

# Rachael Zamberg

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**OBJECTIVE:** Desire a position in the field of Early Childhood Education, offering a passion for overall development of students, multicultural education and strong positive classroom management and guidance skills. Utilizing the ability to quickly establish positive connections with students, their families, faculty, staff, and the community.

## EDUCATION

ST. NORBERT COLLEGE, De Pere, Wisconsin

**Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education, May 2012**

Minor: Early Childhood Education

*Certification:* Early Childhood-Middle Childhood

GPA: 3.5/4.0

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### St. Norbert College L.E.A.D. Award

- Leader in Exceptional Attitudes and Dispositions (L.E.A.D.) Award Recipient
- Given by the St. Norbert College Department of Education, faculty nominated

### Norbertine Leadership and Service Award

**Dean's List** (Five semesters total)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Student Teacher, Kindergarten, Luxemburg-Casco Primary School, Luxemburg, Wisconsin**      *March 2012-June 2012*

**Student Teacher, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, Westwood Elementary School, De Pere, Wisconsin**      *January 2012-March 2012*

- Experience working with Everyday Math series, Journeys series, and Einstein kits.
- Actively participated in staff development meetings, along with grade level team meetings weekly
- Actively participated in the Read Across America planning committee
- Met the needs of various students through becoming aware of their individual talents and fostering their skills
- Used a variety of instructional strategies in order to meet the needs of every type of learner
- Enthusiastically engaged with parents, students, faculty, staff, and community members on a daily basis

**T.R.I.P.S. Program Participant, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Morris Jeff Community School, New Orleans, Louisiana**

*January 2011*

- Implemented various classroom management and discipline skills in the classroom
- Worked with an intervention student one-on-one daily in order to assess and improve upon skills using the following: word work, letter recognition, comprehension skills, running records, etc.
- Learned and used the DRA2 series for intervention
- Established great rapport with faculty, staff, administration, students, and community members in the city through various service projects.

**Sophomore Block Experience, Kindergarten, Jackson Elementary School, Green Bay, Wisconsin**

*March 2010-May-2010*

- Planned and implemented age appropriate lesson plans for a collaborative classroom
- Taught as part of a collaborative group along with Special Education teacher, classroom aid and cooperating teacher
- Met the needs of various students through modeling, behavior plans, visual and auditory aids, and various materials among other methods
- Used a variety of instructional strategies, including technology, to encourage, excite, and inspire students to learn

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Before school childcare worker**, *Wisconsin International School*, De Pere, Wisconsin

*September 2011-December 2011*

- In charge of toddler room in before school care program
- Responsible for children ages 1-4 years of age, ranging from 8-16 children per morning
- Accountable for the well-being and care of each child while also implementing positive guidance and interaction

**Preschool and childcare assistant/student worker**, *St. Norbert College Children's Center*, De Pere, Wisconsin

*December 2010-December 2011*

- Assisted in the implementation of two separate preschool classes, along with the center's childcare program as well
- Provided assistance in all aspects of the center including: teaching lessons, discipline and positive reinforcement, organization and upkeep of the classrooms, one-on-one contact with parents/guardians, and any other roles when needed
- Worked closely with a collaborative group that consisted of teachers, Speech Therapist, paraprofessional, and Occupational Therapist
- Participated in I.E.P. meetings
- Lead Parent/Teacher Conference

**Camp Counselor and Instructor**, *Lake of the Woods Family of Camps*, Decatur, Michigan

*June 2011-August 2011*

- Taught arts and crafts to campers ages 6-15
- Responsible for 15 campers while in our cabin and during out of camp trips
- Effectively and efficiently worked with co-counselors and various leadership positions on daily basis
- Implemented new ideas into program through discussions with superiors
- Able to be flexible with lesson plans and to tailor lessons and activities to each child's ability level

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Sponsorship Chair/Public Relations Chair**, *Up 'til Dawn*, De Pere, Wisconsin

*September 2009-Present*

- Committee member of the *Up 'til Dawn* fundraiser in partnership with *St. Jude Children's Research Hospital*
- Responsible for securing food and raffle donations from local business for one full year
- Responsible for advertisement before, during, and after fundraising event for one full year

**President/Recruitment/Homecoming Chair** of a *Women's Independent Social Group* at *St. Norbert College*, De Pere, Wisconsin

*September 2009-December 2011*

- Responsible for overseeing all service, education, and social activities of 25+ females as well as weekly meetings and connections with the community in, and outside of, *St. Norbert College*; upheld and enforces policies, oversaw various committees

## TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

iMovie, iWeb, Inspiration, iPhoto, iClickers Podcast, PBWiki, Video recorder, Mac Computer, PC Computer, Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, GPS, Elmo, Smartboard, iDVD