

Summary

Dedicated and enthusiastic 1 year educator, with a demonstrated interest in students' academic and personal development. Belief in the importance of education to produce informed, responsible citizens. Areas of expertise include: parental involvement, student-centered learning and cooperative learning.

Areas of Expertise

I generated classroom excitement by introducing hands-on lessons and programs. I was selected as a "Model Classroom" by administration for emphasis on clear goals and objectives for each lesson. I pursued new learning tools to enhance educational programs.

Experience

John J. Johnson Elementary, Lake Charles, LA 2007 to Present
Teacher

Planned assignments in various studies and organized extracurricular activities. Prepared course objectives and outlined the course of study following curriculum guidelines and requirements of the state and school. Planned and presented all subjects while using various methods of assessment.

Office of Community Services, Lake Charles, LA 2006 to 2007
Foster Care Worker

Planned and developed programs to meet the needs of children. I provided individual counseling to children, adolescents, and adults with varied issues. I prepared court reports and deliberations on behalf of foster families.

ResCare, Lake Charles, LA 2006 to 2006
QMRP (Qualified Mental Retardation Professional)

Planned, implemented, and assessed curriculum with emphasis on developmentally appropriate activities. I provided assistance with supported employment for adult clients and provided supportive counseling to clients and family.

Special Events Unlimited, Lake Charles, LA 1997 to 2005
Sales Manager

Marketed and sold women's fashions in an upscale boutique. I advised customers on new styles, fashion trends, and product features. I ensured the highest levels of customer service and satisfaction and provided sales consulting for small boutique. I also, managed a small number of employees.

Education

McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA 2008
Alternative Teaching Certification
 Currently working on certification.

McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA 2005
B.S., Family and Consumer Sciences/ Concentration in Family and Child Studies

Barbe High School, Lake Charles, LA 1998
High School Diploma