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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATION:

- Early Childhood Studies student with hands-on experience working in daycare and school setting. Managed up to 28 children in a class.
- Skilled in the design of developmentally appropriate, enriching, innovative and hands-on activities and lessons to meet social and emotional needs of students
- Ability to actively communicate and collaborate with all levels of staff to ensure an optimum environment for students
- Sufficient experience working with children ages 3 to 12 years of age including children with special needs.

EDUCATION:

University of Guelph-Humber

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Toronto, ON

Sept 2017- Present

- Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Early Childhood Studies

Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning

- Diploma in Early Childhood Education

Relevant Coursework: Psychology, Children and Family Nutrition, Development in Adolescence, Children with Diverse Needs, Quantitative Methods and Curriculum Development

FIELD PLACEMENT EXPERIENCE:

Mindwerx4Kids Day School

Toronto, ON

Teacher Support (Grade 5 & 6)

May 2020 – June 2020

- Provided support to classroom teacher by taking over lessons and implementing play-based learning activities for 15 students in grade 5 and 6.
- Completed virtual classroom and one-on-one reading support to students with special needs due to COVID-19 by utilizing Zoom.
- Performed administrative tasks such researching websites and resources for students requested by classroom teacher.

Tall Pines School

Brampton, ON

Teacher Assistant (Grade 1-3)

January 2020 – February 2020

- Led educational games and group activities; provided multiple teacher/classroom support; and assisted special-needs students with classroom learning with one on one support, task execution and language expansion.
- Contributed with classroom teacher in preparing and implementing daily lesson plans for Math and Science for 30 students in classroom between grade 1 and 3. Held mini lessons for students to understand material provided for the week.

Rowntree Montessori School - Central Park Campus
Teacher Assistant (Senior Kindergarten)

Brampton, ON
May 2019 - June 2019

- Planned and implemented activities based on Montessori Curriculum for 23 students ages 5-6.
- Supervised and directed activities for students along with other teachers in the afterschool program

Family Day Daycare - Hickorywood Daycare Centre
Student Assistant (Toddlers)

Brampton, ON
January 2019 - March 2019

- Worked alongside several RECE supervising and engaging with 15 children ages 2 to 3.
- Established and maintained a safe and nurturing environment for the children by overseeing activities and providing structural guidance when needed
- Implemented teacher directed and child directed activity plans and assisted ECE with daily routines such as distributing snacks and lunch and supervision during nap time.

Open Book Daycare
RECE (Job Shadow)

Brampton, ON
February 2018 - March 2018

- Worked alongside with early childhood educators supervising and engaging with 10 children ages 3-4.
- Attained experience communicating with parents about any incident that took place
- Assisted RECE with the implementation of activities and daily routines as well as the preparation of materials

WORK EXPERIENCES:

Playdium
Amusement Cashier

Brampton, ON
August 2019 - Present

- Delivers exceptional service and entertainment experience to guests including children with disabilities.
- Count Swag store inventory, re-stock as needed, and learn the product in the store
- Effectively handle and relay all guest inquiries, questions, and concerns to Management.

University of Guelph-Humber
First Year Experience (FYE) Leader

Toronto, ON
May 2019 - Present

- Acted as a resource, mentor, and role model to first year students
- Facilitate workshops for first year students to support their success at U of GH.
- Create engaging Facebook content, including polls, photos, videos, and other dynamic methods of sharing weekly content.

Bentley's Leather
Part-Time Sales Associate/ Keyholder

Brampton, ON
July 2018 – September 2019

- Greeted and assisted customers with finding items when asked in a courteous and friendly manner
- Opened and closed store, balanced draws and safe, made bank deposits.

- Executed non-negotiable standards of store operation including stocking, cleaning and merchandising

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Sir Wilfred Laurier Public School

Brampton ON

Elementary Teacher Assistant

Feb 2016 - June 2016

- Answered calls and assisted parents in office during lunch hours
- Worked with a variety of staff in the school in helping them prepare materials for the classroom such as setting up bulletin board, printing test and quizzes and marking agendas.
- Provided one-on-one reading support for 5 grade 1 students with their reading program.

CERTIFICATIONS:

PLASP Child Care Services

Brampton, ON

→ Accessible Customer Service for People with Disabilities Training

August 2020

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Brampton, ON

→ Safe Food Handler Training Certificate

March 2020

Red Cross Canada

Brampton, ON

→ Standard First Aid (AED) AND CPR Level C

March 2020

Ministry of Labour

Brampton, ON

→ Worker Health and Safety Awareness in 4 Steps

January 2019