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OBJECTIVE

Highlight my education and teaching experiences to show my qualifications for a position as a Special Education Teacher with Reading Leadership credentials.

EDUCATION

Western State Colorado University (candidate) M.A in Education Emphasis: Reading Leadership GPA: 4.0	2016-2018
Colorado Mesa University B.A in English Major: Writing GPA: 4.0	2009 -- 2013
Glendale Community College Areas of Concentration: General Course Requirements and Courses of Interest GPA: 3.79	1996 -- 2002
Northeastern State University Areas of Concentration: General Course Requirements	1994 – 1995

CERTIFICATES/AWARDS

Certificate of National Service, Segal Educational Award, <i>AmeriCorps</i>	2014 – 2015
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President's List, <i>Colorado Mesa University</i>	2009 – 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Independence Academy Charter School Special Education Teacher Developed Individualized Education Plans, provided special education services to students with disabilities, led Special Education team meetings, coordinated IEP reviews and triennial evaluations, and planned with classroom teachers to provide support to students with disabilities.	2016 -- Present
Special Education Paraprofessional Developed lesson plans, collaborated with Special Education provider to write Individualized Education Plans, and provided reading resources to Special Education Students.	2015 -- 2016
Interventionist Collaborated with teachers to provide intervention to students challenged in math, reading, and writing.	2014 -- 2016
Long-term Substitute Teacher Created lesson plans, instructed in large and small group settings, and administered end-of-year assessments for third grade class.	2014
Teacher Aide	2013 -- 2014

Organized materials, graded assignments and worked with individual and small-group struggling readers.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Instructional Focus Team

May 2016 – May 2017

Member

Invited to be a part of a team whose purpose is to create a culture of cohesion that aligns to our School's Mission and Vision statements.

Announcement Committee Leader

Facilitator

December 2015 – Present

Founded a team of students to write and read morning announcements and produced a weekly student run newscast.

Independence Academy Service Club

Facilitator

September 2014 – Present

Co-founded a school-wide service club encouraging community volunteer work; including facilitating pre-school and retirement community learning visits, book and food drives and school-wide health initiatives.

Private Tutor

Developed and implemented an assessment and tutoring program based on multi-sensory learning and syllabication.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

AmeriCorps

Service Member

2013 -- 2015

Organized a food drive to collect dry-goods for local schools to be able to hand out to students in need of morning or afternoon snacks, created an orientation folder for new teacher's aides and participated in over 200 hours of service related trainings.

INTERESTS/HOBBIES

Travel: I spent much of my twenties traveling around America and recently I organized educational travel binders for my children last summer for our cross-country trip to New York.

Hiking/Camping: My family and I hike many of the trails around Grand Junction and camp several times a year.

Reading: I spend a lot of my free time reading professional and recreational texts and have made it a personal goal to spark the love of reading in my children.

Crafting: I enjoy giving homemade gifts; jewelry making and crochet are two of my main interests.

Legos: I like to build Lego creations and have found value in bringing them into my lessons and using them as a teaching tool.