

Education

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois

Bachelor of Science in Education, Spring 2007
Major: Elementary Education with Middle School Option
Concentration: Social Science
Endorsement: Language Arts
Certificate Type: 03 K-9

Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills Illinois

Associate in Arts Degree, Spring 2004

Professional Experience

Disney English, Suzhou, China

April 2011 to Present

Disney Trainer

- Certified Disney Trainer
- Facilitate training regionally
- Monitor and communicate needs of trainers with Learning and Development
- Role model to cast members

Disney English, Suzhou, China

October 2010 to Present

Senior Foreign Trainer

- Instruct learners ages two to ten
- Co-teach with a native Chinese speaker
- Earned TEFL-C certification
- Integrate real life learning using technology based curriculum
- Advanced training in Smart Board technology
- Developed the Step Up demonstration for parents

Crete Monee Middle School, University Park, Illinois

August 2008 to June 2010

8th Grade Language Arts and Writing Teacher

- Taught novel based and 6+1 Trait Curriculum
- Collaborated with team daily
- Facilitated educational programming
- Implemented PBIS within classroom
- Prepared for and administered ISAT tests for students with accommodations
- Sponsored Student Government and created community projects monthly

Crete Monee Middle School, University Park, Illinois

August 2008 to June 2009

READ 180 Teacher

- Taught Seventh and Eighth grade students
- Created technology based lessons
- Earned AIMS Mini Grant
- Organized field trip to Museum Science and Industry Crime Lab
- Sponsored Student Government and created community projects monthly

Thompson Instructional Center, Joliet, Illinois

August 2007 to June 2008

8th Grade Self Contained Teacher

- Taught Seventh and Eighth grade students with special needs
- Implemented centers structured behavior plan and created students IEP
- Taught multi subjects though project based learning
- Collaborated with teaching aid and classroom Clinician to best educate students
- Facilitated educational programming

Central Park School, Midlothian, Illinois

January to May 2007

8th Grade Language Arts and Writing-Student Teacher

Professional Development

National Middle School Association Conference 2006 to 2009

Attendee

- Attended sessions in differentiated instruction, social studies instruction, alternative assessment, English and skills for new teachers

Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois CORE Conference, Chicago IL

Attendee

- Earned professional development credit towards my certification

Employment Experience

Sales Associate- March to November 2007

J Jill Clothing Company, Orland Park, IL

Tele counselor – Fall and Spring Semester 2005-2006

Eastern Illinois University Office of Orientation, Charleston, IL 61920

Office Coordinator- Summer 2005/2006

Ticor Title Insurance, Oak Lawn, IL 60453, Full Time Position

Sales Associate- October 2003 to January 2005

J Jill Clothing Company, Orland Park, IL

Sales Associate- Watch Repair Department- August 2000 to January 2003

JC Penny, Orland Park, IL

Internships

Walt Disney World College Program- Boardwalk Resort

College Program Cast Member January 2003 to August 2003

- Helped in creating magic for all guests
- Flexible with working in five different stores

Organizations

NMSA-National Middles School Association

- Attended four national conventions

AIMS-Association of Illinois Middle School

Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority, Beta Pi Chapter

- Alumnae Liaison Executive Position
- Risk Management Executive Position
- Sisterhood Chair