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EDUCATION

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Masters of Arts in Education, concentration in Special Education
Anticipated Completion, December 2016

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
Bachelor of Science, Special Education - Visual Impairment
Minor: Secondary School Health Education
GPA: 3.74/4.0
Graduation Date: June 2012

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Livonia Public Schools, Livonia, MI August 2013- present
Position: Teacher for the Visually Impaired/ Teacher Consultant for the Visually Impaired

Population: k-12th grade students with a visual impairment

- Teaching academics and life skills to students with a visual impairment in grades K-12.
- Work cooperatively with paraprofessionals and a team of physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, and orientation and mobility specialists.
- Lead IEP meetings, addendum meetings, and transition IEP meetings with staff and student families.
- Facilitate state and national assessment tools including the Oregon Project, Vision Services Severity Rating Scale (VSSRS/VSSRS+), Michigan Independent Living Skills Guide, Assessing Braille Literacy Skills (ABLS), and Weschler Individual Achievement test (WIAT) with accommodations for vision limitations.
- Lead training presentations to building staff and administrators.

Foundation for Blind Children, Phoenix, AZ August 2012-June 2013

Position: Teacher for the Visually Impaired

Population: Preschool children with visual impairment

- Taught preschool children with multiple impairments and medical conditions.
- Worked cooperatively with three paraprofessionals and a team of physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, and orientation and mobility specialists
- Integrated the Early Learning Standards as established by the Arizona Department of Education
- Led IEP meetings, addendum meetings, and transition IEP meetings with staff and student families
- Used state and national assessment tools including the Oregon Project and GOLD

**OTHER
EMPLOYMENT**

California Pizza Kitchen, Livonia and Ann Arbor, Michigan
Position: Hostess, Server

Feb.2007-Dec. 2014

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**AWARDS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Delores Soderquist Brehm Scholarship, 2011
- Recognition of Excellence Scholarship, 2011
- Michigan Braille Transcriber's Fund
- Dean's List seven semesters
- Excellent Service Award, California Pizza Kitchen

**SPEAKER/
PRESENTATIONS**

- Annual Detroit Metro Tri-County Swap Meet for Teachers of the Visually Impaired, December 2015
- Independent Living Skills On-the-Go for Teachers of the Visually Impaired, November 2015
- Johnson Upper Elementary and Kennedy Elementary Staff Inservice Training, 2015
- Eastern Michigan University's Undergraduate Symposium, March 2011 and 2012
- Michigan Council for Exceptional Children (MCEC), March 2012

MEMBERSHIPS

- Michigan Department of Education- Low Incidence Outreach (MDE-LIO) Independent Living Skills Team, Board Member, Lansing , MI
- CampAbilities Michigan, Board Member, Detroit, MI
- Michigan Education Association, Member
- Praxis State Assessment, Reviewer, Lansing, MI
- Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, Alumna

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

- Project House of Hope, Montrouis, Haiti
- Project 418, Jacmel, Haiti
- St. Christine's Soup Kitchen, Detroit, MI
- Meals on Wheels, Redford, MI

SPECIAL SKILLS

Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Presentations to large audiences. Ability to read and write Braille and use an abacus. Ability to use voice over and accessibility software and technology, Microsoft Office (Powerpoint, Excel, Outlook, and Word documents). Knowledge of educational iPad apps and use of augmentative communication devices and switches.

REFERENCES

Available upon request