

Katerina Billings

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OBJECTIVE: Seeking a teaching position in grades 1-8. Offering an emphasis in teaching math. Experienced and passionate about working in urban schools.

EDUCATION:

St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI
Bachelor of Arts Degree, May 2012
 Major: Elementary Education
 Minor: Mathematics Education
 Certification: Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence Education
 GPA: 3.71/4.0

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Student Teacher: Grade 2 (Apr. 2012-June 2012)
Rock Ledge Primary Center, Seymour, WI

Student Teacher: Grade 7 and 8 Math (Jan. 2012-Mar. 2012)
Washington Middle School, Green Bay, WI

- Planned lessons, projects, and activities in a 7th and 8th grade Pre-Algebra class and a 7th grade math class
- Attended professional development meetings about the common core standards
- Actively participated in parent teacher conferences in order to establish rapport with parents and students and increase math comprehension
- Participated in IEP meetings through collaboration with colleagues and paraprofessionals
- Implemented Kagan's Cooperative Learning strategies into the middle school math classroom
- Implemented technology into the math classroom through use of iMovie, iPads, and Elmo
- Focused on how math will benefit the students' everyday lives through real life math projects

T.R.I.P.S Urban School Immersion/Post Katrina Schools: Grade 1 (Jan. 2011 and Jan. 2012)
Morris Jeff Community School, New Orleans, LA

- Participated in reading intervention working with one or two students at a time
- Integrated IPAD applications into reading intervention to keep interest and practice sight words and word work
- Used the DRA (Developmental Reading Assessment) to assess the student's reading level
- Lead a guided reading group focusing on comprehension skills
- Taught several math lessons on two and three dimensional shapes, patterns and ordinal numbers
- Helped organize the new library and the guided reading book room

Junior Block Pre-Service Teacher: Grade 6 (Nov. 2010-Dec. 2010)
Washington Middle School, Green Bay, WI

- Created a unit on culture and the different aspects of culture with two other pre-service teachers
- Introduced music, dances and games from several different cultures, including Hispanic, African American and Hmong
- Incorporated technology into the unit by using IPADS for some of the cultural games

Pre-Service Teacher: Grade 1 (Mar. 2010-May 2010)
Aldo Leopold Community School, Green Bay, WI

- Introduced students to each step of the writing process and how to effectively use the writing process at the first grade level
- Instructed students on writing personal narratives using their own experiences

Sophomore Block Pre-Service Teacher: Grade 5 (Nov. 2009-Dec. 2009)
Howe Elementary School, Green Bay, WI

- Developed a unit on geographic regions for social studies
- Held conferences with individual students about their reading during reading time
- Created lessons in reading, math, science and social studies

Pre-Service Teacher: Grade 4

(Oct. 2009)

Wrightstown Elementary School, Wrightstown, WI

- Planned and taught a unit on the common myths about Thanksgiving to teach to a small group
- Created an interactive iWeb website that students can use to learn about Thanksgiving

RELATED EXPERIENCE:**Middle School Religious Education Coordinator**

(Aug. 2011-Dec. 2011)

St. Norbert College Parish at Old St. Joseph's Church, De Pere, WI

- Planned activities and lessons related to each Faith Festival's theme
- Worked with the volunteer catechists to organize the Faith Festival
- Organized an afternoon Advent retreat for middle school students
- Lead Youth Group meetings once a month where middle school students could come together and participate in an activity related to their faith
- Co-Lead First Reconciliation classes for the 2nd grade students

Middle School Religious Education Catechist

(Sept. 2008-May 2011)

St. Norbert College Parish at Old St. Joseph's Church, De Pere, WI

Academic Tutor

(Sept. 2009-May 2010)

St. Norbert College Academic Support Services, De Pere, WI

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:**Secretary:** Theta Phi Sorority

(Jan. 2010-Dec. 2011)

St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI

- Took minutes at each meeting and
- Worked directly with the sorority President with recruitment

St. Norbert College T.R.I.P.S Leader

(Aug. 2011- Jan. 2012)

Urban School Immersion and Post Katrina Schools Service Trip- New Orleans, LA

- Helped organize the trip and put service opportunities in place
- Organized weekly meetings before and after the trip
- Worked closely with Dr. Tynisha Meidl to work out the details of the trip
- Served as a support system for the rest of the group during the trip

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**VIRTUS Training**

(2008)

- Learned to recognize warning signs of sexual abuse and communicate concern

WORK EXPERIENCE:**Office Assistant**

(Oct. 2010-May 2011)

St. Norbert College Parish at Old St. Joseph's Church, De Pere, WI

Executive Assistant to the Editor

(Mar. 2009- Dec. 2010)

St. Norbert Times, De Pere, WI

Cashier

(Sept. 2007- Aug. 2008, Summer 2009 & 2010)

Factory Card and Party Outlet/Party City, Crystal Lake, IL