

KIM LEVINE

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Certification

Candidate for New York State Initial Certification in Early Childhood and Childhood Education (Birth – Sixth Grade)

Education

STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Master of Science in Literacy Specialist, January 20xx - present

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood and Childhood Education, December 2005

Concentration in Mathematics

GPA: 3.8/3.9; Dean's List; graduated *summa cum laude*

Norma Sutter Award Nominee for Excellence in Student Teaching

Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society in Education

Teaching Experience

WILLIAM STREET SCHOOL, Lancaster, New York

Student Teacher, October 20xx – December 20xx, Fifth Grade

- Prepared and taught lessons in science, social studies, and reading-language arts for twenty-three students, incorporating New York State Learning Standards.
- Developed and taught a science unit covering the body systems. Instruction was hands-on and inquiry based which fostered collaborative student work.
- Discussed student performance with parents during parent-teacher conferences.
- Integrated guided reading and direct response thinking activities into reading instruction.
- Incorporated differentiated instruction into teaching by focusing on auditory, visual, kinesthetic, and tactile learning styles.

BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOL # 99, Buffalo, New York

Student Teacher, September 20xx – October 20xx, Pre-kindergarten

- Prepared age-appropriate lessons for seventeen students, aged three and four, incorporating New York State Learning Standards.
- Developed and taught a differentiated, cross-curricular unit on "Apples".
- Integrated many picture books, songs, and movement activities into lessons to engage students in learning while strengthening literacy, auditory, and verbal skills.
- Taught hands-on science lessons which encouraged students' active participation.

Related Experience

STEPPIN' OUT DANCE ACADEMY, West Seneca, New York

Dance Teacher, July 20xx - present

- Organize and teach developmentally appropriate dance classes for students aged three to eighteen years.
- Won the American Dance Awards Young Choreographer of the Year Award and received recognition for the choreography, costuming, and age-appropriateness of the dance "Uptown Girl".
- Specialize in teaching creative combination classes for children ages three to six.

BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOL # 96, Buffalo, New York

Volunteer, March 20xx – May 20xx

- Provided remedial assistance to first grade students with science activities, playing mathematics games, and reading.

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Teacher Aide, October 20xx – December 20xx

- Actively engaged children at all age levels, six weeks through twelve years.
- Guided classroom management and instruction.
- Provided assistance with fundamental, daily activities from caregiving to tutoring and homework help.

Affiliations

Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI)

- **Treasurer**, Buffalo State College Chapter

ACEI International Conference and Exhibition, March 20xx

- Presented a poster session, "Why Whiteboards Work Wonders", demonstrating how teachers can use whiteboard learning communities to extend and refine thinking.

Council for Exceptional Children, Student Chapter

National Association for the Education of Young Children

International Reading Association

Computer Skills

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Works; Internet; Website Design; Kidspiration