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OBJECTIVE

ENTHUSIASTIC, CREATIVE & INTUITIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER

EMPOWERS STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITY by:

- Collaborating effectively with others to address each child's needs
- Designing innovative enrichment activities that reach the diverse interests of students
- Integrating instructional technologies to create a meaningful learning atmosphere
- Continuing to strive to be a life-long learner

EDUCATION

University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education

December 2007

- Overall GPA: 3.5 President's List or Dean's List – Every semester
- Completed three Master's Courses in Special Education

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Lexington/Richland School District #5 - Dutch Fork Elementary, Ballentine, SC Fall 2007- Present
Student Internship II- Grade 2

- Integrated all subjects of instruction through meaningful approaches
- Enhanced the classroom environment by positively responding to each student's needs

Richland School District #2 - Clemson Road Child Development Center, Columbia, SC Spring 2007
Student Internship I- Pre-4K

- Implemented appropriate and meaningful learning centers to foster students' inquiry experiences

Lexington/Richland School District #5, Ballentine, SC

Spring 2005

Substitute Teacher- In all areas (as needed)

- Acquired experiences in the classrooms through all grade levels, special areas, and special needs

Lexington/Richland School District #5 - Nursery Road Elementary School, Columbia, SC 2002-2003
Teacher Cadet - Grade 1

- Introduced to teaching through observing and working with children

PRACTICUM EXPERIENCES

Observed individual children, appreciated diversity, and managed classroom behaviors in:

- Lexington School District Two - Claude A Taylor Elementary School (*Grade 2*) Spring 2007
- Lexington/Richland School District Five - H. E. Corley Elementary (*Grade K*) Spring 2007
- Richland School District Two - Windsor Elementary School (*Grade 2*) Fall 2006
- Richland County Private Schools - Columbia Jewish Day School (*Grade Pre-3K*) Fall 2005
- Richland School District Two - L. W. Condor Elementary School (*Grade 1*) Fall 2005
- Richland School District One - Hyatt Park Elementary School (*Grade K*) Fall 2005

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Palmetto Teachers Association, Columbia, SC

2007-Present

South Carolina Education Association, Columbia, SC

2007-Present

National Association for Education of Young Children

2006-Present

Council of Expectational Children

2006-Present

SC Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders, Myrtle Beach, SC

November 2006

The 2nd Annual "Turning the Tide": Building Communities of Practice

- Attended sessions on Social Skills Strategies, Accentuate the Positive, Fresh Start (intervention program), Changing Behaviors & Teaching to Learn, & The Nature and Theory of ADHD

RELATED EXPERIENCES

Server & Trainer, SALTY NUT CAFE, Columbia, SC

April 2004 - September 2007

- Mastered organizational skills and patience by serving 100+ people; handled \$600+ cash each night

DELTA DELTA DELTA - Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter, Columbia, SC, 2003-2007 (Alumni)

Volunteer, Organizer, Fundraiser & Leader

- Organized & participated in fundraisers for Saint Jude's Children's Hospital & other philanthropies

IRMO CHEERLEADING SQUAD, Football, Basketball, & Competition Cheerleader

1999-2003

SC CERTIFICATION

December 2007 - **PRAXIS SCORES:** PLT K-6: 165

Education of Young Children: 178