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*“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”
-William Butler Yeats*

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Objective	To instill a love of learning in all of my students
Education	<p>Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan FIFTH YEAR TEACHING INTERNSHIP PROGRAM August 2006 – May 2007 12 Graduate Credits May 2007</p> <p>Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan Bachelor of Arts August 2006 Major: Elementary Education Teaching Minors: Geography and Mathematics</p>
Certification	Michigan Education Provisional Certificate, May 2007 K-5 All Subject Areas
Teaching Experience	<p>Teacher <i>Austin Elementary School</i> Dunwoody, GA Kindergarten August 2009 – May 2011 Second Grade August 2007 – May 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• created a positive classroom environment where student strengths were built upon and students were valued members of the classroom community• empowered children to make mindful choices utilizing the classroom management program, <i>Conscious Discipline</i>• implemented the Literacy Collaborative approach and the Lucy Calkins Writing Series to create a literacy-rich classroom• applied multi-sensory strategies and differentiated instruction throughout the curriculum• fostered cooperative learning groups through an interactive, hands-on approach• compiled formative and summative assessments to track student progress• communicated effectively with parents through weekly newsletters, telephone calls, personal contact, and written correspondence• participated in Student Support Team Meetings involving school social worker, counselor, psychologist, administrators, parents, and teachers• led the school Math Committee to come up with techniques to improve math instruction school-wide <p>Internship <i>Novi Meadows Elementary School</i> Novi, Michigan Fifth Grade August 2006 – April 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• collaborated with team teachers to create the optimal learning environment for a team of fifty-five students• created and implemented comprehensive lesson plans designed to accommodate the needs of all students and meet the Michigan benchmarks• managed a diverse group of students of varying ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds, being mindful of their individual needs

Teaching Related Experience

Substitute Teacher September 2006 – June 2007

Novi Meadows Elementary School Novi, Michigan

- created a secure and motivating classroom environment
- effectively applied classroom management strategies

Tutor September 2001 – Present

Ann Arbor, Michigan, Dunwoody, Georgia

- provided students performing below grade level with individualized instruction
- monitored progress while assisting students in understanding state standards

Child Care Provider September 1997 – Present

Ann Arbor, Michigan, East Lansing, Michigan, Atlanta, Georgia

- supervised children ranging in age from six months through twelve years
- served as a mentor for children, assisted with schoolwork, and transported to various activities for extended durations of time

Camp Counselor Summer 2004, 2005

Southwoods Summer Camp Paradox, New York

- co-directed and led off-camp trips for groups of high school students
- responsible for groups of 10-12 year old children for daily activities as well as nightly supervision

Mentor September 2001 – May 2002

Trailblazers Lawton Elementary School Ann Arbor, Michigan

- mentored first grader on a daily basis
- provided one on one instruction to improve classroom performance

Field Hockey Coach Spring 1999 – 2002

Recreation and Education Department Ann Arbor, Michigan

- instructed skills, rules of the game, and sportsmanship to children ages 8-13

Professional Development

- *SIOP Training*, Dekalb County Schools, Fall 2010-Spring 2011
- *CHADD Annual Conference*, Atlanta, GA, Fall 2010
- *ActivBoard Technology Training*, Dekalb County Schools, 2009
- *Debbie Miller Workshop*, Atlanta, GA, Fall 2008
- *Literacy Collaborative Training*, Austin Elementary, Fall 2007-Spring 2008
- First Aid/CPR/AED Training, 2006
- *Michigan Reading Association Conference*, Grand Rapids, 2007
- *MSU Legal Issues Seminar*, Birmingham, 2006
- *Special Education Seminar*, East Lansing, 2006

Technology

Proficient in Promethean Boards, Promethean Planet, Photo Story, First Class, Microsoft Word, Internet Applications, PowerPoint, Excel, Email, SMS Chancery Grading Software, and use of a digital camera

Honors and Awards

Austin Eagle Mentoring Program
Dean's List Michigan State University
Young Citizen of the Year Finalist, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Interests

Running, yoga, travel, photography, reading, outdoor activities, family and friends

References available upon request.