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EDUCATION

Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, CLAD Emphasis - California State University, Chico G.P.A. – 4.00
Integrated Teacher CORE Program. Credential awarded May 2005.

Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies - California State University, Chico G.P.A. – 3.60
Integrated Teacher CORE Program. Diploma awarded May 2005.

EXPERIENCE

Fourth Grade Teacher – Woodrow Wilson Elementary School August 2005-Present
Currently teaching a multilingual class of thirty students. Implementing focused standards and assessment-driven instruction via WestEd/Edusoft. Creating grade level curriculum for a variety of subjects. Collaborating with colleagues to ensure quality lessons. Completed the BTSA Induction Program. Attended multiple Love and Logic workshops centered on classroom management.

“Celebrating Diversity” Teacher - Willows Intermediate School May 2005
Created and implemented a school-wide curriculum titled "Celebrating Diversity." The two-day lessons were taught to the sixth and seventh grade student bodies. They focused on tolerance and respect for a variety of human categorizations: race and ethnicity, religion, age, gender, culture, and family. This curriculum will be used in years to follow.

Seventh/Eighth Grade Pre-Algebra Intervention Teacher - Willows Intermediate School Jan. 2005 – Feb. 2005
Taught three-week, after-school remedial pre-algebra course for seventh and eighth grade students. Created and implemented curriculum based upon specific benchmarks. Borrowed from a variety of sources to ensure effective curriculum delivery.

Sixth Grade Student Teacher - Willows Intermediate School Jan. 2005 – May 2005
Instructed lessons for a class of thirty-five sixth grade students. Upon arrival, created lessons and gathered resources from RISE (Resources for International Studies in Education) to assist existing unit on China. Taught a language arts unit surrounding *The Phantom Tollbooth* while integrating traditional concepts from Houghton Mifflin Reading as well as other curriculum areas. Designed a social science unit on Rome and hosted a culminating “Ancient Rome Information Faire” for all sixth grade students. Substituted on several occasions.

Third Grade Student Teacher - Emma Wilson Elementary School Aug. 2004 – Oct. 2004
Developed, implemented, and assessed lessons in all subject areas for a classroom of third grade students. Designed and taught a two-week language arts unit surrounding *The Talking Cloth*. Created and instructed a three-week habitat unit and incorporated a “Habitat Hike” via the Chico Creek Nature Center. Arranged for guest speaker to present art lesson. Substituted on multiple occasions. Utilized a variety of learning style techniques and classroom discipline skills. Planned and implemented behavior contracts for select students. Participated in IEP meeting.

Web Designer, Secretary - Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Nu Chapter, International Honor Society in Education Jun. 2003 – May 2005
Created and maintained honor society web page. Generated e-newsletters via Bravenet Web Services. Created online photographic history of chapter. Established forum board to assist officer communication. Performed general secretarial duties.

Teacher Aide - Durham Elementary Summer School Jun./Jul. 1999 & 2000 & 2003
Worked in a total of five computer courses for third through eighth grade students. Creatively displayed information while guiding children in the basics of computer knowledge. This ranged from a large variety of software programs, Internet image use and appropriate research techniques, to fundamental keyboarding skills. Used digital projector to model lessons.

Counselor - Woodleaf Outdoor School Apr. 2001 – May 2001
Volunteered one week as a counselor for an outdoor camp of sixth grade students. Participated in daily in-service meetings, led activities, and provided positive role model while supervising students continually during classes, meals, and cabin time.

Student Aide - Durham Elementary School Aug. 1998 – Jun. 1999
As part of the VAPA (Visual and Performing Arts) Program, organized and supervised various school productions, assisted in the classroom on a daily basis (different age groups each day), and computed newsletters and other miscellaneous items.

HONORS

Golden Key International Honour Society – Member 2005-2006
Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education – Web Designer 2004-2005, Secretary 2003-2004, Member 2002-2006
Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society – Member 2002-2006

CERTIFICATIONS

Project WILD • Project Learning Tree • Project WET • CSET (Subtests I, II, III) • RICA • CBEST