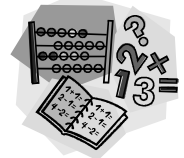


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Early Childhood Educator

Resourceful, innovative and dedicated educator with the ability to design and deliver stimulating age-appropriate lesson plans. Energetic and enthusiastic, actively promotes values and traditional teaching practices coupled with the introduction of technology into the classroom. Articulate, communicates effectively with students, parents, peers and other stakeholders. Well-traveled, culturally sensitive, assesses students with respect to their personalities, committed to building self-esteem and motivation and creating a relaxed and harmonious environment. Recently praised by parent with the following testimonial:

*“Miss Lancaster has provided inspiration, guidance and support to my son; we have been highly impressed with her ability to enrich his life with her wisdom, caring and sharing.....
She is a true teaching professional and we wish her well in her new teaching appointment.”*

Professional Experience

Pine Point Elementary School, Burloak, Ontario 2004 – present

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

- ↳ Designed and facilitated an interactive and theme-based curriculum focussing on monthly calendars to senior and junior kindergarten students.
- ↳ Utilized diverse instructional methods and resource materials to emphasize individual learning capabilities.
- ↳ Oversaw, with assistant and parent volunteers, two physically challenged students with cerebral palsy and spina bifida requiring extra support and attention.
- ↳ Acknowledged by Principal for actively contributing to staff meetings and other school activities, encouraging parents to take on a more responsible role in supervision during critical financial restrictions.

Education

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario 2004

MASTER OF EDUCATION – Early Childhood Education

D’Youville College, Buffalo, New York 2002

STUDENT TEACHER

TEACHER’S CERTIFICATE

Completed the following modules: August – December, 1999:

↳ Methods of Elementary Reading and Writing, (A)	↳ Meeting the Needs of Exceptional Learners, (A)
↳ Elementary School Strategies, (A)	↳ Curriculum Planning, (A)
↳ Major Themes in Early Childhood Education, (B+)	↳ Theories of Learning, (B+)

Assigned student teaching positions include the following:

Wilfred Laurier School, Burlington, Ontario March – May, 2002

- ↳ Develop curricula, assemble teaching materials, prepare goals and agendas, create lesson plans and teach Grades 1 & 2.

Chelsea School, Hamilton, Ontario January – March, 2002

- ↳ Prepared and delivered programs encompassing stories and crafts including a Valentine’s Day theme.

University of Western Ontario 2001

BACHELOR OF ARTS – History