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This is a good format for any Education major!

OBJECTIVE

An elementary teaching position in the Millcreek School District.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION May 2003
Gannon University, Erie, PA
GPA: 4.0

HONORS

Academic Excellence Award for Elementary/Early Childhood Education
President's List, Spring 1999 and Fall 1999
Dean's List, every semester
Knights of Columbus Academic Scholarship

CERTIFICATION

Eligible for Pennsylvania Teaching Certification May 2003

STUDENT TEACHING

Grade 5, Lawrence Park School, Erie, PA Fall 2002

- Planned and taught lessons in Social Studies, English, Reading, and Spelling for two classes of 20 students each, including Learning Support and Title I students.
- Created bulletin boards centered on reading skills, spring, and American history.
- Developed a Social Studies unit on the 1750s, including mock trials, a "Jeopardy" game for assessment purposes, and other interactive activities.
- Implemented an English unit on irregular verbs.
- Participated in parent-teacher conferences to discuss student behavior and progress.

Grade 1, Wesleyville Elementary School, Erie, PA Fall 2002

- Planned and taught lessons in all subject areas for a classroom of 18 students, including a student with Down Syndrome and learning support students.
- Created learning centers related to English skills.
- Developed lessons on monetary units, enabling students to earn play money and make "purchases" at a store.
- Involved families in a unit on community helpers, with parents playing the roles of police officers, pastors, accountants, social workers, and nurses.
- Observed a developmental kindergarten and a step-up class.

PRACTICUMS

Observed teaching methods and developed lesson and unit plans at the following Erie area schools:

Grade 3	Edison School	Spring 2002
Grades 1-2 (LS)	Davis Elementary School	Fall 2001
Grade 4	Ridgefield Elementary School	Spring 2000
Grade 2	Mount Calvary School	Fall 1999

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office, Print Artist, Claris Works, and internet software on Windows and Macintosh machines.

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Governor's Institute of Early Childhood Educators

- Participated in and assisted with a training program for early childhood teachers.
- Observed group projects and attended final project presentations.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.