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**Objective:**

Highly effective teacher, seeking an Elementary or Middle School teaching position. Responsible individual dedicated to motivating students to achieve success by encouraging curiosity, incorporating different learning styles, and creating hands on experiences in the classroom to promote both academic growth and development of every student.

**Education:**

* *Aurora University, Aurora, Il*

Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education, May 2012

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Middle School Endorsements: English /Language Arts, Social Studies, General Science, ESL Certificate, K-4, 5-8

**Certifications:**

* Illinois Initial Elementary Teaching Certification, 2012

Certification # 2529885

**Teaching Experience:**

**Seventh and Eighth grade ESL Science Teacher**

*Carpentersville Middle School, Carpentersville, IL August 2015-May 2016*

* Introduced and planned hands on science lessons using NGSS guidelines and District 300 curriculum standards.
* Worked fellow science teachers in both grade levels to create activities and assessments that guided learning through various science concepts.
* Provided science materials for students of varying levels of English Language abilities.
* Communicated with parents, students, and staff concerning grades and classroom expectations.
* Internal subbed as needed.

**Student Teaching**

*Holy Angels Grade School, Aurora, IL January-May 2012*

* Designed and introduced lessons aligned with the Illinois Learning Standards and the Diocese of Rockford Standards for kindergarten students.
* Collaborated with other school personnel using the co-teaching model for learning centers, special curriculum, and resources.
* Created and taught language arts, math, science, and fine arts centers.
* Produced lesson plans that incorporated differentiated instruction in different subjects, focusing on various learning styles and levels.

**One on One Special Education Assistant**

*Simmons Middle School, Aurora, IL*  *August 2013-June 2013*

* Provided students with extra assistance for subjects within the classroom, supervising in both small groups and independently, to build skills and conduct
* Supervised students in areas outside of classes, as well as assisting with various assignments, and monitoring students while communicating with mainstream teachers
* Helped students use classroom equipment safely and correctly, as well as overseeing arrival and departure of students

**Substitute Teacher**

 *East Aurora School District, Various Schools, Aurora, IL August 2012-May 2013*

* Fulfilled both long- and short- term substitute assignments, working with students of varying abilities and cultures.
* Communicated with administrators, teachers and students, as well as developing a positive rapport with students
* Followed teacher- directions in classroom, guiding instruction according to classroom teacher’s plans

***Additional Experiences:***

* Attended 2016 Illinois State Bilingual Conference
* Chaperoned Valentine’s Day Dance, Halloween Dance, and Recital Night for Carpentersville Middle School
* Supervised as assistant for Simmons Middle School Drama Club