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- Employment Objective:** To be an **Elementary Education Teacher**. Licensed in Minnesota grades K-6 and middle level social studies endorsement. Willing to accept additional responsibilities for extra curricular activities.
- Education:** University of Minnesota, Morris; Morris, MN 56267. **Bachelor of Arts**, May 2005.
Major: **Elementary Education**, GPA: **3.15** on a 4.0 scale.
Willmar Senior High School; Willmar, MN 56201. Diploma, 2001. **High Honors**.
- Teaching Experience:**
- 2005 **Student Teaching**, Grade 2, North Side Elementary School, Benson, MN 56215.
Developed and taught science, social studies, and health units for 11 weeks. Created learning centers for each unit to provide for multiple intelligences. Taught three full weeks of mathematics and reading. Taught lessons using a variety of inquiry lessons and on-going assessment measures. Attended IEP meetings, in-service meetings, special education staffing, and parent-teacher conferences. Knowledge of Power Point, Print shop, Kids Pix, Story Book Weaver, and Accelerated Reading. Observed and understand the guided reading program. Observed classrooms at other grade levels.
- 2004-Present **Substitute Paraprofessional** – All grade levels K-12 in the Willmar Public Schools, Willmar, MN 56201. Tutored students having difficulty with various subject matter. Assisted special education students (LD, EBD, and physical disabilities) in the special education classroom and regular classroom.
- 2004 **Paraprofessional** – Kindergarten, Lincoln Magnet School, Willmar, MN 56201. Instructed small groups needing additional help in reading and math.
- 2003 **Student Teaching** – Grade 3, Morris Elementary School, Morris, MN 56267. Attended in-service meetings, and helped set up classroom. Developed and instructed a classroom reader's theatre production presented for parents. Worked individually with Title I students.
- 2003 **Teaching Practicum** – Grade 1, Sky Oaks Elementary School, Burnsville, MN 55337. Developed and taught a science unit on spiders using varied instruction and incorporating a reader's theatre production. Collaborated with other teachers about lesson plan ideas and resources.
- 2002 **Teaching Practicum** – Grade 5, Roosevelt Elementary School, Willmar, MN 56201. Worked individually and in small groups with students at the lowest reading level. Tutored students of various cultures, LD and EBD.
- 2002 **Teaching Practicum** – Grade 4, Lincoln Magnet School, Willmar, MN 56201. Developed and taught a math unit on area and perimeter using a variety of inquiry lessons and a correlating learning center. Attended IEP meetings and parent-teacher conferences. Tutored Title I students.
- 2002 **Title I Paraprofessional** – Summer School, Grade 2, Willmar Public Schools, Willmar, MN 56201. Instructed students in small groups with additional help for reading and math.
- 2001 **Volunteer** – Special Needs Classroom through ECFE, Willmar Public Schools, Willmar, MN 56201.
- Work Experiences:** Summers 2003-2004 – YMCA Camp Counselor, Willmar, MN 56201.
2001-2002 – Super America, Willmar, MN 56201.
- Background:** Born and educated in Willmar, MN. In high school, captain of Danceline, American Legion Award, Homecoming Queen, National Honor Society. In 4-H served several club offices and received numerous awards; competed at Minnesota State Fair. In college; organized, supervised, and performed on UMM Danceline.

References are included in placement credentials and available from:

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