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Licensed Kindergarten Teacher

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Dedicated and compassionate Kindergarten Teacher with over 7 years of experience specializing in early childhood education. Committed to fostering an engaging, nurturing learning environment and enhancing student learning and development through innovative curriculum design and empathetic teaching approaches.

SKILLS

Creative Curriculum Development || Classroom Organization || Empathetic Communication || Student Assessment || Technology Integration (MS Office/ Google Apps) || Conflict Resolution || Cultural Sensitivity

EXPERIENCE

Bright Futures Academy, Springfield, IL

August 2019 - Present

Kindergarten Teacher

- Designed and implemented a game-based literacy program, boosting reading comprehension by 30%.
- Managed a class of 22 diverse students, maintaining a high parent satisfaction rate of 95%.
- Led a classroom technology integration project, increasing interactive learning experiences by 40%.
- Organized and directed over 10 educational field trips and school events, extending learning opportunities outside the classroom.

Riverdale Early Learning Center, Springfield, IL

June 2017 - June 2019

Assistant Kindergarten Teacher

- Co-developed an arts-based curriculum, enhancing student creative expression by 25%.
- Assisted in classroom management for 20 students, contributing to a structured and positive educational setting.
- Supported in student assessments, aiding in the creation of tailored learning strategies.

Maplewood Preschool, Springfield, IL

September 2015 - May 2017

Teaching Aide

- Supported lead teachers in daily classroom activities for groups of up to 15 preschoolers, promoting an engaging and safe learning environment.
- Assisted in planning and executing lesson plans focused on foundational skills, including literacy and numeracy.
- Facilitated small group sessions, improving student engagement by 20%.

EDUCATION

Springfield University, Springfield, IL

September 2013 - May 2017

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education

- Dean's List Honoree
- Course Highlights: Developmental Psychology, Educational Technology, Child Development, Curriculum Planning

CERTIFICATIONS

- State Early Childhood Education Certificate
- Child Development Associate (CDA)
- Montessori Teacher Certification

LANGUAGES

English (Full professional proficiency), **French** (Elementary proficiency)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Illinois Association for the Education of Young Children
- National Education Association
- American Federation of Teachers (AFT)

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Volunteer coordinator at Springfield Community Library's children's program
- Amateur painter specializing in watercolor
- Active participant in the Springfield Community Garden