

OBJECTIVE

Continue to inspire kids to be curious and love learning,
help them meet goals, and cultivate a sense of personal responsibility and empowerment.

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Tutor – Private Families – Troutman and Winston-Salem, NC 10/2022 – Current

- Motivate and teach children in subjects where they've fallen behind – some severely behind – often due to the pandemic.
- Drive children home from school prior to tutoring sessions as needed.

Babysitter – Private Families – NJ; CA; Mooresville, W-S, NC 1976 – 1982; 9/2018 – 6/2020, 12/2021 – 8/2022

- Drive children home from school and to activities on time as requested. Supervise or participate in activities as needed.
- Help school-aged kids with homework and other learning activities.

Tutor and Nanny – Private Family – Troutman, NC 6/2020-6/2021

- Lovingly cared for 3 brothers (aged 4-9), often from daybreak through bedtime, 4 days/week. Ensured parents' rules were followed, meals were prepared and eaten, medication was taken, hygiene routines were completed, remote school was attended and assignments were finished.
- Taught them how to resolve squabbles while maintaining everyone's dignity. Enabled them to face and overcome fears.
- Taught overactive preschooler prerequisite kindergarten skills and knowledge. Assisted with his achievement of bathroom independence.
- Patiently taught struggling 6-year-old to read. Ensured remote school lessons were understood by reteaching if needed.
- Helped math-phobic 8-year-old master math skills. Made sure Zoom classes were fully grasped.
- Drove the kids to many activities, some planned by parents, most planned by me. (Very often explored the woods and lakeshore at local state park, visited various playgrounds and splash pads, introduced to the library.)

Tutor – Private Families – Mooresville & Davidson, NC 9/2000 – 5/2001; 6/2018 – 6/2020

- Tuned-in to individual learning styles and challenges, then built confidence and skills with numerous students.
- Substantially improved social and academic skills of ADD, autistic, and slower learners, primarily in math and reading.
- Helped mathematically-challenged high school senior graduate by encouragingly and diligently finding ways for him to understand and pass pre-algebra.
- Helped student with ADD move up to 4th grade after twice failing 3rd grade reading EOG test. Enabled him to pass the test with flying colors by patiently teaching and coaching. The following year, helped him raise his math grade from "F" to "A".

After School Care Program Teacher – Iredell-Statesville Schools – Mooresville, NC 9/2006 – 4/2007

- Organized and supervised up to 40 children, grades K-5, with 2 other adults for over 4 hours after school every day.
- Managed kids' physical, academic, social, individual needs through various activities and areas without principal on site.

Substitute Teacher

Iredell-Statesville Schools – Mooresville, NC 8/1999 – 5/2006

Davidson Day School (fka Acclaim Academy) – Davidson, NC 9/1999 – 6/2004

North Attleborough Public Schools – North Attleboro, MA 2/1999 – 6/1999

- Successfully instructed classrooms full of unfamiliar students, pre-K through 12th grade.
- Taught subjects ranging from math, science, health, reading, writing, and social studies to art, music, home economics, and physical education.
- Effectively engaged students in group demonstrations and discussions despite wide span of intellectual and interest levels and occasional behavior issues.

Nursery School Teacher – Distinctive Nursery Schools – NC 2000 & 2003

Daycare Provider – Private Family – North Attleboro, MA 10/1998 – 2/1999

Youth Soccer Coach – North Attleboro Park and Recreation Department – N. Attleboro, MA 8/1996 – 11/1999

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**Executive Recruiting**

Newfound Associates – North Attleboro, MA 2/2009 – 7/2018

The Bray Group – North Attleboro, MA 5/2004 – 2/2009

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts - University of Maryland, Baltimore County 6/1989

Magna cum Laude (GPA: 3.78) - various Honors and Awards - Major: Psychology and Certificate: Personnel & Industrial Relations

INTERESTS

Health and fitness, nature, continuous learning, human development, music, art, laughter, dancing and meditation.