

Sally Teach Abroad

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OBJECTIVE To acquire a Pre-K through Grade 6 teaching position in an international setting.

EDUCATION **James Madison University**, Harrisonburg, VA
Master of Arts, Elementary Education, May 2011, GPA 4.0

Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies, May 2010, GPA 3.169

CERTIFICATION Elementary Education (Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 6) – Virginia (Pending)

STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

- Japan, Global Citizenship (Summer 2010)
-Represented JMU at International Network of Universities Conference in Hiroshima
- England, British Children's Literature (Summer 2009)
- Scotland, British Children's Literature (Summer 2009)

TEACHING/PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

Practicum Student, Grade 1 Waterman Elementary, Harrisonburg, VA (Spring 2011)

- Develop and implement an inquiry project on positive student-teacher interactions
- Assisted in creating and implementing classroom management

Student Teaching, Grade 4 Churchville Elementary, Harrisonburg, VA (Fall 2010)

- Assisted in implementing a community service project: Samaritan Purse
- Planned and implemented a science electricity unit using active discovery

Student Teaching, Grade 1 Waterman School, Harrisonburg, VA (Fall 2010)

- Planned content units: Seasons, Fire Safety, and Early Exploration and Travel
- Co-Planned and implemented a first grade field trip related to a fire safety unit

Practicum Student, Grade 2 W.W. Robinson School, Woodstock, VA (Spring 2010)

- Collaborated with practicum students to create a Science Circus for the 3rd Grade
- Responsible for daily reading groups and whole class math lessons

Practicum Student, Kindergarten Meyers Elementary, Broadway, VA (Fall 2009)

- Supervised class activities including math, reading and creative art lessons

Practicum Student, Pre-school – Young Children's Program, Harrisonburg, VA (Spring 2009)

- Constructed a lesson plan designed around the importance of creative play
- Developed and assessed a semester long case study on one child

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Paraprofessional, Autistic Support Classroom – Whitehall Elementary School, Norristown, PA (Summer 2010)

- Assisted teacher with 9 students ages 6-7 with daily routines and data collection

Paraprofessional, Autistic Support Classroom – Eisenhower Middle School, Norristown, PA (Summer 2009)

- Assisted classroom teacher with class of 5 students, ages 11-13
- Supervised 3 students with daily activities including instruction in core subjects
- Implemented individual behavior plans

Literacy Development Assistant, “Gus Bus” Reading Program, Harrisonburg, VA (Fall 2009)

- Traveled to areas of the city to provide children from lower socioeconomic status and/or children who were English Language Learners with books and other assistance to improve literacy skills

Teacher’s Aide, Virtua Hospital Child Dev. Center, Voorhees, NJ (Summer 2008)

- Assisted teacher with 15-20 children, ages 3-4 in classroom activities

Volunteer, First Grade Classroom – Treasure Beach, Jamaica (Spring 2008)

- Co-taught math and reading lessons
- Cooperated with 14 JMU students, faculty and staff to rebuild the school library

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Committee Head, Student Ambassadors, JMU, Harrisonburg, VA (Spring 2009)

- Organized committee meetings and social events for JMU Student Ambassadors
- Delegated member responsibilities; reported events and treasury information to Executive Committee

Trip Leader, Gesundheit! Institute, JMU, Harrisonburg, VA (Spring 2009)

- Co-led trip to rural West Virginia to learn about organic living
- Scheduled meetings, developed a budget, and set goals and schedule for group of 13 JMU students during a week-long service trip

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Assistant, Madison Transfer Office, JMU, Harrisonburg, VA (Spring 2009 – Spring 2010)

- Designed, wrote, and published periodic newsletters
- Communicated with potential transfer students to address concerns about the transfer process; designed new tour for transfer students

ACTIVITIES

- Member, Kappa Delta Pi, Education Honor Society (Fall 2010 -- Present)
- Member, James Madison University Student Ambassadors (Spring 2008 – Spring 2010)
- Member, Alternative Spring Break Programs (Fall 2007 – Spring 2010)
- Tour Guide, James Madison University (Spring 2008 – Spring 2010)
- Volunteer, Gila National Forest, JMU Alternative Spring Break Program (Spring 2010)
- Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity, JMU Center for Multicultural Student Services, WV, (Fall 2009)

RELATED SKILLS

- Cross Country Runner – Interested in coaching opportunities
- Community Service Experience- Interested in building community service programs