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EDUCATION

Master's in Elementary Education, UND — Aug. 2001
*Cognate in Reading
Bachelors of Science Degree in Education, UND — Dec. 1999
Majors: Elementary Education and Early Childhood
Kindergarten Endorsement
Lisense Number/State of North Dakota 57095 expires 8/20/2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Kindergarten Teacher/ Lake Agassiz elementary	2004 -current
Head Start Teacher/ Grand Forks	2001 -2004
Resident Kindergarten Teacher	2000- 2001
Early Childhood Supervisor II	1997- 2000

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE WORK

Member of Lake Agassiz Reading Council	2007-current
Member of GFPS Literacy Committee	2006-current
Member of Positive Behavior Support Committee	2006-current
NDEA Member	2000-current

CLASSES INSTRUCTED AT UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

453: Methods and Materials for Kindergarten
314: Social and Emotional Lives of Young Children
310: Introduction to Early Childhood

GRANTS

Received Ecolab Grant for materials to build phonological awareness in kindergarten students (Spring 2007).

PRESENTATIONS

Presented on the topic of Literacy: Childcare center — 2001
Presented of the topic of Emergent Literacy and Documentation
*Wee Wisdom Childcare Center, spring 1999
*MNEAYC conference, fall 1998
*GFAYC meeting, fall 1998