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Margaret Carey

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Objective

A teaching position in a progressive elementary school with an experiential learning focus.

Qualifications

Resourceful, energetic professional involved in all levels of student development, including cognitive expansion, behavior modification and social growth. A decade of classroom experience is combined with teacher mentoring, community service and board/PTA associations. Able to enhance objectives and goals through:

- student motivation
- curriculum design
- classroom management
- vocabulary/literature instruction

Education

Master of Arts, 1995
Drake University, Des Moines, IA
Major in Elementary Education

Bachelor of Arts, 1993
Drake University, Des Moines, IA
Major in Elementary Education, minor in English

Experience

Truman Elementary School, Lakeview, MO
4th grade teacher (2001-present)
2nd grade teacher (1996-2001)

- Taught academic, behavior and social skills through the gradual school implementation of the Wyler Learning Method. Last year, 4th grade students experienced a 20 percent increase in test scores and classroom disruptions decreased by 33 percent.
- Co-authored team teaching curriculum projects
- Counseled students and met with parents

Special Projects

- Established the Big Buddies program at Truman in conjunction with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 1997
- Historian for Truman PTA, 1998-2000
- Led team curriculum development of new writing programs for District 8, 2002

Interests

Mentoring volunteer for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Hammond County
- Piano instructor
- Part-time yoga instructor

Affiliations

- Missouri State Teaching Association, 1995-present
- Wyler Learning Systems Council Member, 1998-present
- District 8 Board Secretary, 2004-present