

PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

Desire to teach children at the elementary level, offering confidence, passion, and excitement for students and learning more on my journey.

ACADEMIC PROFILE

St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin

Bachelors of Arts Degree May 2012

Major: Elementary Education

Minor: Early Childhood, English as a Second Language, Language Arts

Certification: Early-Childhood/Middle-Childhood Grades K-6, ESL

GPA: 3.8/4.0 Overall

HONORS/AWARDS

- St. Norbert College Presidential Scholarship for Academics
- St. Norbert's Dean List
- St. Norbert College Distinguished Academic Achievement Award
- St. Norbert College Varsity Cross Country and Track and Field- 4 years each
- ETS Recognition of Excellence Award from Praxis Test

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Kindergarten, Cormier School and Early Learning, Ashwaubenon, WI (November 2011- January 2012)

- Teamed with Special Education Staff to support EEN students in the regular education environment
- Prepared and instructed thematic units on transportation, Thanksgiving, fabric, Gingerbread, and winter
- Assembled, outlined, and instructed students with the Einstein Kit and curriculum
- Implemented Kagan Structures into everyday teaching for a positive and interactive learning environment
- Used various strategies to assess the students' development and progress made during the second trimester of school
- Developed classroom management techniques for a fun and safe learning environment to meet diverse student needs
- Created activities to help emergent readers develop literacy skills through activities such as shared reading, letter work, guided reading, phonics, and read aloud stories
- Introduced to Conscious Discipline Classroom Management System
- Experienced Lucy Calkins' Into the Book literacy tool
- Worked with Special Education Teacher to help meet the needs of all the students in the classroom
- Learned how to effectively manage an energetic group of students using many different strategies

Third Grade, Dickinson Elementary School, De Pere, Wisconsin (September 2011 – November 2011)

- Completed before school process of bulletin board creations, labeling process, overview lesson planning
- Implemented and assessed lessons in everyday Mathematics, Guided Reading, Café Strategies, writing, social studies; including WKCE prep
- Designed behavior plans to meet the needs of children with exceptional needs
- Documented and compiled information for generating first quarter report cards
- Helped conduct Parent/Teacher Conferences and participated in other parent meetings
- Differentiated instruction for Emotional/Behavioral Disorder (EBD), Special Education, and Gifted Students

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

School District of Menomonee Falls, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin (June 2012 – August 2012)

Summer School Teacher, Ben Franklin School, 5K Dramatic Play

Westwood Elementary School, De Pere, Wisconsin

Reading Improvement Clinic, Grade Two (February 2011 – April 2011)

- Administered Fountas and Pinnel and DRA reading assessments to determine and diagnose literacy needs
- Assessed student's reading level using a Sight Word Inventory and an Informal Reading Inventory
- Used a variety of approaches including creating games to increase child's comprehension, sight words, oral reading recognition comprehension, and writing skills

Pre-Service Teacher, Grade Three (September 2009 – October 2009)

- Team taught math lessons from the Everyday Math Curriculum

St. Norbert Preschool Program, De Pere, Wisconsin

Preschool Pre-Service Teacher, Preschool

(September 2010 – December 2010)

- Closely assessed/observed a student
- Held parent teacher conference presenting a comprehensive report of progress, strengths and areas of improvement
- Developed lessons individually and in a team based upon the weeks themes

Aldo Leopold Community School, Green Bay, Wisconsin

Pre-Service Teacher, Kindergarten

(March 2010- May 2010)

- Created a unit that introduced students to biography texts and biography writing

Eisenhower Elementary School, Green Bay, WI

Pre-Service Teacher, ESL Tutoring Saturday Program,

(March 2010 - April 2010)

- Worked one-on-one with various ages of ESL students on extra literacy practice

Doty Elementary School, Green Bay, Wisconsin

Sophomore Block Pre-Service Teacher, Grade 1

(November 2009 – December 2009)

- Developed and taught unit plan in math, science, reading and social studies
- Assisted children with ADD, Anxiety, Speech impediments, EBD and LD

Wrightstown Elementary, Wrightstown, Wisconsin

Pre-Service Teacher, Grade Four

(September 2009 – October 2009)

- Structured and team-taught a social studies lesson on colonial settlements
- Designed an e-textbook including research of the time and student work on an 'iWeb'

MacArthur Elementary School, Germantown, WI

(November 2007 – June 2008)

- Organized National Honor Society tutoring program and personally worked in a first grade classroom

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCES

St. Norbert College Office of Admissions, De Pere, WI

(April 2010 – May 2012)

Great Lakes Packaging Corporation, Germantown, WI

(May 2008 – January 2012)

Cousins Subs LLC, Germantown, WI

(July 2006 - August 2008)

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Logistics Committee Member of Knights for the Cure 5K Run/Walk for St. Jude Children Research Hospital, 2012
- UMOJA – A Black Heritage Experience – Green Lake, WI
 - Team planned and led activities on African American Heritage to children ages 10 and under
 - Team led a workshop on Kwanzaa to families
- Germantown/Richfield Relay for Life – participated in walk and raised money for cancer
- Special Olympics Bowling Volunteer in Milwaukee and Green Bay

SKILLS, QUALIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Technology skills (Webpages, Smart Boards, Microsoft Office, iMovie, Inspiration, iTunes, Blogging, Dock Cameras)
- Experience in Balanced Literacy Programs and Handwriting Without Tears Training
- Virtus Training: Learning to recognize the warning signs of abuse and communicate concerns to protect children.
- Student Wisconsin Education Association, Student Member September 2010-May 2012
- St. Norbert College Student Government Association Admissions Committee Member September 2011-May 2012

ATHLETICS EXPERIENCE:

NCAA DIII Varsity Track and Field, St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI 2009 – 2012

NCAA DIII Varsity Cross Country, St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI 2008 – 2011

- Team captain and Green Knight Award winner for two years for leadership, commitment, and enthusiasm
- Balanced academic career with that of athletic career and work study
- Learned more about leading and working within a team to succeed
- Compromised with and collaborated within a team of different ideas, beliefs, and goals