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EDUCATION

Elon University, Elon, NC

May 2024

Bachelor of Arts: Special Education, Elementary Education

GPA: 3.56

Elon University Teaching Fellow

Study Abroad: *Science, Education, and Development*, Kerala, India

January 2022

- Service-learning and science education for middle school students

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher

August 2023 to May 2024

Gibsonville Elementary School, Gibsonville, NC

4th Grade Classroom

- Served as a full-time student teacher, collaborating with full-time staff, paraprofessionals and 26 students
- Planned grade-level appropriate mathematics lessons
- Developed English and Language Arts lesson plans for a full semester
- Implemented Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) that met school district guidelines and administration expectations

Special Education Classroom

- Designed and taught lessons using High Leverage Practices targeting specific Individualized Education Program (IEP) goals
- Collaborated with full-time staff to create an autism awareness program that was presented to 178 4th and 5th grade students
- Planned, developed, and implemented an IEP for a student identified as Intellectually Disabled (LD)
- Assisted with the development and implementation of student Behavioral Intervention Plans

Math & Science Principles II Practicum

February to May 2023

Altamahaw-Ossipee Elementary School, Burlington, NC

- Planned and implemented four different learning stations on addition skills in a kindergarten classroom
- Synthesized and executed ten-day interactive unit on time and money using manipulatives and SMARTboard activities
- Enforced Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) classroom management through positive reinforcement and appropriate prompting

Language Arts & Social Studies Principles I Practicum

August to December 2022

Clover Garden Charter School, Burlington, NC

- Conducted case study on two students with learning disabilities and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Designed a ten-day unit on local and regional North Carolina history using research guides and self-designed rubrics

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School and Society: Introduction to Classroom

February to May 2021

Hillcrest Elementary School, Burlington, NC

- Shadowed 3rd grade teacher for 30 hours in classroom settings, including professional development meetings and day-to-day lessons
- Fashioned a read-a-loud lesson aimed at enhancing vocabulary and confidence
- Collaborated with supervising teacher to co-present a lesson on segregation and the civil rights movement

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Tutor, Buchanan Family Preschool Child, Burlington, NC

May to August 2023

- Assessed current level of performance through various tests and observations
- Created weekly schedule to assist in math fact memorization and decoding basic sight words
- Used observations, assessments, and personal interactions to create daily lesson plans to meet achievement goals and math benchmarks

Volunteer, Girls to Empowered Teens, Burlington, NC

August to December 2022

- Mentored 6th grade student once a week
- Trained young women to live a healthy lifestyle through exercise, healthy food choices, and self-confidence
- Encouraged self-efficacy and healthy decisions in elementary school girls through positive role modeling and leading by example

Tour Guide, Elon University Admissions, Elon, NC

May to August 2021

- Led 4 one-hour-long campus-tours five days a week
- Developed extensive knowledge of academic and social opportunities at Elon, and shared knowledge with prospective students, families, and other visitors

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, *Inductee*
- Kappa Delta, *Recruitment Chair*
- Allied Churches of Alamance County Food Bank, *Volunteer*