

Barbara Wheeler

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Objective

Acquire a position as a full-time educator in an elementary setting in order to provide and encourage a positive learning experience for children.

Education

Grand Valley State University
Bachelor of Science

Allendale Charter Township, MI
January 2013 – December 2015

Major: Integrated Science

Major: Education

Overall GPA: 3.97

Minor: Elementary Certification

CISabroad Study Abroad Program
Summer in the British Isles

Ireland, Scotland, and England
May 2015 – June 2015

St. Clair County Community College

Port Huron, MI
August 2011 – December 2012

Experience with Children

Port Huron Area School District
Substitute Teacher

Port Huron, MI
January 2016 – Present

- Maintain classroom expectations and procedures
- Teach students in several subject areas based on teachers' lesson plans
- Support students throughout the day with their assignments, concerns, and questions

Grand Rapids Public Schools
Student Teacher – Third Grade

Grand Rapids, MI
September 2015 – December 2015

- Upheld classroom expectations and procedures
- Fulfilled daily responsibilities: recorded attendance, recorded lunch count, managed students during transition times, created a science unit plan on light energy, planned lessons, graded assignments/assessments, made copies, and distributed materials
- Provided instruction for multiple subject areas including reading, writing, math, science, and social studies
- Facilitated Parent-Teacher Conferences

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Port Huron Recreation Department

Port Huron, MI

Summer Day Camp Counselor

May – August 2015, 2014, & 2013

- Supervised children ranging from five to twelve years old
- Planned and implemented various activities, crafts, games, and field trips
- Cared for injured children and completed accident/incident reports

Grand Haven Area Public Schools

Grand Haven, MI

Teacher Assistant – Sixth Grade

January 2015 – April 2015

- Completed various classroom tasks: recorded attendance, planned lessons, graded assignments, made copies, and distributed materials
- Practiced classroom management skills in a sixth grade science classroom
- Attended a teacher in-service session about implicit/explicit biases and the planning process of the M-STEP

Awards/Honors

Outstanding Major Award for the Integrated Science Program – GVSU

Barbara Waddell Integrated Science Award – GVSU

Dean's List – GVSU

Professional Development

GVSU College of Education

Grand Rapids, MI

Participant of Various In-Service Sessions

Fall 2015

Participant of the Fire-Up Conference

National Science Teachers Association

Chicago, IL

Presenter at the 2015 National Conference

March 2015

Participant of Various Sessions

Michigan Science Teachers Association

Grand Rapids, MI

Presenter at the 62nd Annual Conference

February 2015

Participant of Various Sessions

Michigan Science Teachers Association

Lansing, MI

Presenter at the 61st Annual Conference

March 2014

Participant of Various Sessions

Extracurricular Activities

Current Member of the Michigan Science Teachers Association

Current Member of the National Science Teachers Association

Past President of the National Science Teachers Association – GVSU Student Chapter

References Attached

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