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|  | Professional Summary  Respected First Grade Teacher with an incredible passion to work with children of all ages. I take a personal interest in the educational success of all students and strive to develop strong relationships with both my students and their parents. As a creative and patient individual, I am fully committed to creating an educational experience where lessons are interactive, and all children find the fun in learning and look forward to coming to school every day.  Education & Qualifications  **Current Licensure:** State of Montana Teaching License (Class 5), Grades K-8  **Grand Canyon University; Phoenix, AZ** |2016-Present|   * M.A. in Elementary Education (with initial teaching licensure) * GPA: 3.95   **University of Wyoming; Laramie, WY** |2016|   * B.S. in Speech-Language, Hearing Sciences * GPA: 3.5   Experience  **Elementary Teacher; First Grade** (August 2017–Current)  Southside Elementary School (415 4th Ave S; Wolf Point, MT 59201)   * Conducted small group and/or one-on-one instructional practice for reading, math, and science. * Participated in ongoing staff training sessions. * Facilitated activities that developed student’s physical, emotional and social growth * Encouraged positive relationship building, where students learned to be understanding of others. * Participated in faculty and parent conferences. * Fostered a classroom environment conducive to learning and promoting excellent student/teacher interaction. * Designed and implemented creative daily and unit lesson plans for 1st grade, administered tests, tracked and analyzed class performance.   **Student Teaching Experience; First Grade** (January 2018-May 2018)  Southside Elementary School (415 4th Ave S; Wolf Point, MT 59201)   * With a mentor advisor and permission from my graduate program, I will be able to utilize my own classroom for my student teaching experience.   **Elementary Teacher’s Aide; First Grade** (August 2016 –May 2017)  Scobey Elementary School (205 2nd Ave. E; Scobey, MT 59263)   * Small group and/or one-on-one instructional practice * Assist teachers in recordkeeping, grading assignments, and tracking attendance * Help teachers in lesson preparation by gathering/creating materials * Provided classroom supervision for all students in the classroom, at recess, and during lunch * Reinforce new material when needed * Long-Term Substitute (March 2017-May 2017) for Kindergarten   **Elementary Basketball Coach; Elementary and Jr. High** (November 2016–December 2016) Scobey Elementary School (205 2nd Ave. E; Scobey, MT 59263)   * Handled day-to-day management and operations of the Scobey Elementary Girls’ Basketball Team * Assisted the head coach with day-to-day management and operations of the Scobey Junior High Girls’ Basketball Team * Conduct and supervise practices * Provide appropriate leadership and supervision in relation to one’s academics   **Pool Manager** (May 2014 –Present)  City of Scobey (708 1st Ave. W; Scobey, MT 59263)   * Managing lifeguards--monitor and evaluate each lifeguard’s skills and provide necessary training when needed * Arrange lifeguard’s monthly work schedules, swimming lesson dates, and pool-house hours * Develop and execute aquatic programs * Evaluate aquatic programs to ensure effectiveness * Maintain appropriate pool chemical levels and adjust when necessary * Operate all pool equipment to maintain the highest quality working facility * Provide and instruct swimming lessons, lap swimming, and water aerobics to the public * Interact and maintain relations with customers, public, staff and City employees   Volunteer Experience  **Religious Education Teacher** (September 2016 –May 2017)  St. Philips Bonitus Parish; Scobey, MT 59263)   * Educated the junior high students of our parish more about the foundations and beliefs of our church. * Planned and participated in community events/benefits   **Internship with School Psychologist** (August 2015 –December 2016)  Under the direction of Tara Clapp (Laramie, WY 82072)   * Worked one-on-one and/or in small groups with individuals who displayed behavioral problems in their mainstreamed classrooms.   Skills   * Daily 5/Café * Google Docs * Excellent time management * Intense desire to learn and expand knowledge * Passionate to build terrific community relationships * Work well with others * Good communication skills * Ability to organize, plan, and prioritize tasks appropriately * Learn quickly * Self-motivated * Goal-driven * Creative * Flexible * Goal setter * Adaptable learner * Good with kids * Attentive * Handle constructive criticism appropriately * Problem solver * Patient * Resourceful * Creating a comfortable and flexible learning environment * Interactive learning * Appropriate disciplinarian with efficient classroom management |