*, De Pere, WI, Great responsibility and work ethic, January 1996-present

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- *Classroom Helper, Brillion Elementary School*, Kindergarten classroom, September 2000-June 2002
- *Vacation Bible School Teacher, Immanuel Lutheran School*, Shirley, July 1998-July 2001
- *Soccer Coach, Immanuel Lutheran School*, Shirley, September 2002-October 2002
- *Mentor, Glenmore-Wayside 4-H Club*, DePere, Teach children how to lead dairy cattle at local and state competitions, June 2003-present
- *Basketball Camp Volunteer, Manitowoc Lutheran High School*, Helped organize and implement camp, June 2000, June 2001

AWARDS

Dean's List

St. Norbert College Presidential Scholarship

Catherine Schmitz Jacobs 2005 Nominee

Joseph A. and Evaleen E. Neufeld Scholarship

Brown County 4-H Dairy Proficiency Scholarship