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Education

Grove City College

Expected Dec. 2022

B.S. in Elementary Education PreK-4 with a Psychology minor
MQPA: 4.0; GPA: 4.0 - Dean's List with High Distinction

Certification and Professional Development

Pennsylvania Education Certification, PreK-4

Expected Dec. 2021

Presenter at Pete & C Educational Expo and Conference

Feb. 2020

Google Certified Educator, Level 1

Dec. 2020

Trained in FastBridge Assessments

Oct. 2020

Assessed Using AIMSwebPlus ORF Testing

Jan. 2021

Assessed Using the Qualitative Reading Inventory

Oct. 2021

Assessed Using Educational Software for Guiding Instruction (ESGI)

Oct. 2022

Student Teaching Experience

Scheduled Fall 2022

Oakview Elementary School, Lakeview School District, Stoneboro, PA

- Created a cross-curricular unit on apples to grow students' understanding of elements in nature that they interact with regularly
- Implemented the responsive classroom model to foster a community of learners in the classroom
- Conducted Heggerty Phonemic Awareness and Wilson Foundations lessons and adapted the lessons to differentiate instruction to meet all students' needs.
- Regularly adapted lessons to meet the needs of students with autism and other behavioral needs.
- Conducted ESGI testing at several points throughout the 7-week period to monitor student progress and inform instruction.

Hillview Elementary School, Grove City Area School District, Grove City, PA

- Instructed differentiated reading lessons using McGraw Hill Achieve 3000 Literacy Program as well as participated in the program's full-day training session

Field Experience

General Education

- Valley Christian Academy, Grade 1
 - Observed daily instruction, student to teacher ratio, and types of curriculum used.
- Grove City Area School District: Early Education Center, Preschool
 - Performed screening assessments to evaluate child's mastery of PA Keys standards.
 - Taught small-group and whole-group instruction based on learning standards using sensory learning
- Grove City Area School District: Highland Primary School, Kindergarten
 - Planned and co-taught a whole-group lesson based on Bridges in Mathematics curriculum.
- Grove City Area School District: Highland Primary School, Grade 1
 - Assisted students in reading during centers to scaffold reading comprehension.
 - Observed the mechanics of teacher's literary instruction.
- Grove City Area School District: Grove City Middle School, Grade 6
 - Planned and co-taught a novel unit on *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park using small group instruction based on plot, character development, and figurative language.
 - Implemented instruction and activities based on story elements to reinforce lesson concepts.
- Aurora City School District: Craddock Elementary School, Grade 2
 - Conducted AIMSwebPlus ORF testing
 - Observed the implementation of Gather assessment
 - Observed the responsive classroom approach and daily instruction
- Mercer Area School District: Mercer Elementary School, Grade 4
 - Instructed students on the history and significance of the Vietnam War in a whole group setting.
 - Assisted students with reading disabilities in various subject areas.
 - Reviewed IEP and 504 documents to understand their organization and implementation.
- Lakeview School District: Oakview Elementary School, Grade 2
 - Lead a social studies unit on the history and significance of the U.S. Constitution by having them draw correlations.
 - Planned and taught a science unit
 - Implemented the 5-E approach

Special Education

- Lakeview School District: Oakview Elementary School, Moderate-Intensive Disability Classroom, Grades K-5
 - Observed daily in-person and virtual instruction.
- Grove City Area School District: Hillview Elementary School, Pullout Literacy Classroom, Kindergarten

- Assisted struggling literacy students with small-group work
- Observed phonics instruction
- Grove City Area School District: Hillview Elementary School, Individualized Instruction, Grade 3
 - Designed and implemented individual reading intervention.
 - Conducted and analyzed Qualitative Reading Inventory Assessment results.

Relevant Work Experience

- Nanny** **June 2018 – Aug. 2022**
- Attended to the needs of three children ages six to twelve for thirty hours a week during the summer and college breaks.
- Tutor** **Aug. 2019 - May 2020**
- Retought key concepts to a student with a disability
 - Guided student through homework and exam preparation
- Waterfront Lifeguard, Cleveland Metroparks. Cleveland, OH** **June 2021 – Aug. 2021**
- Ensured the safety of up to 1,000 guests and oversee interpersonal relations with the public
 - Regularly trained in medical treatment and emergency response situations
- Assistant Teacher, Mercer Area School District After-School Remediation Program** **Jan. 2022 – May 2022**
- Created and taught lessons to a small group of elementary school students
 - Adapted instruction for students with various disabilities to scaffold their comprehension of the assignment.

Relevant Group Memberships and Volunteer Service

- President & Member of the Fellowship of Christian Educators** **Aug. 2019- May 2021**
- Led and organized group meetings and events
 - Coordinated events with cooperating education-related organizations
 - Served the local community by hosting events for the on-campus preschool, encouraging student teachers, and working with the Grove City Area School District
- Honorary Member of Omicron Delta Kappa** **Feb. 2022 - present**
- Exclusive membership based upon leadership in scholarship; athletics; campus and community service, social/religious activities, and campus government; journalism, speech, and the mass media; and the creative and performing arts.
 - Engage in a community of leaders to implement and cultivate character and leadership skills.
- Honorary Member of Kappa Delta Pi** **Apr. 2021- Dec. 2021**
- Selected out of almost 50 candidates to join a honorary community of pre-service teachers at Grove City College
 - Coordinated a variety of service events within the community, such as Parents Night-Out and homecoming events
 - Participated in professional development opportunities to grow as an educator
- Instructor for Grove City College's Local Math Blast Event** **Feb. 2020 – Feb. 2022**
- Created and taught a math-based lesson to local students
- Disabilities Services Note Taker** **Jan. 2020 - May 2020**
- Take and submit daily class notes to share with those who qualify for disability services
- Awana Club Leader at Alliance Church** **Aug. 2021 – Nov. 2021**
- Guided small group of elementary students through large-group activities and games

Relevant Skills

- **Language:** English (native language), Spanish (biliterate)
- **Technical:** Certified Google Educator, Canva, Microsoft Immersive Reader, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Teams, Microsoft One Note, Google Docs, Google Drive, social media