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Every child deserves a champion — an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they can possible be.

~Rita Pierson~

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- Two years' experience tutoring elementary age children in mathematics and reading
- Six years' experience as a summer camp counselor in inner-city urban setting
- Proficient in integrating technology into the classroom utilizing blogs, podcasts, digital storytelling, video streaming, interactive whiteboards, document cameras, and Smart Board
- Adept at creating innovative, stimulating lessons including movie making and journalism
- Experienced in developing stimulating, engaging and differentiated curriculum
- Dedicated to integrating the community of the school into the classroom

ACADEMIC PREPARATION AND CERTIFICATION

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington, May 2018 Minors: **Mathematics, English Language Learners**

Residency Teacher Certificate, State of Washington, May 2018

Endorsements: Elementary Education (K-8), English Language Learner (P-12), Middle Level Mathematics (4-9)

Content Assessments: Elementary Education (NES), April 2017; English Language Learners (WEST-E), November 2017; Middle Grades Mathematics (NES), February 2018

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher: first grade, Holmes Elementary, Spokane Public Schools, Spokane, Washington, February to May 2018

- Responsible for planning, teaching, assessing, and differentiating lessons based on state standards, district curriculum, and a variety of student learning needs
- Assisted students in developing and extending personalized goals in writing and mathematics
- Utilized the workshop model of instruction by providing whole group, small group, and individualized instruction in reading, writing, and mathematics.
- Administered and scored reading, writing, and mathematics assessments quarterly DRA2, monthly grade-level writing prompts, weekly Running Record, and math module assessments
- Consistent use of the school-wide Make Your Day Discipline/Citizenship program rules and expectations that supports the physical and emotional safety of students
- Created visual rubrics for student self-evaluation of learning and achievement

Intercultural Field Experience: ninth grade - twelfth grade, English Language Learner, Waianae High School, Waianae, Hawaii, January 2018

- Modified classroom lessons by simplifying the academic language, discussing lesson content and purpose, creating mathematic formula cards, and providing visual examples
- Utilized individual and small group discussions to verbally share ideas and new learning

Practicum: fourth and sixth grade, *Finch Elementary*, Spokane Public Schools, Spokane, Washington, September to December 2017

Practicum: first and second grade, *Balboa Elementary*, Spokane Public Schools, Spokane, Washington, September to December 2016 and February-May 2017

Practicum: Kindergarten, *Stevens Elementary*, Spokane Public Schools, Spokane, Washington, February-May 2016

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sunday School Teacher, Life Center Spokane, Spokane, Washington, January 2016 to present

• Provide individual support to child with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Youth Group Leader, ninth - twelfth grade, Life Center, Spokane, Washington, May to August 2017

Math is Cool Coach, fifth grade, Balboa Elementary, Spokane, Washington, March 2016 to May 2018

Literacy Center Assistant, Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington, February to May 2016

• Implemented Reading Mastery with one child in 25% for reading achievement

Summer Day Camp Counselor, fifth – twelfth grade, Lilac Youth Center, Spokane, Washington, June to August 2013-2018

AWANA Sparks Leader, second grade, Grace Church, Spokane, Washington, September 2011 to May 2014

HONORS

Laureate Society, Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington, 2015-2018

Diversity Scholarship, Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington, 2015-2018

Outstanding Volunteer, Balboa Elementary, Spokane, Washington, June 2017

Chase Youth Award, Community Involvement, Spokane, Washington, May 2014

REFERENCES

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