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Education

Pennsylvania Western University, California, PA

Bachelor of Science-PreK-Grade 4

May 2023

Spanish Minor

Cumulative GPA: 3.99

Teaching Experience

Substitute Teaching:

Brownsville Area School District, Brownsville Area Elementary School, Brownsville, PA

Substitute Teacher for Kindergarten-Fifth Grade

September 2022-Present

- Utilized Smart Board to show student workbook lessons which resulted in better student understanding of problems both visually and auditorily
- Conducted read aloud and stopped to ask questions regarding student comprehension
- Communicated with other teachers about certain questions regarding technology

Laurel Highlands School District, Hatfield Elementary, Uniontown, PA

Field Experience, Fourth Grade Classroom

September 2022-Present

- Observe students during math instruction
- Conducted a reading running record to determine a struggling readers area for improvement

Elizabets Forward School District, Greenock Elementary School, McKeesport, PA

Field Experience, First Grade Classroom

February 2022-April 2022

- Taught four math lessons regarding addition, subtraction, telling time, and counting coins
- Assisted teacher with tasks such as pulling students to complete assessments and gathering materials for activities
- Utilized a math program eSpark for students to practice math facts
- Work one on one with students pulling them for addition and subtraction flashcard review

Donegal School District, Mount Joy, PA

Substitute Classroom Aide Elementary-High School

January 2021

- Communicated with other teachers as to what activities I was to help with
- Assisted with reading directions to students when taking a math exam
- Helped students complete any late math assignments before marking period ended

Elizabethtown Area School District, Elizabethtown Area Middle School, Elizabethtown, PA

Tutor, Seventh Grade

September 2020-January 2021

- Utilized Zoom to have student attend classes during COVID
- Edited English papers/assignments as student struggles most in this subject
- Assisted student in completing work in all subject areas when help was needed

Brownsville Area School District, Brownsville Area Elementary School, Brownsville, PA

Field Experience, Kindergarten Classroom

February-March 2020

- Assisted the teacher with constructing guided reading books for students

- Conducted read aloud with students continuing their chapter a day
- Observed students working on reading and mathematics activities

Volunteer Work

UASD Literacy Night, Menallen Elementary School, Uniontown, PA October 6th, 2022

- Read a children's book
- Conducted STEAM related activity

Science Olympiad Volunteer, Pennsylvania Western University, California, PA April 2022

- Checked teams in and went over requirements
- Timed airplanes from takeoff to landing
- Recorded results into a table

Rothrock Foundation Volunteer, Elizabethtown, PA and surrounding areas August 2020-Present

- Participated in Thanksgiving meal distribution
- Gathered materials for Hurricane disaster relief
- Volunteered at a Memorial golf tournament handing out supplies

Teen Summer Volunteer, Masonic Villages, Elizabethtown, PA May-August 2018

- Assisted residents on shopping trips
- Created floral arrangements with the residents
- Assisted with recreational activities such as bingo and painting

Additional Work Experience

U-GRO

Classroom Floater, Elizabethtown, PA

January 2021-Present

Work Study

California University of Pennsylvania Alumni Engagement Ambassador

August 2019-Present

Mars Wrigley Confectionary

Laborer at Mars Wrigley Confectionary, Elizabethtown, PA

Summer 2019 & 2020

Lucky Ducks Bar and Grille

Hostess, Elizabethtown & Hershey, PA

January 2018-May 2019

Certification/Honors and Awards

CAL U Excellence Award

August 2019-Present

Booker Leadership Scholarship

August 2021-Present

Scholarship Fund of William Baker

August 2021-May 2022