First Name Last Name

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Education

B.S. Family and Consumer Sciences Education

May 2021

Minor, Psychology

Utah State University, Logan, UT

GPA 4.0

Licensure

Utah Professional Educator License, Level 1

Issued June 2019

Professional Membership

• Utah Association of Family Consumer Sciences (UAFCS)

Current Member

• American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)

Current Member

Awards & Honors

• Recipient, UAFCS Post-Graduate Scholarship

January 2021

• **Recipient**, Utah State University A-pin

February 2017, 2018, & 2019

• USU Graduate, Summa Cum Laude

May 2019

Teaching Experience

Introductory Sewing Teaching Assistant

August 2019 - Present

Utah State University

Logan, UT

- Instructed Introductory Sewing for the Outdoor Product Design & Development and FCSE programs at USU to teach students foundational sewing skills and to help them demonstrate competency via project completion.
- Accommodated COVID-19 protocols and student needs to create an effective hybridized course involving comprehensive tutorial videos, a compilation of digital resources, and a highly structured Canvas course.
- Developed innovative approaches to teaching sewing curriculum, such as a 'flipped' approach to
 introducing students to the serger and a comprehensive guide through the steps of the design
 cycle to increase the accessibility and depth of the curriculum.
- Collaborated with supervising professors and fellow Introductory Sewing instructors for efficient sewing lab management, comprehensive course curriculum, and effective teaching strategies.
- Built rapport with students by individualizing attention and checking individual progress on projects to create a welcoming and respectful learning environment.

Substitute Teacher

May 2019 – August 2019

Cache County School District

Logan, UT

- Encouraged student learning and critical thinking by challenging students to answer their own questions, seek additional resources, and re-design class projects.
- Supported student success with relevant and timely instructor feedback via detailed rubrics and instruction.
- Evaluated student understanding and preparation using formative assessment strategies, such as Kahoot, low-stakes quizzes, verbal questioning, or informal student ratings.

North Cache Middle School

Richmond, UT

- Implemented engaging lessons and activities on sewing, childcare, nutrition, and interior design content at the middle school level to teach students new skills and competencies.
- Managed student behavior and class expectations in large classes of middle school students in classroom and sewing/cooking lab settings to facilitate a positive learning environment.
- Effectively co-taught with a mentor teacher to develop strategies for student success and create an engaging course curriculum.
- Worked with students one-on-one using personalized instruction and scaffolding techniques to meet their specific needs and to help them engage in the course.
- Connected with students on an individual level, despite large class sizes, by learning names, discussing interests, and offering personalized instruction to make a safe and engaging learning environment.

Clinical Teacher November 2019

North Cache Middle School

Richmond, UT

- Helped teach 4th grade class of 25 students from Somalia, Iraq, Bosnia, Central America, and China in 1:1 and small group sessions following SIOP instructional strategies for ELLs
- Individualized teaching to meet the learning needs of diverse students while learning/understanding cultural differences
- Facilitated parent teacher conferences by providing worksheet to highlight child's success and target areas of improvement
- Created discovery-learning lesson plans for at-risk 2nd grade math students, emphasis on manipulatives
- Successfully integrated art into lesson plans on solar system, heredity, and polar regions

Leadership, Service, and Additional Experience

Peer Advisor

November 2017 - December 2018

College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, USU

Logan, UT

- Advised prospective and current students in the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences on major exploration and course planning to aid student success at the post-secondary level.
- Coordinated with academic advisors about student needs/course requirements to effectively advise students and keep them on track for graduation.
- Gained knowledge of various campus resources to refer students to relevant services for increased student retention and success.
- Represented the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences at student recruitment events.

Connections Peer Mentor

August 2018 - December 2018

Utah State University

Logan, UT

- Mentored new USU students through one-on-one meetings, class discussion, and weekly email correspondence to provide encouragement, advice, and helpful resources to increase student retention at USU.
- Advised freshmen students on college success, such as using essential digital tools, prioritizing time, and organizing classwork.

Related Skills

Sign Language Microsoft Office Adobe Suite Sewing

Piano/Guitar Bilingual Spanish Canvas