TERRIFIC TEACHER

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# SUMMARY

Enthusiastic and goal-driven elementary school teacher. A versatile individual with the talent to create hands-on lessons that capture a child’s imagination and breed success. Effectively addresses every child’s learning style and abilities. Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills to foster meaningful relationships with students, staff, and parents. Proficiencies include:

Student Assessment Guided Reading Classroom Management

Individualized Education Plans

Creative Lesson Planning Technology Integration Multidisciplinary Lesson Plans Student Motivation

Parent-Teacher Communication Multicultural Awareness Textbook Review/Selection Interdisciplinary Reading

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**HOMETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** – Hometown, OH **2xxx-Present Teacher (1st Grade)**

Develop grade-level appropriate curriculum and lead classroom instruction in all basic subject areas: reading, writing, math, social studies, and science. Served as grade-level coordinator and member of math textbook adoption committee.

* Played a key role in orchestrating adoption of a new math program to better meet student needs. Established process/implementation timelines, presented benefits of new curriculum to colleagues, and coordinated ordering of textbooks and supplies.
* Supported a balanced reading program through the implementation of writing and reading workshops.
* Developed learning center on dinosaurs for first-through third-grade students, earning State Teacher's Association recognition for combining math, history and science in a primary school project.
* Introduced weekly parent newsletters and held frequent parent conferences to encourage open communication, enhance parental understanding of individual learning goals, and instill a strong commitment to meeting educational objectives established for each child.

**ACME MIDDLE SCHOOL** – Acme, OH **2xxx – 2xxx**

## Teacher (7th Grade)

Taught students the fundamentals of 7th Grade core curriculum. Provide accurate assessment of student learning abilities, designing and implementing standards-based and developmentally appropriate instruction to ensure meeting all individual student needs.

* Increased student reading levels through the implementation of daily Guided Reading Program; students became engaged in comprehension and reading, improving scores by 251.
* Inspired a higher degree of parental involvement in student education through the use of daily reports, notebook check-in system, and telephone calls.
* Increased completion rate of homework assignments by developing and implementing an ongoing reward system.
* Tutored three children after school resulting in increased academic performance.
* Significantly improved behavioral issues by devising and implementing a daily report system that encouraged self-monitoring; students realized consequences and rewards for their actions.

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## Teacher (7th Grade) - continued

* Enhanced multicultural awareness among students by incorporating cultural awareness into lessons, cooperative learning with flexible grouping.
* Integrated technology through the development of units that included computer literacy skills; adapted activities to meet the needs of individual learners.

**ANYTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL -** Anytown, OH **2xxx**

## Summer School Teacher (7th and 8th grades)

* Designed and taught science lessons using a hands-on approach for students needing remediation in Science for the Ohio Proficiency Test

**ACME EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -** Acme East, OH **2xxx-2xxx**

## Temporary Teaching Placement (4th grade)

* Served as a temporary teacher for 4th grade class on a one-year contract. Prepared English and History assignments; reviewed and corrected all homework with an emphasis on providing feedback to each student.
* Devised lessons, which captured the children’s imaginations for e.g.: Preparing scenes from well-known works or scenes from historical events and having the children act them out.
* Provided a monthly written report to the school board and the PTA on the progress of the class.

# HONORS AND AWARDS

2xxx Acme Area Teacher of the Year

Ohio Teacher's Association - Innovative Teacher Award (2xxx)

# EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Science (magna cum laude) – 2xxx Major: Elementary Education

Ohio University- Athens, Ohio Certified - State of Ohio - Grades 1-8

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Teaching & Learning for the Classroom Professional – 2005

Children & Ourselves: Making Things, Making Room, Making a Difference – 2010 First Things First - 2003

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Ohio Chapter - International Reading Association - current member National Association for the Education of Young Children - current member Acme Federation of Teachers - current member

Educational Book Club for Educators - current member

American Association of University Women - Greater Acme Chapter - past president

