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## **SUMMARY**

Dedicated elementary teacher eager to resume full-time employment utilizing my ten plus years of experience, love of children and passion for education within our diverse community.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Childcare**, Provided care for children, in addition to my own on a regular weekly basis.  
May/2014-Current

- Provided personalized care, educational activities and outings to museum/playgrounds/zoo etc.

**Tutor/Personal Assistant/Childcare**, Provided both full and part time tutoring/care for three school age children, May/2012-Current

- Provided both one on one and group tutoring and mentoring
- Personal and household organization for busy working family
- Attended school functions and optimized home-school connection
- Driving/walking to/from after-school activities

**Childcare/Tutor**, Provided full time care and tutoring August/2011-May/2012

- Responsible for care and tutoring of elementary age girl with ADD
- Participated in activities and volunteer opportunities at her philadelphia public school (McCall)

**Teacher**, Montessori Children's Academy, Chatham, NJ. August/2008- June/2011.

- Responsible for teaching 3-6 year old AM class collaboratively with two other teachers
- Personally developed and taught computer curriculum for grades K-3
- Implemented the Montessori method though out all lessons
- Consistently addressed Core Curriculum Content Standards in all lesson
- Communicated with parents to support classroom learning and a home/school connection
- Participated in faculty and team meetings, as well as professional development workshops

**Student Teaching/Clinical II**, Seth Boyden Elementary School, Maplewood/S. Orange District, Maplewood, NJ. Spring Semester 2008.

- Responsible for two sections (AM and PM) kindergarten
- Developed and executed units using themes to integrate content areas
- Implemented lessons in accordance with the Lucy Calkins curriculum, a progressive pilot writing program
- Consistently addressed Core Curriculum Content Standards in all lessons
- Established a Social Action Project heightening awareness of environmental issues
- Communicated with parents to support classroom learning and a home/school connection, including a weekly newsletter sent to families
- Participated in faculty and team meetings, as well as professional development workshops

**Volunteer**, Stanton Community Partners Fundraising

**Volunteer**, Point Breeze Community Clean ups

**Volunteer**, Glenaeon Rudolf Steinter School, New South Wales, Australia

**Substitute Teacher**, Montclair School District, Montclair, NJ. Responsible for grades K-5.

## **EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS**

**PA Instructional I Certificate 2825 Pre-Kindergarten - 4**

**B.A. Montclair State University**, Montclair, New Jersey.

Major: Family and Child Studies with a Concentration in Early and Middle Childhood Education. Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, NJ.

**University of New South Wales**, Sydney, Australia. Semester Abroad January 2007.

## **REFERENCES**

**Sarah & Jeffery Crosley**

Provided Regular Childcare 1.5 years  
1336 S Colorado Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19146  
732-693-1438

**Rachel Gazda**

Provided Regular Childcare for 3+ years  
3004 Almond Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19134  
267-974-3083

**Cecilia & Jonathan Freedman**

Personal Family Tutor/Personal  
Assistant/Childcare  
2426 Fitlers' Walk  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
917-805-1694

**Ruby Chandy**

Provided Full Time Care/Tutoring  
(Moved to NYC)  
617-283-6758

**Lori Hnatov**

School Director  
Montesorri Children's Academy  
Main Street and Elmwood  
Chatham, NJ 07928  
973-665-0071