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EDUCATION

St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia
Bachelor of Education

2019-2021

- Elementary
- Specialized Courses: Learning Disabilities

Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario
Bachelor of Arts

2015-2019

- Major: Early Childhood Education
- Played on the women's varsity soccer team all four years
- Won the OUA East (Ontario University Athletics) Community Service award and was nominated for the national Community Service award
- Created and lead sport programming at the local Boys and Girls club, specifically focused on fostering confidence of female youth through sport

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

G.R. Saunders, Stellarton, NS
Grade 3

2019

- For my first practicum experience as a pre-service teacher I strive to apply the resources and knowledge I have been learning in my classes, build genuine and appropriate relationships with the students and collaborate with my associate teacher in building confidence to teach.

St. Andrews Public School, Scarborough, ON
Grade 1-Reading Recovery

2018

- Worked one-on-one with four different grade 1 students as part of a reading recovery program for part of the day.
- Collaborated with the classroom teacher to implement science, physical education, visual arts and literacy activities for the grade 1 students.
- Focused on writing comprehensive lesson plans with before, during and after components.

St. Christopher Separate School, Mississauga, ON
Kindergarten & Grade 2/3

2014-2015

- Focused on observing the classroom teacher to begin understanding elements of classroom management and how to conduct a lesson
- Led smaller activities such as read-alouds.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ontario Racquet Club, Mississauga, ON

2012-2019

Playcentre Staff & Fitness Fun Camp Counsellor

- Responsible for the supervision and safety of children ages 12 months-12 years old
- Drop-off system
- Engaged in play with the children, maintained a safe environment, and communicated with parents on a regular basis
- One of the lead counsellors for summer day camp; planned games and sport drills for children ranging from 3-12 years old

Ryerson University, Toronto, ON

2014-2019

Research Assistant

- Right to Play project in Bolivia focused on the effect that participation in a soccer program would have on school engagement
- Little Ripples program by iACT partnering the Ryerson Early Learning Center with a centre in Darfur
- For both projects I was responsible for finding prior research already published and analyzing it
- Decoded results and worked independently in a timely fashion as well as with colleagues

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Toronto Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club, Toronto, ON

2015-2019

- Created and led an 8-week girls soccer program that ran once a week and aimed at fostering young female's confidence through skill development
- Coached a co-ed intramural program, leading a new sport each month
- Supervised the homework club to assist children with schoolwork

Ryerson Rams Humanitarian Trip, Toronto, ON

2014-2019

- Have travelled to Peru, Cambodia, Ghana, and Moose Cree First Nations along the James Bay coast for volunteer trips
- The experiences involved creating relationships with youth in each community, facilitating sport programming, academic support and any other needs of the placements we were at

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS

2019

Bachelor of Education Professional Development Days

- Positive Space Training I
- Elementary Assessment
- Crisis Response in Schools
- Culturally Relevant Pedagogy
- Understanding and Engaging Inuit Students

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