

# ABDI MOHAMED

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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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Interactive Whiteboard

Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, Excel

Microsoft Teams

Zoom

Blackboard

