Early Childhood Studies

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OBJECTIVE: To obtain a part-time teaching position working with 2-5 year olds where I can provide a dynamic classroom environment to assist in a child's early development.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Development

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Emphasis in Child Psychology

CSU Channel Islands, Camarillo, CA

Certification in Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Pre-Schoolers

May 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Teacher Assistant

Wood Ranch Elementary School, Simi Valley, CA

Aug. 2010-Present

- Assist in managing a classroom of 20 two to five year-old children
- Provide children with learning experiences that promote their cognitive, social and emotional development
- Deliver individualized instruction in all areas of the curriculum
- Participate in parent-teacher conferences, ordering supplies, handling record-keeping and maintaining proper safety regulations in the classroom to ensure a safe environment

Teacher Assistant

Action Day Care, Valley Center, CA

Sept.2008-May 2009

- Helped the teacher maintain a supportive learning environment that was often used as a model for other preschool classrooms
- Collectively worked with interdisciplinary team members to evaluate children's progress and recommend appropriate learning plans
- Participated in all training and in-service opportunities to maintain a high standard of educational excellence
- Frequently requested by parents to work with their children in additional tutoring sessions
- Entrusted to manage the classroom in the teacher's absence

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Volunteer, First Lutheran Church Nursery, Camarillo, CAMar. 2007-PresentVolunteer Assistant, KinderCare, Thousand Oaks, CASummer 2010Assistant Lifeguard, Morrison Swimming Pool, Camarillo, CAMay 2007-Aug. 2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

•	Member, Association for the Development of Infancy to Early Childhood	Dec.2011 – Present
•	Member, National Association for the Education of Young Children	May 2010 - Present