DONNA-MARIE EVENSHIRE

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER $\sim 1^{st}$ or 2^{nd} Grade \sim

- Dedicated, resourceful, and goal-driven professional educator with a solid commitment to the social and academic growth and development of every student.
- An accommodating and versatile individual with the talent to develop inspiring hands-on lessons that will capture a child's imagination and breed success.
- Aptitude to remain flexible, ensuring that every child's learning styles and abilities are addressed.
- Superior interpersonal and communication skills to foster meaningful relationships with students, staff, and parents.

Areas of Teaching Proficiency Include the Following:

- Assessment Tools
- Guided Reading
- Literature Circle
- Writer's Workshop
- Individualized Education Plans Creative Lesson Planning
- **Technology Integration**
 - Multidisciplinary Lesson Plans Student Motivation
- Parent-Teacher Communication **ELA & Social Studies Preparation**
- Interdisciplinary Reading

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Arts (1992); Major: Elementary Education Harding University, Searcy, AR - Dean's List; Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society

State of Colorado Teaching License

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

HOOPMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – DENVER, CO Teacher (1st Grade)

1995 - PRESENT

Instruct 1st Grade curriculum, designing and developing programs to meet the academic, intellectual, and social needs of students. Instruct ELA, Math in Low- and Hi-level phases, Science, Social Studies, Technology, Current Events, and Character Education. Assess student performance through anecdotal records, student-teacher conferencing, peer evaluation, checklists, and student portfolios.

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Professional Teaching Experience Continued...

- Supported a balanced reading program through the implementation of writing and reading workshops.
- Conceptualized, developed, and supervised student-run publishing center, publishing student's independent work through a wide range of mediums.
- Integrated technology through the development of units that included computer literacy skills; adapted activities to meet the needs of individual learners
- Employed kinaesthetic, visual, and auditory approach to make lessons interesting and interactive; utilized various mediums, modeling, and organized student-led group sharing.
- Actively engaged students in the learning process through the use of diverse manipulatives; employed literature, guest speakers, movies, fine arts, songs, and theatre pencourage participation and allow students to take ownership of their learning. and theatre production to
- Enhanced student academic and social growth by using varied teaching strategies and techniques; included whole group, individual, small group, and teacher modeling to provide a solid academic foundation and positive attitude toward education.
- Fostered a sense of curiosity and a deeper understanding of varied subjects using thematic units within Math, Reading, Science, and Social Studies; developed themes on penguins, insects, bears, country, weather, holidays, books, and authors.

MASTERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS - Masterville, CO

Substitute Teacher

1992 - 1995

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Introduction to Aesthetic Education - 2005 Four Epochs of the Lifespan - 2004 Teaching & Learning for the Classroom Professional - 2003 Series of CDI Empowering Teachers/Leadership Group - 2002 Children & Ourselves: Making Things, Making Room, Making a Difference - 2002

Professional Organizations & Community Initiatives

Secretary, Parent and Teacher Association 2000-2002 Member, International Reading Association - Current

Children's Choir Director - 2 Years / Worship Ministry Team - 10 Years Individual Tutoring / Piano Instruction / Educational Book Club for Educators

TECHNICAL INTEGRATION & PROFICIENCIES

Microsoft Word / PageMaker / Internet Navigation / E-mail / Jump Start