

SAMPLE RESUME – BA Elementary Education, New Grad

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OBJECTIVE

Elementary teaching position utilizing experience as a student teacher, teacher's aide, and camp counselor

EDUCATION & LICENSURE

B.A., Elementary Education, National Louis University, Chicago, IL 2014
A.A., Early Childhood Education, St Augustine College, Chicago, IL 2010

Licensure: IL Professional Educator License

Endorsements: Elementary Education (K-9), Middle School

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Oakton Elementary School, 4th Grade, District 65, Evanston, IL Spring 2014
Student Teacher

- Developed and taught thematic units on insects and “where our food comes from” for whole class
- Taught units on muscles in the human body and Benjamin Franklin to small groups of 4th graders
- Designed bulletin board on the Eight Wonders of the World to accompany teacher's unit on history and architecture

Washington Elementary School, 3rd Grade, District 65, Evanston, IL Winter 2013
Practicum II

- Collaborated with teacher to present unit on famous works of art and helped children reproduce paintings like *Mona Lisa*, Botticelli's *Venus*, and Vermeer's *Girl With the Pearl Earring*
- Explained math and social studies concepts to an ELL student while also using Spanish skills to translate and help the student complete in-class and homework assignments

Dawes Elementary School, 1st Grade District 65, Evanston, IL Fall 2013
Practicum I

- Observed class and assisted teacher with classroom management of 20 students resulting in cooperating teacher recognizing my intuition and ability to quickly build rapport with students
- Answered questions during learning station sessions for problem solving and creative thinking
- Led one-on-one spelling games for children to prepare them for weekly spelling test

Child Care Center of Evanston, Evanston, IL 2010-2012
Teacher's Aide

- Encouraged cognitive development of 15 toddlers through exploration of weather, farm animals and “where my family works” modules
- Communicated with parents to provide an emotionally secure and physically safe atmosphere in a home away from home environment where children can learn and grow
- Created thoughtful and interactive classroom set up that included the ocean and student artwork

Camp Echo, Grades 3-8, Evanston, IL Summers, 2008-2010
Camp Counselor

- Developed lesson plans encouraging hands-on creativity and social skills
- Planned classes and events with peers to ensure there was always a 7:1 student-counselor ratio and that the day was learning-focused in an outdoor setting when possible
- Co-supervised swimming pool during daily open swim hours