Julia Otterman

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Objective

To obtain a position as an elementary school teacher where I can provide children with a safe and nurturing environment to grow, learn and excel.

Education

2006-2010 University of Maine Orono, Maine

B.S. in Elementary Education

May 2010

GPA in major: 3.39

Concentration in Spanish

• Senior Project: Enriching Children through Using Spanish in the Classroom

Eligible for State of Maine K-12 Teacher Certification, May 2010

Awards

Presidential Academic Achievement Award, 2009

Marion Rich Watermeyer Award, 2009 - First Place for Senior Project display

Teaching

Substitute Teaching

Experience

Brewer School District, Brewer, Maine, Grades K-5, 2008 to present Union 90, Penobscot County, Maine, Grades K-8, 2008 to present

Student Teaching

Dr. Lewis S. Libby School, Milford, Maine, Grade 3, Spring 2010

- Designed, integrated and evaluated a unit on Mexico: Language and Culture
- Introduced and facilitated student led Literature Circles
- Attended and participated in Parent/Teacher conferences
- Participated in Kids and Company: Together for Safety Workshop

Pendleton Street School, Brewer, Maine, Grade 1, Spring 2010

- Integrated a unit on Weather into all parts of the curriculum
- Assessed and encouraged children as they developed reading strategies
- Successfully learned to use an Auditory Trainer in order to communicate with a mainstreamed hearing impaired student
- Attended parent meetings and Garden Club meetings
- Incorporated Community of Caring language and ideas into own teaching

Languages

Four year concentration in Spanish

Proficient in Spanish with an understanding of Portuguese

Lived one month in Uruguay, South America

Areas of Interest

* Maine's Learning Results

* Bilingual Education

* Internet in the classroom

* Integrated curriculum

Related

Old Town Daisy Girl Scout Troop Leader, working with children ages five and six, 2008-09

Experience

CISV Staff Member (Children's International Summer Villages), organized and facilitated activities for a

group of forty-eight eleven year old children, summer 2008

Resident Assistant, oversaw general well-being of twenty women living in dormitory, planned and facilitated

educational programs and health awareness activities, 2007-2009

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office, Internet Explorer, Adobe Photoshop, Mozilla Firefox