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*Education is not a preparation for life;
education is life itself. – John Dewey*

Objective

To obtain an elementary teaching position where I will be able to create a positive learning environment, be a positive role model, and help students be the best they can be.

Education

Franklin College Franklin, IN

- Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, May 2013

Teaching Experience

Northwood Elementary Fall 2012/ Spring 2003
First grade student teaching experience Franklin, IN
Mrs. Jonnie Shafer

- Assisted with NWEA testing
- Oversaw and facilitate literacy centers
- Worked on Every Day Math curriculum

Douglas MacArthur Spring 2012
Fourth grade field experience Greenwood, IN
Mrs. Barbara Campbell

- Conducted science lessons
- Planned and facilitate spelling activities

Colegio Interamericano Winter 2012
First grade field experience Guatemala City, Guatemala
Ms. Jacqui Carrothers, Ms. Maria Montes

- Planned and implemented Pattern Day activities
- Worked with an entire class of ESL students
- Learned the inner workings of a private and international schools

Northwood Elementary Fall 2011
First grade field experience Franklin, IN
Mrs. Teresa Forbes

- Supervised field trip to Apple Works
- Facilitated science lessons over sink/float

Union Elementary Spring 2010
Third grade field experience Franklin, IN
Mrs. Miranda Walls

- Guided discussions about various cultures
- Assisted with ISTEP testing

Hendricks Elementary Winter 2010
First grade field experience Shelbyville, IN
Mr. Kent Lockman

- Assisted with Dibbles testing
- Oversaw and planned spelling lessons and activities

Relevant Experience

YMCA Before and After School Program Indianapolis, IN

- Planned and supervised craft activities
- Prepared fundraiser events

Camp Rim Rock for Girls Yellow Spring, WV

- Planned and organized sports activities and drills
- Became certified in belaying and repelling
- Lifeguarded

Zanesville Youth Programs Zanesville, IN

- Organized games, activities, and lesson plans
- Lead praise team
- Supervised and interacted children on field trips

Tutoring Greenwood, IN

- Planned Spelling and Math activities

Activities/Honors/Awards

• Dean’s List	1 Semester
• Franklin College Soccer	Fall 2010-2011
• Franklin College Praise Team	Fall 2010
• Franklin College Student Entertainment Board	2010-2012
• Franklin College Up ‘Til Dawn	Fall 2011
• Franklin College Lacrosse	Spring 2013

Professional Development/Leadership

Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED
First Aid
Lifeguarding/First Aid
Family Math Night and Math club

- Webb Elementary and Isom Elementary