



SALLY TEACHER

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PRESCHOOL TEACHER

~ Creative ~ Caring ~ Trustworthy ~

Devoted teaching professional with the gift to reach each and every student and instill a love for learning. Demonstrated talent for designing age-appropriate lessons and activities that teach fundamental academic and socialization skills. Proven ability for offering individualized support, ensuring that *all* students' unique needs and goals are met. Enthusiastic person, who sends out additional resources to promote education in the home; encourages parents to participate in school events. Hard working and motivated educator, with strong communication and interpersonal skills to cultivate working relationships within the school community.

Areas of expertise include:

- Early Childhood Intervention
- Use of Manipulatives
- Individualized Education Plans
- Student Assessment
- Differentiate Instruction
- Role Playing
- Thematic Units
- Student Motivation
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Cooperative Learning

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

Master of Arts in Reading and Literacy
Some College, Denver, Colorado, 2007

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education and Psychology
Some College, Denver, Colorado, 1999

Colorado Early Childhood Education, K-6
OCCS Certified
CPR and First Aid

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – SOMETOWN, CO **9/2004 – Present**
Pre-K Teacher, Extended Day (9/2006 – Present)

Develop and instruct age-appropriate lesson plans that encourage physical, emotional, social, and academic growth. Maintain individual student portfolios including skills checklists, labeled work samples, and narrative reports on areas needing improvement. Interact extensively with parents to provide regular progress reports. Showcase children's work to boost their self-esteem and to keep them motivated.

- Designed and administered a monthly newsletter to promote further family involvement within the school community; recruited parent volunteers for field trips.

Kindergarten Teacher, Regular Day (9/2005 – 6/2006)

Developed and presented creative lessons that focused on core subjects, as well as personal and academic progression. Incorporated hands-on activities and fun manipulatives to accommodate all styles of learning. Liaised with school Social Workers regarding attendance/family/abuse issues, as well as the Special Needs Director concerning speech and academic testing.

- Developed a take-home library activity where children were allowed to take classroom books home; they wrote or illustrated something special about the book with their family.

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Paraprofessional (9/2004 – 6/2005)

Assisted Lead Teacher with instruction and providing one-on-one support for the students. Led reading groups and supervised activities. Sustained a focused and well-behaved classroom at all times; addressed disciplinary issues as they arose. Observed teaching techniques to develop own instructional methods, generate exciting activities, and raise self-confidence.

- Attended several workshops and seminars that focused on helping struggling learners who lived in poverty and spoke little to no English in their home environment.

ABC PUBLIC SCHOOL – SOMEWHERE, CO
Kindergarten Teacher

8/2002 – 6/2004

Taught 20 students in a full day Kindergarten class, with the assistance of a Paraprofessional. Planned and implemented whole class, small group, and one-on-one instruction using developmentally-appropriate practice. Set-up classroom, daily schedule, and monthly hallway bulletin board. Utilized learning centers, technology, and manipulatives to introduce new topics and reach out to each child. Attended bi-weekly staff meetings.

- Participated in week-long Reading First workshops; devised new literacy activities and established a print-rich classroom environment; instilled a love for literacy in students.

DEF PUBLIC SCHOOL – SOMEWHERE, CO
Assistant Teacher

9/2000 – 6/2002

Floated between classrooms, assisting a wide range of students including infants, toddlers, pre-school, age 7-9, and age 9-12. Moved to a Pre-Kindergarten class after four months. Provided individualized support for struggling students, specifically those with learning disabilities and special needs. Incorporated a wide array of materials and resources to accommodate multiple intelligences and students' various academic needs.

- Collaborated with School Counselor and parents to devise and adhere to Individualized Education Plans.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Curriculum Development ~ Behavior Management Training ~ Pre-K Literacy Training
Oral Language Development ~ Kindergarten Story Thinking Training
Managing Difficult Behaviors

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

Kid Pix, Bailey's Book House, Millie's Math House, How Many Bugs in the Box, Barnyard Sing Along, Microsoft Word, Works, PowerPoint, Excel, PageMaker, Adobe Photoshop, Print Artist, Encarta Encyclopedia, Jump Start, Creative wonder, WordPerfect, Windows

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Habitat for Humanity, 2004-2007