

Alicia Nelson

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ELEMENTARY TEACHER

Passionate educator, with a variety of instructional strategies, dependability, organization, and a strong commitment to student development. Connect learning to real life experiences, patience and tolerance for each individual student's needs, as well as reflective practitioner with a strong work ethic.

Areas of Strength

- Cooperative and Interactive Learning
- Planning and Preparation
- Classroom Management
- Instructional strategies to help teach a diverse classroom of learners
- Knowledgeable in all subject areas

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

Albright College

Reading, PA

Elementary Education Teaching Certification

January 2012

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and English

May 2011

- Education GPA: 3.7

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Reading School District, 13th and Union Elementary School

Reading, PA

Kindergarten Student Teacher

August – October 2011

- Instructed 26 students with a diverse level of student needs in all academic areas.
- Developed a morning routine with a morning message, daily journal, alphabet cards, pledge of allegiance, and review of classroom rules.
- Prepared and taught Reading lessons; small group, whole group, center activities, writing on white boards, and writing stations to reach a variety of learning styles.
- Prepared and taught Science lessons that incorporated technology, interactive activities, and developed and implemented a comprehensive instructional unit on “Fall Trees.”
- Prepared and taught many Math lessons that included handmaid manipulatives and center activities.
- Utilized classroom management strategies focusing on a behavior management board that supports positive reinforcement and praise within the classroom and also school wide. Implemented discipline and rewards consistently through behavior management plan.
- Created literacy centers, writing stations, and math stations with cooperating teacher to reinforce concepts.

Fleetwood School District, Willow Creek Elementary School

Kutztown, PA

Grade 3 Student Teacher

October – December

2011

- Instructed 21 students with a diverse level of student needs ranging from IEP's to GIEP's
- Developed a morning routine with a lunch count, math meeting, homework, and agenda checks.
- Prepared and taught Language Arts lessons, Grammar, Spelling, Guided Reading, Math, and Social Studies.
- Prepared and taught many Social Studies lessons that incorporated technology and authentic assessments.
- Prepared and taught many Math lessons that consisted of a math meeting, transparencies, manipulatives, and daily fact practice.

- Attended in-service day, grade level meetings, tier time meetings, faculty meeting, IEP and GIEP meeting, school assemblies, and parent/teacher conferences.
- I helped plan, organize, and attend the 3rd grade class field trip to the Franklin Institute.

Observation & Participation Pre-Practicum, Albright College
West Wyomissing Middle School – *Grade 5 Student Participant*

Reading, PA

- Observed fifth grade, created 3 bulletin boards, taught a few lessons, and helped within small groups
- Learned a variety of teaching styles and classroom management techniques
- Learned how to work with a smart board and clickers to engage students in learning

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Day Care Worker: Kiddy Corner, Hazleton Pa (Summer 2007)

- Assisted in daily routines with preschool children, created crafts, and read stories.

Dance Teacher: Elite Dance Company, Hazleton PA (2004- 2007)

- Taught students ages 3 to 16 in all areas of dance as well as gymnastics.

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request