

Ashley M. Zidek

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PROFILE

Energetic, inspiring, and dedicated Elementary and Early Childhood teacher eager to enhance the knowledge of America's future. Proven ability to develop and execute lesson plans that accommodate all types of learning. Well-rounded with exceptional interpersonal skills to establish and sustain meaningful relationship within the school community.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

ALBRIGHT COLLEGE, Reading, PA May 2013
Bachelor of Art: Education (see certifications)
Bachelor of Science: Business Administration

CERTIFICATIONS:

State of Pennsylvania – Elementary Education and Early Childhood May 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher 4th Grade Placement January-March 2013

Willow Creek Elementary School, Fleetwood, PA

- Worked with students with IEPs.
- Developed tests which accommodated students with an IEP.
- Established and enforced rules of behaviors of the school and the classroom.
- Instructed through lectures, read a-louds, discussions, experiments, and demonstrations in the areas of Writing, Reading, Math, Tier Time, Science, and Social Studies.
- Developed lessons to meet students' varying needs and interests.
- Followed the Saxon Math program.
- Developed classroom projects which allowed students to work independently, in small groups, or as a whole class.
- Assigned and graded class work and homework.
- Prepared materials and classrooms for class activities.
- Planned and conducted activities for a balanced program of instruction, demonstration, and work time that provided students with opportunities to observe, question, and investigate.
- Prepared, administered, and graded tests and assignments to evaluate students' progress.
- Observed parent teacher conferences.

Student Teacher Pre-K Placement March- May 2013

13th & Union Elementary School, Reading, PA

- Worked with ESL students.
 - Developed literacy centers weekly.
 - Taught phonemic and phonological activities daily.
 - Developed lessons to meet students' varying needs and interests.
 - Instructed through read a-louds, discussions, and activities in the areas of Math, Writing, and Reading.
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EDUCATION OBSERVATIONS

Early Field

January 2011 – May 2011

Kindergarten- Miss Oravec, 13th & Union Elementary School

- Observed for over 165 hours
- Developed lesson plans with the incorporation of read a-louds and shared reading
- Prepared topics for Kid Writing

Service Learning

September 2012 – December 2012

Kindergarten- Mrs. Shober, 13th & Union Elementary School

- Observed in Reading Classes only for over 15 hours
- Worked with groups to help improve phonological awareness/phonemic awareness
- Developed and taught smart board lessons
- Developed lesson plans with the incorporation of read alouds

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Additional Observations

September 2011 – December 2012

- Over 20+ hours in observations in special education classrooms, ELL classrooms, and other subject area classrooms.

EDUCATION EXPERIENCES

Swim instructor, Albright College, Reading, PA

September 2011- May 2012

- Main teacher for level one and parent-tot class
- Established relationships with parents and children
- Developed swim activities to meet the abilities of students in the class
- Conducted private swim lessons

Learn to Swim Coordinator, Albright College, Reading, PA

September 2012- May 2013

- Organized students based on their abilities to appropriate groups.
- Oversaw instructors and curriculum
- Able to meet and communicate with parents when needed
- Assessed children based on swimming abilities

Floater, Albright Early Learning Center, Reading, PA

September 2012- December 2012

- Assisted teachers with everyday activities such as diaper changing, feedings, nap time, dismissal
- Substituted when needed
 - Followed established lesson plans
- Entrusted with confidential information

Babysitter, Reading, PA

September 2011- May 2013

- Picked up children from school
- Helped children with homework/ tutored

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Cashier/ Assistant Head Cashier, Oxford Valley Pool, Fairless Hills, PA

May 2004- Present

- Worked registers in both the front and concession area
- Substitute lifeguard
- Taught level one swim lessons
- Promoted to Assistant Head Cashier in 2007
 - Developed schedules, ordered supplies, entrusted with counting money
- Entrusted with confidential information

Caterer/Lead Caterer, Albright College, Reading, PA

September 2009- January 2011

- Followed directions from managers/ leads
- Promoted to lead cater in 2010
 - Oversaw other caters, provided direction when needed, reported back to supervisor

Resident Assistant, Albright College, Reading, PA

September 2011- October 2012

- Provided assistances to incoming freshmen
- Enforced college guidelines
- Planned community events
- Communicated effectively with other team members
- Assisted with problem solving
- Entrusted with confidential information