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OBJECTIVE:

Tutoring individual students or small groups in grades k-3+

EDUCATION:

M.S. in Elementary Education, 1999 **Wheelock College, Boston, MA**
Program: Elementary Education Standard Certification Option GPA 3.67/4.0

B.A. in Arts, 1998 **Wheelock College, Boston, MA**
Major: Visual Arts Concentration: Elementary Education GPA 3.67/4.0

CERTIFICATION:

Professional certification as Elementary Teacher (1-6), MA #358435
Professional certification as Early Childhood Teacher (PreK-3), MA #358435

EXPERIENCE:

Private Academic Tutor **1999-2005**

King School Literacy Tutoring Program, Cambridge MA

- ◆ Provided extra support and encouragement in literacy and math for students in first through fourth grade
- ◆ Adapted and taught assignments, activities and assessments to fit learning styles of students and to promote self-esteem and greater independence
- ◆ Communicated with parents and teachers through conferences and progress reports

Third Grade Teacher **2001-2005**

St. Stephen's Armenian Elementary School, Watertown, MA

- ◆ Developed and taught dynamic curriculum in all subject areas while engaging a classroom of diverse learners
- ◆ Strengthened students' skills, appreciation, and enjoyment of reading. Utilized guided reading, literature circles, author studies, independent reading, and read-alouds
- ◆ Encouraged the development of confident, competent writers using notebook writing and writers' workshop
- ◆ Combined process-based *TERC* math program with more traditional *Math Steps* program
- ◆ Created and implemented interdisciplinary social studies units on topics such as Egypt, Native Americans, and the regions of the United States
- ◆ Taught science concepts using *Scott Foresman Science Program*

Kindergarten Teaching Assistant/Co-Teacher
King Open Elementary School, Cambridge, MA

1999-2001

- ◆ Developed and implemented curriculum in literature, mathematics, science, social studies, and technology
- ◆ Taught literacy skills using read-alouds, guided reading groups, shared reading, and Writer's Workshop
- ◆ Collaborated with Kindergarten team, specialists, administrators, parents, and after-school teachers to establish means to provide support to individual students
- ◆ Assessed students' achievement using anecdotal observations, ELA (Early Literacy Assessment), screenings, children's written work, and team developed math assessments

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE:

Substitute Teacher

Hanover Nursery School, Hanover, NH

2009-Present

Kindergarten Camp Director

Lincoln Day Camp, Lincoln, MA

2000-2004