

EXPERIENCE

TREVOR DAY SCHOOL, New York, NY

CO-TEACHER, 3rd grade

September 1997-present

- Planning and teaching all math units using manipulatives, games, charts, cooking and literature for skills and concept development
- Responsible for small reading group, directing lessons and discussions based on literacy circles and use of guided questions for building comprehension skills. Developing spelling skills through word study using mini-lessons and games
- Sharing in the facilitation of all other areas of learning including Writer's Workshop
- Co-running family conferences
- Composing semi-annual student narrative reports

TREVOR DAY SCHOOL, New York, NY

ASSISTANT TEACHER, 2nd grade

September 1996-June 1997

- Shared in the facilitation of all areas of learning including small reading groups, whole class math lessons, individual Writer's Workshop stories, the practicing and performing of a whole class play based on Harriet Tubman's life, hypothesizing and researching information with students on year-long tree study
- Participated in family conferences
- Composed semi-annual student narrative reports

GRADUATE FIELD TRAINING

BANK STREET SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN, New York, NY

STUDENT TEACHER, K/1st grades

March-May 1996

- Worked with and encouraged students to use inventive spelling during Writer's Workshop
- Baked with small groups
- Managed rest time

BRIDGES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, P.S. 190, New York, NY

STUDENT TEACHER, 4th/5th grades

January-March 1996

- Introduced geometry by teaching several mass lessons on pentominoes and tangrams
- Taught creative writing lesson on describing a room, facilitating initial discussion and then sharing of children's writing in preparation for student's own fiction writing

WILLIAM T. SHERMAN SCHOOL, PS 87, New York, NY

STUDENT TEACHER, 2nd grade

September-December 1995

- Assisted in designing and implementing shell study for science curriculum including: setting up graphs for students to categorize shells, working with small group to set up hermit crab tank, assisting in two class trips to the Museum of Natural History to further study on shells
- Taught whole class lessons on place value and measurement, emphasizing initial prediction and then verification, discussing the difference between the two

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

ZICCARDI & PARTNERS, New York NY

Advertising agency representing book publishers, the fashion industry, and hotels

MEDIA PLANNER

November 1994-July 1995

THE MESA GROUP, New York, NY

Advertising agency representing book publishers

MEDIA DIRECTOR

June 1993-November 1994

ACCOUNT COORDINATOR

November 1990-June 1993

EDUCATION

BANK STREET COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Projected July 1998

Master of Science, Early Childhood and Elementary Education

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

May 1990

Bachelor of Arts, English with Writing Emphasis, French Minor