

I. Wanna Teach

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EDUCATION

B.S., Elementary Education

University of Utah

May 2008

Salt Lake City, Utah

- 3.8 GPA, César Chávez Diversity Scholarship from Department of Teaching & Learning

A.A., Education

Pacific Ocean Community College

Dec. 2001

Faraway, California

- Varsity softball 1999-2000, coached Special Olympics track team, choir accompanist

CERTIFICATION

Utah Elementary Teaching License

May 2008

- Passed Praxis II Elementary Content with Recognition of Excellence (top 15%), passed Praxis II PLT

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Waycool Elementary School, Tiptop School District

Student Teacher (AmeriCorps Scholarship)

Aug. 2007-present

Here, Utah

- Teach 1st-grade class of 29 ethnically diverse students, including 3 ADHD, 1 speech impediment, 1 autism at Title I school in central city
- Assessed literacy using DIBELS, WRaPS (Word Recognition and Phonics Skills), running records
- Created cooperative action research project with 5th-grade teacher and reading specialist for peer tutoring of 1st-graders by 5th-graders, collaborated with same class to conduct service-learning project on recycling
- Developed and implemented “hidden” classroom management plan that focuses on procedures and prevention, but includes supportive discipline plan that logs behavioral occurrences
- Completed second-term report card grades, comments, and parent-teacher conferences
- Trained in STAR tutoring, “I Can Read,” UTE Math programs with Utah State Office of Education

Field Experiences, Different School District

Classroom Teaching Aide

Sep. 2006-Mar. 2007

There, Utah

- Helped teach 4th-grade class of 25 students from Somalia, Iraq, Bosnia, Central America, China, in one-on-one and small-group sessions following SIOP instructional strategies for ELLs
- Created discovery-learning lesson plans for at-risk 2nd-grade math students, emphasis on manipulatives
- Successfully integrated art into lesson plans on Civil War, solar system, heredity, polar regions

Sagebrush Home Sanctuary

Volunteer P.E. Teacher

Jan.-Aug. 2006

Hidden Away, Utah

- Led physical education program 2 afternoons per week at shelter for domestic abuse victims and children ages 2 to 17, in small space with tight security issues prohibiting most outdoor activities

Opportunity High School, Another School District

Volunteer Teaching Assistant

Jan.-Jun. 2005

Downtown, Utah

- Taught English 1 evening per week to 10 illiterate (in native languages) adult refugees. Created visual aids to practice of real-life language skills – grocery store, bus ride, fast-food restaurant, library

Piano Instructor (self-employed)

2000-2006

- Taught piano to students in grades 1 through 6. Coordinated quarterly recitals for 5-10 pupils.