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**PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE**

To secure a position in physical education utilizing both an educational background and prior work experience.

**EDUCATION**

 **Bachelors of Science in Education** Anticipated May 2011
 State University of New York at Cortland, Cortland, NY
 Major: Physical Education
 Concentration: Adaptive Physical Education
 GPA: 3.82 out of 4.00

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

 **Teaching Assistant**  Fall 2009
 SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY
 • Assisted Motor Development, Statistics and Assessment and Adapted Physical Education classes
 • Supervised students and assisted professor with lessons and activities
 • Provided support for the technology used in the class

 **Field Experience: Elementary Physical Education** Fall 2009
 Dryden Elementary School, Dryden, NY
 • Taught K-5 grade Physical Education Classes while being supervised
 • Created and implemented a level appropriate curriculum for basketball
 • Assessed students in the psychomotor, cognitive and affective domains

 **Field Experience: High School/Middle School Physical Education** Spring 2009
 General Brown Jr./Sr. High School, Dexter, NY
 • Acquired an understanding of physical education curriculum
 • Gained experience working with ESL students and students with disabilities
 • Developed classroom organization and management skills

**Field Experience: Elementary Physical Education** Spring 2009 – Fall 2009
 St. Mary’s School, Cortland, NY
 • Designed and led activities for children in grades Pre-K through 6
 • Obtained knowledge of classroom management, student discipline, and planning
 • Assessed students’ motor skills

 **COACHING EXPERIENCE**

 **Modified Boys Soccer Coach** Fall 2007 - 2008Thousand Islands Central School, Clayton, NY
 • 7th and 8th Grade Head Coach
 • Volunteer Assistant Varsity Coach

**Youth Soccer Coach**  Fall 2007 - 2008
 • Volunteer Under 12 Girls Head Coach
 • Volunteer Under 14 Boys Head Coach

**Modified Girls Basketball Coach** Winter 2008
 Thousand Islands Central School, Clayton, NY
 • 7th Grade Head Coach

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

 **Youth Mentor** Spring 2010 - Present Family Counseling Services, Cortland, NY
 • Developed meaning relationships with youths in the community
 • Provided a positive role-model for the youth mentees

 **Outreach Program Assistant** Fall 2009 – Present
 SUNY Cortland Migrant Education Outreach Program
 • Assisted presentations for diverse families and their children
 • Provided physical activities parents could use at home
 • Presented at the NY State Migrant Education Conference

 **SportsCamp Employee** 2007 - 2010
 Diocese of Ogdensburg SportsCamp, Ogdensburg, NY
 • Gained experience working with children as a camp councilor and coach

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

 • American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
 • National Association for Sport and Physical Education
 • New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

**CERTIFICATIONS**

 • New York State Professional Coaching Certification Anticipated May 2011
 • United States Youth Soccer Association “E” Coaching License February 2009
 • American Red Cross Adult and Child CPR Valid Through December 2011
 • American Red Cross Adult and Child AED Valid Through December 2011
 • American Red Cross Adult and Child First Aid Valid Through December 2011