

Spartan Educator

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Certifications

Michigan Elementary Standard Certificate May 2019
K-5 All Subjects (K-8 All Subjects Self-Contained)
K-8 Language Arts

American Heart Association Adult and Child First Aid

Education

Teacher Certification May 2019
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

- Completed 12 graduate-level credits

Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education May 2018
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

- Teaching Major: Language Arts
- Global Educator Cohort Program

Teaching Experience

Year-long Teaching Intern – Second Grade August 2018–April 2019
Perry Elementary, Perry Public Schools, Perry, Michigan

- Co-planned and collaborated with mentor teacher and second grade team to create quality lesson plans for students
- Reflected and adapted skills based on own teaching techniques and state guidelines
- Utilized student-centered learning techniques including demonstrations, independent learning, and modeling
- Differentiated techniques to adapt to students' different learning styles and abilities
- Assumed all classroom responsibilities including lesson planning, classroom management, and data management for a class of 22 students for six weeks
- Practiced classroom management skills and created a productive learning environment

Field Placement October 2017 – April 2018
Pinecrest Elementary, East Lansing, Michigan

- Assisted in a third and fourth grade split-level classroom and established relationships with the students
- Planned and taught whole class lessons in mathematics, literacy, social studies, and science and observed daily classroom management techniques and activities
- Adapted classroom and lessons for diverse learners for 3rd and 4th graders

Field Placement October 2016 – April 2017
Willow Elementary, Lansing, Michigan

- Tutored a student in a second grade classroom using pre, post, formative assessments to analyze student's strengths and areas of need

Field Placement October 2016-December 2016
Refugee Development Center, Lansing, Michigan

- Assisted in an English language-learning program which provided one-on-one tutoring and group center discussions for high school and middle school students
- Implemented group center discussions which focused on specific issues such as bullying, mental health, identity struggles and cultural differences
- Addressed cultural and language barriers while creating a sense of community for students

Other Experiences

Camp Pa-Wa-Pi Summer 2017 & Summer 2018
YMCA, Williamston, Michigan

- Supervised a group of 10 campers daily and created a safe and fun camp experience
- Collaborated with counselors to develop engaging, active and energetic activities for campers
- Communicated with parents regarding camp events and addressed issues that arose during camp

Student Assistant Summer 2016
Academic Orientation, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

- Administered and supervised placement examinations for incoming students
- Guided incoming students through the scheduling process and helped them navigate through the universities scheduling website
- Assembled welcome packets for incoming freshmen and transfer students attending the program

Participant May 2016 - June 2016
MSU Learning Culture & Technology Study Abroad, Europe, East Lansing, MI

- Increased personal global competency through classroom observations, interactions, and weekly reflections on teaching practice

Intercultural Aide September 2015-June 2016
Michigan State University, Akers Hall, East Lansing, MI

- Communicated with a diverse group of students to foster and create an inclusive environment
- Assisted students by sharing on campus resources, providing academic support, and helping with their transition onto campus
- Encouraged students to embrace and understand the diverse perspectives and cultures of all

Professional Development

I AM a Teacher Expo, East Lansing MI April 2019
Technology in the Classroom, Perry Public Schools, Perry, MI November 2018
Collaborative Learning, Detroit MI February 2018

Technology Skills

- Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint for Mac and PC
- Document Camera
- Digital Projector (ELMO)
- SMART board & Interactive Whiteboard