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**Objective:** To obtain a position as an early childhood teacher in the Montgomery County school system as to exhibit the skills and knowledge I have obtained and to make a positive difference in my students’ lives and education. I will make learning a fun and interesting experience for all of my students.

**Education:**

May 2014 **Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education,**

Towson University, GPA: 4.0

May 2012 **Associates degree in Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education,**

Montgomery College, Rockville, MD GPA: 3.9

**Work Experience**:

**September 2009 – January 2012** Babysitter, Private Family

* Provide child care for a family three times a week after school until the parent came home
* Assist child in homework activities including reading, math, and most frequently science
* Engage child in healthy, mobile activities such as tag, playing with their dog, nature walks, and catch
* Supervise and assist with responsibility-building activities for the child such as raking leaves and walking the dog

**Related/Volunteer Experience**:

**September 2009 – January 2013** Volunteer, Meadow Hall Elementary School

* Interact and supervise students at Recess and occasionally at Lunch
* Prepare and deliver supplies teachers ordered for the new school year
* Sell tickets, answer questions, and interact with students during the annual Sock Hop to benefit Autism Awareness
* Organize and prepare, as well as direct people and children on where to go, during the annual Career Day
* Supervise and promote engagement in activities during the annual Fall Festival

**September 2008 – June 2009** Student Intern, Meadow Hall Elementary School

* Prepare materials to be used during a variety of lessons (make copies, laminate, sort, file and organize)
* Facilitate understanding during small group work in math lessons
* Administer reading and vocabulary tests to individual students
* Assist a student who received special services with individual work
* Supervise and occasionally lead lessons in reading and writing

**September 2006 – June 2008** Child Development Student, Rockville High School

* Learn and research about the stages of development of preschool-aged children, developmentally appropriate activities, nutritional do’s and don’ts, and typical/atypical behaviors and interventions
* Plan for activities to target specific themes and standards in the child development classroom such as phonemic awareness and spatial concepts
* Implement plans in 50 minute teaching sessions with 3-4 year old children
* Plan and implement activities to perform with 3-4 year old students on field trips to the Baltimore Aquarium, Baltimore and National Zoo, and Butler’s Orchard

**Honors and Awards**

* Montgomery College Outstanding Education Student Award, 2012
* Dr. Harry Harden, Jr. Student Academic Excellence Award, 2012

**Activities**

* Member, Council for Exceptional Students
* Member, Student Events Board
* Member, Green Club

**References**

* Ms. Deana Torcello, First grade teacher/supervisor: (301) 279-4988
* Mrs. Sonya Hernandez, Early Childhood Professor: (240) 205-0721
* Dr. Zeporia Smith, Early Childhood Professor: (240) 567-7192