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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in University Studies
Initial Teacher License K-6
Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA

Anticipated: May 2021

Cumulative GPA: 3.5

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Teaching Profession
Curriculum & Instruction PK-6
Reasoning Skills: Math

Lifespan Development
Diagnostic Teaching of Reading
Reading and Language Acquisition

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Practicum Student (120 hours)

John Kerr Elementary School (40 hours)
Garland R. Quarles Elementary School (30 hours)
Garland R. Quarles Elementary School (50 hours)

February 2019 – Present

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August – December 2018, 2019

- Taught guided reading lessons to kindergarteners
- Facilitated read aloud lessons with associated activities
- Developed classroom management skills

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Literacy Tutor

Garland R. Quarles Elementary School, Winchester, VA

October 2019 – Present

- Assist students in afterschool education programs
- Work in small groups on learning language arts and math
- Help teachers with additional support

Babysitter

The Joshi Family, Vienna, VA

June – August 2018

- Provided care to a six-year-old girl for 45 hours a week
- Support child with educational materials for academic progress
- Drove child to all her activities safely and in a timely manner

WORK EXPERIENCE

Events Coordinator

Winchester Area Temporary Thermal Shelter (WATTS), Winchester, VA

August 2018 – May 2019

- Planned the annual Night Out event to raise money
- Organized the Hot Topics discussions and groups
- Found volunteers to serve food in food kitchens

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Student VA Education Association – Aspiring Educators (SVEA-AE)
Alpha Lambda Delta, National Freshman Honor Society

August 2018 – Present

March 2018

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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

President

May 2019 – Present

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- Plan and execute events, activities, and meetings for all the organization's members
- Provide opportunities for professional development and leadership in education
- Communicate with students, faculty, and local associations

Valley Region Representative

June 2019 – Present

Student Virginia Education Association – Aspiring Educators

- Create a monthly newsletter to send to every chapter in the valley region
- Assist in creating new chapters and contacting active chapters in the valley region
- Attend board meetings & assist in planning events and conferences on the state level

Secretary

January – May 2019

SVEA-AE, Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA

- Took notes at executive and general meetings and send them to the executive board
- Kept records, files, and details that are important to the SVEA-AE
- Monitored and updated the SVEA-AE Social Media accounts

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Claymation Workshop, SVEA-AE, SU, Winchester, VA

November 2019

VEA IPD Conference, Richmond, VA

October 2018, 2019

Autism Workshop, SVEA-AE, SU, Winchester, VA

April 2019

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Member, Desserts and Devotions Bible Study, SU

August 2017 – Present

Teammate, Intermural Dodgeball, SU

October 2017, 2019

Relay For Life, SU

April 2019

Singer, Shenandoah Chorus, SU

September 2017 – May 2018

Runner, 5K Apple Blossom Color Run, SU

May 2018

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

American Education Week Donut Delivery

December 2019

Teachers for Tomorrow Event

October 2019

Homecoming Events

October 2019

Move-In Day

August 2019

Tie-dye Event

August 2019

Gowns for His Glory

April 2019

Virginia Beach Mission Trip, SU Spiritual Life

December 2017

SKILLS

Early Response Training (ERT) Certified

Expires: January 2021

Elementary level of Spanish (written and verbal)

Proficient in Microsoft Office including Word and PowerPoint