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Elementary or Special Education Teacher

OBJECTIVE

To obtain a full-time elementary special education teaching position that will allow me to pursue my passion for teaching and continue learning and growing as a professional.

EDUCATION

West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA

Bachelor of Science in Education, December 2011

- Majors: Early Childhood Education and Special Education
- **GPA: 3.86**

Walnut Hill College, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science in Culinary Arts, May 2005

CERTIFICATION

Currently applying for certification in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey.

EDUCATION RELATED EXPERIENCE

Greenwood Elementary, Kennett Consolidated School District–Grades K-3 Student Teaching-Cooperating Teacher Jo L. Stirling, Fall 2010

Greenwood Elementary, Kennett Consolidated School District–Grade 2 Student Teaching-Cooperating Teacher Susan Collins, Fall 2010

Great Valley Middle School, Great Valley School District-Grades 7-8 High Block Field Experience-Cooperating Teacher Brian Acker, Spring 2010

Shamona Creek Elementary School, Downingtown School District-Grades K-3 Low Block Field Experience-Cooperating Teacher Daniel Ryan Nevins, Fall 2009

Columbus Elementary School, Chester Upland School District-Grade K Reading Practicum, Spring 2009

Springton Manor Elementary School, Downingtown Area School District-Preschool Learning Environment Field Experience-CCIU, Fall 2008

Chester County Head Start, Chester County Intermediate Unit-Grade Preschool Preschool Learning Environment Field Experience-CCIU, Fall 2008

EDUCATION RELATED EXPERIENCE (continued)

Chesterbrook Academy, Lionville, PA-Infants and Toddlers

Infant and Toddler Development Field Experience-Cooperating Teacher Jennifer Smith
Spring 2007

Chesterbrook Academy-Assistant Teacher-May 2007-December 2009

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

West Chester Autism Respite Care Volunteer Program, West Chester, PA, Spring 2009

- Provided respite care to family with children with autism

Cross Cultural Solutions Volunteer Program, Tanzania, East Africa, Summer 2008

- Responsible for 50+ students and orphans in primary grades
- Wrote and taught lessons in English, Math, and Swahili
- Provided care to children in orphanages after school
- Worked with an NGO devoted to helping families affected by HIV/AIDS
- Created and Executed fundraising opportunities

ACTIVITIES

- Alpha Phi Omega Co-ed Service Fraternity, Vice President, 2006-2010
- Kappa Delta Pi International Honors Society-Member, 2009-Present
- Pi Lambda Theta International Honors Society and Professional Association in Education-Member, 2009-Present
- West Chester Association for the Education of Young Children-Member, 2007-2010
- Member of West Chester University's Bear Fair Committee, 2009 and 2010
- Women's Leading Up Program, Completed, 2009-2010
- Executive Leadership Retreat at Camp Saginaw, 2009
- Completed Executive Leadership Series, 2008

HONORS

- Graduating Summa Cum Laude, West Chester University
- Recipient of Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities Award, 2009
- Recipient of West Chester University Volunteer of the Month, 2006
- Dean's List for College of Education for 5 consecutive semesters
- Nominated for Outstanding Senior Leader Award, Spring 2010

Clearances current
References Available Upon Request