

Sally L Smith

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Career Interest: Exceptional/Elementary Education Teacher

PROFILE:

Persistent, self-starter, passionate about developing opportunities for student success in the classroom. Team-oriented, organized individual. Fostering nurturing atmosphere to promote healthy cognitive, emotional, and social development.

EDUCATION:

Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO Expected: December 2011
Bachelor of Science in Education: **Exceptional Child Education** (Cross Categorical) Overall GPA: **3.5/4.0**
• Kappa Delta Pi, Honor Society for Education Students, Member, Fall 2008 – Present
Missouri State Teacher Certified: Exceptional Education (K – 12th), Elementary Education (1st – 6th)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Block IIIa, 5th & 6th Grade Resource Room – Cape Central Middle School – Cape Girardeau, MO, Spring 2011

- Emphasized student responsibility; promoting intrinsic motivation and encouraging autonomy
- Focused on value of lessons within the bigger picture; recognizing purpose plus responsibility motivates students to a willingness to action
- Developed unit on sight words and story context using student's preferred modality of learning
- Collected data, composed anecdotal records, reviewed Targeted Behavioral Analysis and collaborated with cooperating teacher developing Behavioral Intervention Plans

Block III, 3rd Grade – Scott County Central – Sikeston, MO, Fall 2010

- Constructed positive classroom environment; implementing cognitive-behavioral classroom management style, emphasizing natural consequences
- Highlighted self-regulation, reflective thinking, maintenance and generalization in lesson plans
- Created holistic money unit, reinforcing state learning objectives implementing different learning modalities and increasing likelihood of material retention

After School Teacher, 1st – 4th Grade, Kid's Kare – Cape Girardeau, MO, March 2007 – July 2008

- Partnered with parents; providing safe, sanitary environment encouraging healthy emotional, social and cognitive development
- Reinforced homework assignments with supplemental interactive educational activities
- Collaborated with director and coworkers creating cohesive school-wide thematic units

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Burger King, Customer Service Representative – Cape Girardeau, Missouri, October 2004-May 2006

- Fostered warm, welcoming environment; actively listening to clientele questions and concerns

Jo's Barn and Grill, Assistant Manager – Jackson, MO, November 2003- July 2004

- Cultivated upbeat team atmosphere; building strong clientele rapport and increasing patronage

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Student Missouri State Teacher's Association, Member, January 2011 – Present

COMPUTER SKILLS:

- Familiar with Kidspiration
- Proficient in Microsoft Office
- Skilled in GradeBook
- Experienced with Accelerated Reader
- Practiced with SmartBoard & SmartNotebook

Career Advisor: Anna Majors

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