

BEA A. TEACHER

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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a teaching position at the preschool or elementary level.

EDUCATION

B.S. in Elementary Education, Southwest Missouri State University (May 1998)
Certifications: Early Childhood (PreK-3) and Elementary Education (1-6)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sylvan Learning Center -- Teacher (1997--present) Address

- Work with students, K-12 and all ability levels, to improve success in school through instruction in reading, writing, math, and study skills and through boosting self-confidence

Student Teaching - Kindergarten (Mar-May 1998) Rountree Elementary

- Used centers for math, science, social studies, health, and writing to complement the child-based hands-on curriculum
- Implemented a positive discipline plan which promoted student responsibility, problem solving skills, and student accountability
- Worked with "Write-to-Read" program and used "Write Away" bags to encourage reading/writing at home, parent involvement, and listening/speaking/writing skills
- Implemented phonics instruction with small groups
- Developed thematic unit on plants/gardening around major instructional goals

Student Teaching - Fourth Grade (Jan- Mar) Logan-Rogersville

- Created and implemented literature units on *Number the Stars* and *Mississippi Bridge*
- Developed and taught writing unit on "why" stories
- Created educational units for time, money, geometry, and weather

Practicums (195 hours)

- Observed classroom and taught lessons one-on-one, to small groups, or to the whole class
- Developed and implemented thematic units on plants, seeds, and insects
- Completed lessons on various children's books, poems, and themes
- Lessons involved cooperative learning, language experience approach, hands-on/minds-on experiences, and interdisciplinary teaching

Volunteer Work (70 hours)

- Volunteered as Teacher's Assistant, Hubble Elementary
- Preschool Teacher, Head Start
- Mentor for K student, Literacy Center
- Elementary Science Fair Judge, Miller Schools

Aiding (100 hours)

- Observed and interacted with individual students at SMSU Parenting Life Skills Center (adult parenting classes)
- University Child Care Center (4-5 year olds)
- Fair Grove Elementary (2nd grade)

