

Sample Résumé: Special Education (B.S.Ed. – LBS I)

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OBJECTIVE

Position teaching students with learning disabilities, behavior disorders, and/or developmental disabilities.

EDUCATION

B.S.Ed., Special Education, May 20XX; Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

Licensure: IL Professional Educator License, Special Education (PK-Age 21)

Endorsement: LBS I (PK-21)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

High School Student Teacher, Ottawa High School, Ottawa, IL, September – December 20XX

9th and 10th grade self-contained developmental disabilities special education classroom

- Taught practical English, math, science, vocational education and life skills.
- Employed token-based behavior management plan with nine students.
- Introduced students to public settings to practice daily life skills and socialization.
- Produced unit plan focused on checking accounts; supervised student-operated school store and greenhouse.

Elementary Student Teacher, Somonauk Elementary School, Somonauk, IL, August – October 20XX

7th grade LD special education classroom

- Instructed students in language arts, math and science.
- Adapted regular education classwork to meet individual student needs.
- Coached students in preparation for PARCC writing assessments.

Clinical Experience, Emerson Middle School, Niles, IL, Spring 20XX

4th and 5th grade self-contained, cross-categorical special education setting

- Reinforced direct instruction spelling, math, and language arts.

Clinical Experience, Harvard High School, Harvard, IL, Fall 20XX

9th and 10th grade self-contained BD special education classroom

- Collected data through momentary time sampling and event recording.
- Wrote behavioral objectives for three students.

Home School Teacher, Sheridan, IL, 20XX – 20XX

- Individualized lessons to meet needs of children aged 5 – 10; ensured peer interaction through weekly social events.
- Enhanced basic curriculum to include outdoor experiential learning and field trips to the fire and police stations.
- Co-established group of home schooling educators to share ideas and discuss problems.

RECREATION EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Special Olympics and Recreation, Rochelle, IL, Summer 20XX

- Introduced dancing to class of 28 developmentally disabled adults; encouraged use of free form dance.

Coach, Special Olympics State Track and Field Meet, Champaign, IL, Spring 20XX

- Supported the participation of physically and emotionally impaired athletes in four events.
- Stressed importance of collaborative effort and team identity.

Camp Counselor, Central YMCA, Hoffman Estates, IL, Summer 20XX

- Organized outdoor activities including cookouts, hikes, crafts, singing, swimming and games for children aged 6-12.

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

4-H Leader, Sheridan, IL, 20XX – 20XX

Volunteer Program Assistant, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Deerfield, IL, Summer 20XX

MEMBERSHIPS/HONORS

- National Education Association
- Kappa Delta Pi Education Honorary
- NIU Honors Program