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EDUCATION

BA, Theatre Arts Education K-12, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT Apr 20xx

- English Minor
- GPA 3.81
- Dean's List Fall 20xx

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teaching, Timberline Middle School, Alpine, UT Jan 20xx-Present

- Developed and taught curriculum for 4 theatre arts and 2 technical theatre classes based on state and national standards
- Modified instruction based on data from student assessment and feedback from mentor teacher
- Utilized positive behavior intervention systems to foster community of openness and respect
- Actively worked with district theatre PLC to develop standardized assessments and curriculum

Secondary Practicum, Provo High School, Provo, UT Sep-Dec 20xx

- Designed and customized theatre curriculum for introductory high school theatre class of over 40 students from grades 8-12
- Implemented new behavioral system, increasing in student engagement and learning outcomes
- Devised appropriate modifications for students with IEPs and other learning disabilities

Elementary Practicum, Wasatch Elementary School, Provo, UT Jan-Mar 20xx

- Created and taught theatre and integrated science and language arts curriculum for 1st and 4th grade classrooms
- Implemented classroom management strategies and assessment techniques to expand upon students' acting, public speaking and teamwork skills

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Choreography Intern, Seattle Children's Theatre, Seattle, WA Jul-Aug 20xx

- Conceived and taught choreography to over 40 inner city youth ages 10-18 for productions of "Madagascar Jr" and "Ragtime"
- Led warm-ups, acting games, educational, theatre and dance activities which helped increase students' confidence, spatial awareness and interpersonal skills

Director and Choreographer, Loudoun Centre Theatre, Ashburn, VA Jul-Aug 20xx

- Created original musical revue for 30 children ages 5-14.
- Choreographed and taught dance numbers to students of all dance backgrounds and abilities
- Taught children music, blocking and prop construction techniques

Peer Mentor, BYU 1st Year Experience Office, Provo, UT Mar 20xx-Dec 20xx

- Conducted monthly meetings with 75+ students to discuss study habits, academic success and personal development
- Led a team of 3 peer mentors to evaluate weekly success and implement future student teaching strategies