

Mary May

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Objective

To utilize my unique teaching experience to be an innovative, compassionate and engaging teacher.

Education

Midwest Montessori Teacher Training Center
Lower Elementary Directress Certification

Crystal Lake, IL
May 2004 – April 2006

Indiana University – Bloomington
Bachelor of Science – Secondary Education
Social Studies – U.S. History, Sociology, Psychology
Minor – Gender Studies
Overall GPA: 3.98: Major GPA: 4.0 Rank 1 of 219

Bloomington, IN
August 2000 – December 2002

Indiana University Northwest

Gary, IN
August 1999 – May 2000

Warren Wilson College

Asheville, NC
August 1997 – May 1999

License

Standard Indiana Teaching License – Secondary Social Studies
U.S. History, Sociology, Psychology

February 2003 (updated 2010)

Professional Experience

Tutor

Chesterton, IN

- Aid students in understanding challenging material and increasing test scores
- Work with students individually and in small groups to build confidence and effective study habits

August 2005 – present

Lower Elementary Montessori Directress (Teacher)

Chesterton, IN

Chesterton Montessori School

August 2004 – June 2009

- Guided first through third grade children to discover, learn, and grow through presentations of materials
- Successfully accommodated children with special needs in the classroom
- Collaborated with reading teacher to provide a comprehensive language program for the children
- Incorporated state standards into Montessori curriculum through handmade materials and activities
- Managed a staff of three and parent volunteers with an emphasis on compassion and communication

Substitute Teacher

Porter County, IN

Porter County Schools

January 2003 – June 2003

- Implemented teachers' lesson plans
- Maintained class order and successfully tended to discipline issues

Student Teacher

Valparaiso, IN

Washington Township High School

August 2002 – October 2002

- Independently taught 78 students in 8 weeks of four-block schedule
- Created and implemented lesson plans for U.S. History, Psychology, Sociology and Government
- Developed lesson plans that included critical thinking skills, analysis, comprehension, creativity and application

Chaperon

Chesterton, IN

Chesterton High School

June 2002 and June 2001

- Assisted high school faculty on summer school history and environmental backpacking trips to Colorado and Virginia

Assistant Art Teacher

Chesterton, IN

Chesterton Art Gallery

January 2000 – June 2000

- Facilitated pre-school and elementary school students in learning basic art skills
- Encouraged and complimented students on their work and progress

Additional Experience

Educational Consultant and Administrative Assistant

Chesterton, IN

The Grossbauer Group

September 2009 – present

- Provide educational consulting for an integrated marketing campaign (San Francisco Public Schools)
- Organize the office and perform duties such as research, data entry, proofreading and writing

Honors

Honored Educator at Chesterton High School 5% Banquet

May 2003

Highest Scholastic Achievement Founders Day Award

March 2003, 2002 and 2001

Teacher Education Laboratory Achievement Award

May 2002

Henrietta Jones Miller Scholarship

April 2001

Women's Studies Excellence in Research Award

April 2000

Presented Research at IUN Communication Week

April 2000

Presented Research at IU Women's Conference

March 2000