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# SUMMARY

**Urban Elementary Education** program graduate with a background in working to improve the lives of youth from diverse circumstances. A reflective and resilient educator committed to providing equal educational opportunities. Bi-lingual in Somali and English. Seeking opportunity to cultivate the talents of students at the pre- kindergarten to sixth-grade level.

Expertise includes:

* Developing and implementing student-centered lessons for diverse classrooms with special and regular education students
* Adapting lessons after reviewing student backgrounds and learning needs through individual education programs and pre-assessments
* Maximizing student learning experiences through positive classroom management

# EDUCATION

Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN: 2020

**Bachelor of Science:** Urban Elementary Education (Pre-K to 6th Grade)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI: 2012

**Bachelor of Arts:** Sociology

# EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Como Park Elementary School, St. Paul, MN: 2019–2020

## Student Teacher

* Led classes in reading, science and social studies under the guidance of the teacher
* Fostered an environment of cooperative learning in a multi-cultural and multi- lingual class
* Modified lesson plans to incorporate new interactive white board technology

Ramalynn Montessori Academy, Apple Valley, MN: 2017–2018

## Assistant Teacher

* Prepared students ages three to six to excel in their education through the Montessori method
* Collaborated with lead teacher to create, implement and evaluate lessons in pre- reading
* Maintained student records and handled scheduling and parent communications

# OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Catholic Charities, Minneapolis, MN: 2010-2016

## Client Advocate

* Recruited, hired, trained, empowered and supervised program staff
* Coordinated and built relationships with volunteers, interns and trainees
* Focused work on reducing generational poverty among diverse populations

# VOLUNTEERISM

Eastern Heights Elementary, St. Paul, MN: 2006–Present

## ESL Classroom Assistant

* Engage students in activities designed to improve their language skills
* Ensure privacy policies are followed by staff
* Maintain an organized office and assist with schedule creation

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) student membership Education Minnesota

International Reading Association

Interactive Whiteboard

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, Excel Microsoft Teams

Zoom Blackboard

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