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Education

FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, PART 1

Trent University, 2020

TRENT UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Education, Primary/Junior, April 2021

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

Bachelor of Arts, Specialization in History, April 2019

Teaching Experience

TEACHER CANDIDATE, GRADE 2/3, ST. CATHERINE C.E.S. PVNCCDSB

November-December 2020

Created, developed and taught various lessons in Social Studies (Traditions and Communities) and Physical Education (Dance)

Created a new IEP with Associate Teacher.

Created, developed and used worksheets, rubrics and tracking sheets.

TEACHER CANDIDATE, GRADE ½, ST. ANNE C.E.S. PVNCCDSB

February-March 2020

Created, developed and taught various lessons in Numeracy, Science (Energy and Matter) and Language.

Created new IEPs with Associate Teacher.

Integrated age-appropriate technology in the classroom using digital mediums to reinforce learning.

TEACHER CANDIDATE, GRADE 5, ST. CATHERINE C.E.S. PVNCCDSB

November 2019

Created differentiated lessons to accommodate learners with a spectrum of learning abilities.

Created, developed and taught various subjects such as Math (Geometry), Social Studies (Government), Physical Education (Volleyball and Cooperative Games) and Religion.

Created, developed and used worksheets, rubrics and tracking sheets.

SUPPORTING LITERACY TUTOR, GRADE 2, ST. PATRICK C.E.S. PVNCCDSB

September-November 2019

Developed and implemented individualized reading programs for two learners struggling with literacy acquisition using an asset-oriented approach.

Incorporated a variety of hands-on literacy-based activities to teach specific independent reading strategies and skills based on data such as learners' assets, interests and needs.

Wrote comprehensive summaries of the learners' progress for parent(s)/guardian(s).

Related Experience

PRIVATE FRENCH TUTOR

2018-Present

Tutored various students in reading and writing both synchronously and asynchronously.

Developed individualized lessons that helped with reading, writing and pronunciation of words.

ASSISTANT PROGRAM COORDINATOR, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA CAMPS

Summer 2018-Summer 2020

Assisted Head Counselors in the creation of their curriculums and provided feedback synchronously and asynchronously.

Addressed and attempted to resolve all camp behavioural issues and followed disciplinary guidelines.

Oversaw camps throughout the day, providing counselors with positive and constructive feedback where needed.

HEAD COUNSELOR, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA CAMPS

Summer 2018-Summer 2018

Prepared, organized and ran over non weeks' worth of activities for groups of children between the ages of five and nine.
Acted as supervisor and provided constructive feedback to counselors.
Completed midterm and end of summer employee evaluations.

LEAD COACH AND MENTOR, LITTLE KICKERS OTTAWA

April 2016- September 2018

Developed and led coaching sessions for children between the ages of eighteen months to seven years.
Provided a positive and stimulating coaching environment to promote and improve cognitive abilities and skills.

HEALTH CARE SPECIALIST, SPARK LIFECARE

February 2017-July 2017

Supervised and cared for a three-year old boy with High Functioning Autism.
Developed activities to help promote and improve cognitive abilities.
Learned and helped maintain daily routines and behaviours.

Professional Development

Technology in Education Workshop, Part 1
Kindergarten Workshops
Running Records Workshop

Trent University 2019
Trent University 2019
Trent University 2019

Volunteer Experiences

INTERNATIONAL uoCOACH – UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, 2018

Volunteered as an International Coach, helping students with their study abroad inquiries.

TEACHER'S ASSISTANT - HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Volunteered in a kindergarten, a 4/5 split and a grade 6 classroom.

VARSITY SOCCER COACH – ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE CATHOLIQUE FRANCO-CITÉ

Coached the Girls Varsity Soccer team, improving team dynamics and performance.

ONTARIO PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME ASSOCIATION, OTTAWA

Helped run a children's day program, providing engaging activities.

References

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