Widener Pride

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**EDUCATION**

**Widener University** Chester, PA

Bachelor of Arts in Education May 2017

**Major**: Early Elementary Education and Special Education GPA: 3.88

**Honors**: Freshman Honors Society and National Society of Leadership and Success

**Highlighted coursework:** Collaboration & Communication, Student Teaching/Early Childhood, Education Science Methods, Evidence Based Instruction, Literacy Foundations, Social Studies Instruction & Assessment

**STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Woodlyn Elementary School, Woodlyn, Pennsylvania January 2018-Present

* Utilized PA Early Education standards to create math, reading, science, and social studies lesson plans for 17 second graders
* Managed classroom by utilizing call and response techniques and positive and negative reinforcement
* Collaborated with teachers and parents by sharing ideas regarding well-being of students that would suit individual needs during parent-teacher conferences
* Created intervention and management techniques to promote an effective learning environment
* Maintained a trusted and friendly relationship with the students through communicating about “non-school” related topics
* Encouraged students daily during learning by providing positive feedback to promote student achievement

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

YMCA Pioneer Trails Day Camp Livingston, NJ

***Camp Counselor June 2016-Present***

* Provided assistance to head counselor while supervising 20 second graders
* Served as a one-on-one counselor for a boy with special needs; assisted with transitioning and participating in camp activities
* Offered age-appropriate activities and games throughout the summer such as Sharks and Minnows, Chief, and making slime

Michael’s Arts and Crafts StoreEast Hanover, NJ

***Sales Associate******August 2013-January2017***

* Communicated with customers to create positive relationships by answering questions and offering help before asked
* Educated customers on daily promotions and location of products
* Organized shelves and aisles to create a clean environment for shoppers
* Asked to train 10 new employees based on knowledge of register operations and sales floor

Kupris Family Livingston, NJ ***Nanny*** ***June 2010-2012***

* Constructed age-appropriate activities, such as coloring, playing board games, and playing outside to teach and occupy children
* Helped both children with reading and math homework so assignments were completed and understood

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Stetser Elementary School Chester, PA

***Teachers Assistant*** ***August 2017-December 2017***

* Attended 10 community events including Asbury AME Church service, PSSA Pep Rally, Breast Cancer Walk, and STEM Day in Chester Pennsylvania with community mentor
* Educated 5 low achieving students by creating lesson plans and activities to check for understanding and document progress

Glen Mills School Glen Mills, PA

***Tutor*** ***January 2017-May 2017***

* Tutored a 14-year-old boy for 10 weeks by creating goals and lessons to improve his reading comprehension
* Served as a role model and listener for student by creating a nonjudgmental learning environment where he felt comfortable confiding information about his thoughts, ideas, and opinions

**CERTIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

CPR/First Aid Certified June 2017-Present

Culturally Proficiency/Racial Awareness August 2017-Decemeber 2017

* Attended 6 sessions presented by Barbara Moore Williams about how to incorporate culture in the school community

Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse: Mandated and Permissive Reporting in Pennsylvania January 2017-Present

Act 71: Suicide Awareness and Prevention February 2018

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

***Member,*** Widener Student Education Association (WSEA) March 2016-Present

**SKILLS**

* Computer: Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint