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## **OBJECTIVE**

Dedicated, goal-driven, passionate educator seeking a professional career in elementary education.

## **EDUCATION**

**The University of Michigan – Dearborn** September 2007 – December 2012  
*Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood with 3.7 GPA*  
Major: Elementary Certification  
Major Concentration: Early Childhood Education  
Minors: Integrated Science and Social Studies

**Garden City High School, Michigan** September 2003 - June 2007  
Graduated and Received High School Diploma

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**University of Michigan – Dearborn**  
**Early Childhood Education Center** Dearborn, Michigan  
*Teacher's Assistant, Toddlers to Kindergarten* September 2008 – Present

- ◆ Creates and implements lesson plans while differentiating, assumes lead teacher role when needed, collaborates with other professionals.

**Amerman Elementary School** Northville, Michigan  
*Student Teacher, Third Grade* September 2012 – December 2012

- ◆ Created and implemented lesson plans and units for all subject areas while differentiating instruction for struggling and accelerated learners.
- ◆ Allowed student understanding to guide instructional development.

## **PRACTICA EXPERIENCE**

**Thorne Elementary School** Westland, Michigan  
**Kindergarten, Reading** January 2012-April 2012

- ◆ Tutored a child in reading using phonemic awareness strategies such as rhyming and blending.

**Early Childhood Education Center** Dearborn, Michigan  
**Kindergarten, Internship** January 2011-April 2011

- ◆ Created and implemented inquiry lessons based on the children's interests and documentation while in the lead teacher role as well as whole day lesson plans.

**Parsons Elementary School**  
**Second Grade, Science Capstone**

Gibraltar, Michigan  
November 2011 – December 2011

- ◆ Created an action research project based on student understanding and misconceptions.
- ◆ Pre-tested and post-tested the students to show an increase in learning.

**Thorne Elementary School**  
**Kindergarten, Science**

Westland, Michigan  
December 2010

- ◆ Created and implemented age-appropriate science inquiry lesson plans based on the five senses.

**Early Childhood Education Center**  
**Pre-Kindergarten, Strategies**

Dearborn, Michigan  
September 2010 – December 2010

- ◆ Created and implemented five inquiry lessons based on the children's interests and documentation.

**Bradford Academy**  
**Kindergarten, Social Studies**

Dearborn, Michigan  
April 2010 – June 2010

- ◆ Presented students with Junior Achievement lesson plans related to community.

**Geer Park Elementary**  
**Fifth Grade, Educational Psychology**

Dearborn, Michigan  
January 2010 – April 2010

- ◆ Documented children's behavior and learning related to psychologists' theories such as Lev Vygotsky's Zone of Proximal Development and Jerome Bruner's motivation theory.

**Early Childhood Education Center**  
**Preschool, Child Development**

Dearborn, Michigan  
September 2008 – December 2008

- ◆ Conducted a child study by observing and documenting a child's behavior and development.
- ◆ Interviewed parents to better understand a child's behavior at home.

### **TECHNOLOGY KNOWLEDGE**

Email, Smart Board, Document Camera, Overhead Projector  
Software: Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Excel

### **HONORS**

Chancellor's Medallion Award – University of Michigan-Dearborn  
Research article published in *MSTA Journal*  
Dean's List at University of Michigan-Dearborn 12 consecutive semesters  
School of Education Honors – Pi Lambda Theta  
Graduated with High Honors: University of Michigan-Dearborn and Garden City High School  
Difference Maker – University of Michigan-Dearborn

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Adult, Child and Infant First Aid, August 2012  
Adult, Child and Infant CPR, August 2012  
Nonviolent Crisis Intervention, June 2009