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EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER

Passionate Early Childhood Educator with commitment to creating caring and inspiring classroom environments, and facilitating child-centered, inquiry-based curriculum which foster student independence and creativity through play. Special interest in facilitating STEAM explorations. My objective is to obtain a position in a school that focuses on the whole child, fosters a strong sense of character development and social/global awareness.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Early Childhood Teacher [2012 - 2018]

Shekou International School

- Develops and implements comprehensive curriculums across Nursery (2-3 Yrs), PreK 1 (3-4 Yrs), & PreK 2 (4-5 Yrs).
- Leverages a range of pedagogical strategies including balance of direct instruction and student directed approaches, play based learning, hands on exploration and inquiry approaches.
- Assesses children's needs and developmental progress through formative tools.
- Engages in a range of extra-curricular activities with families, colleagues, and the wider community.

JK / SK Classroom Assistant [2012 - 2011]

North Shore Country Day School Winnetka, Illinois, USA

- Provided classroom management assistance alongside lead teachers.
- Collaborated with lead teachers to help children achieve their personalized learning plans.
- Worked with small groups during differentiated literacy and math activities.

Program Director [2009 - 2011]

Putney Student Travel EXCEL Program Amherst, Massachusetts, USA

- Led the operation of a residential pre-college enrichment program of 150 domestic and international students
- Guided, supported and managed a team of over 20 residential teachers and assistants.
- Engaged the wider college community through regular meetings and focused student activities.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE [Cont.]

Substitute Teacher [2012 - 2008]

North Shore Country Day School Winnetka, Illinois, USA

- Long term Early Childhood Art substitute.
- General substitute for all subjects and levels where I implemented lesson plans and collaborated with lead teachers to help children achieve their personalized learning plans.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Masters of Education, 2015

Curriculum & Instruction, Focus on Early Childhood

Concordia University, Portland, Oregon

Bachelor of Art, Honors, 2005

American Studies

The University of Manchester Manchester, England

- PYP 'Making it happen'
- Create Music @ Level 5 w/ Cronkite Satellite
- Orff Music Workshop w/ Doug Goodkin
- Inquiry & Assessment for Learning w/ Holly Reardon
- Te Whariki Curriculum Training w/ Keryn Davis
- Critical Friends' Group Training
- 21st Century Learning Hong Kong Conference
- Power to the little people: Literacy, Independence, Critical Thinking w/ Kristin Ziemke

EXTRACURRICULARS & LEADERSHIP

- Teaching Team Leader
- Presenter of Play Based Learning PK-12, Shenzhen, China
- Presenter of Create iBooks CREATE Workshop, Shenzhen China
- Yearbook Committee Leader
- Middle School Assistant Rugby Coach
- After School Activities Sponsor including STEAM and Orff Music Explorations