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**Elementary or Special Education Teacher**

**OBJECTIVE**

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To obtain a full-time elementary special education teaching position that will allow me to pursue my passion for teaching and continue learning and growing as a professional.

**EDUCATION**

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**West Chester University of Pennsylvania**, West Chester, PA

Bachelor of Science in Education, December 2011

- Majors: Early Childhood Education and Special Education
- **GPA: 3.86**

**Walnut Hill College**, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science in Culinary Arts, May 2006

**CERTIFICATION**

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Currently applying for certification in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey.

**EDUCATION RELATED EXPERIENCE**

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**Substitute Teacher Service, Various schools**

Substitute Teacher, many levels K-8. January 2012 - Present

**Greenwood Elementary, Kennett Consolidated School District–Grades K-3 Student**

Teaching-Cooperating Teacher Jo L. Stirling, Fall 2011

**Greenwood Elementary, Kennett Consolidated School District–Grade 2**

Student Teaching-Cooperating Teacher Susan Collins, Fall 2011

**Great Valley Middle School, Great Valley School District-Grades 7-8**

High Block Field Experience-Cooperating Teacher Brian Acker, Spring 2011

**Shamona Creek Elementary School, Downingtown School District-Grades K-3 Low**

Block Field Experience-Cooperating Teacher Daniel Ryan Nevins, Fall 2010

**Columbus Elementary School, Chester Upland School District-Grade K**

Reading Practicum, Spring 2010

**Springton Manor Elementary School, Downingtown Area School District-Preschool**

Learning Environment Field Experience-CCIU, Fall 2009

**Chester County Head Start, Chester County Intermediate Unit-Grade Preschool**

Preschool Learning Environment Field Experience-CCIU, Fall 2009

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### **EDUCATION RELATED EXPERIENCE (continued)**

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#### **Chesterbrook Academy, Lionville, PA-Infants and Toddlers**

Infant and Toddler Development Field Experience-Cooperating Teacher Jennifer Smith  
Spring 2008

**Chesterbrook Academy**-Assistant Teacher-May 2008-December 2009

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### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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#### **West Chester Autism Respite Care Volunteer Program, West Chester, PA, Spring 2010**

- Provided respite care to family with children with autism

#### **Cross Cultural Solutions Volunteer Program, Tanzania, East Africa, Summer 2009**

- Responsible for 50+ students and orphans in primary grades
- Wrote and taught lessons in English, Math, and Swahili
- Provided care to children in orphanages after school
- Worked with an NGO devoted to helping families affected by HIV/AIDS
- Created and Executed fundraising opportunities

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### **ACTIVITIES**

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- Alpha Phi Omega Co-ed Service Fraternity, Vice President, 2007-2011
- Kappa Delta Pi International Honors Society-Member, 2010-Present
- Pi Lambda Theta International Honors Society and Professional Association in Education-Member, 2010-Present
- West Chester Association for the Education of Young Children-Member, 2007-2010
- Member of West Chester University's Bear Fair Committee, 2010 and 2011
- Women's Leading Up Program, Completed, 2010-2011
- Executive Leadership Retreat at Camp Saginaw, 2010
- Completed Executive Leadership Series, 2009

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### **HONORS**

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- Graduating Summa Cum Laude, West Chester University
- Recipient of Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities Award, 2010
- Recipient of West Chester University Volunteer of the Month, 2007
- Dean's List for College of Education for 5 consecutive semesters
- Nominated for Outstanding Senior Leader Award, Spring 2011

**Clearances current**  
**References Available Upon Request**