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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

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

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education Anticipated December 2012
State University of New York at Cortland, Cortland, New York
Major: Physical Education

High School Regents Diploma June 2008
Massapequa High School, Massapequa, New York

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Field Experience: Adapted Physical Education Spring 2012
State University of New York at Cortland, Cortland, New York
- Taught students with disabilities in a small group setting
- Developed an Individual Educational Program for students

Field Experience: Elementary Physical Education Spring 2012
Dryden Middle School, Dryden, New York
- Worked cooperatively with host teacher
- Observed and taught Physical Education to students in grade 6

Field Experience: Secondary Physical Education Fall 2011
South Side Middle and High School, Rockville Centre NY
- Worked cooperatively with host teacher
- Led warm-ups in physical education to students in grades 6-12
- Observed and assisted students and teachers

Field Experience: Elementary Physical Education Fall 2010
JM McDonald Sports Complex, Cortland, NY
- Cortland-Homer Afterschool Mentor Program (CHAMP)
- Assist with children's homework
- Lead Group Activities
- Encourage children to participate and behave correctly

Massapequa Soccer Club Clinic Instructor Summer 2008

Massapequa, New York

- Assist in creating different drills and fun games for children of various ages to boost their interest in soccer
- Teach kids different skills while showing them how fun soccer can be

Summer Softball Camp Instructor Summer 2006/2007

Massapequa High School, Massapequa, New York

- Teach children of various ages the various skills pertaining to softball

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Adventureland Amusement Park Games Operator Summer 2009

Adventureland Amusement Park, Farmingdale, New York

- Show children how to play various games in hopes of winning a prize
- Encourage patrons to play the game I operate

Model United Nations National Conference April 2011/2012

Marriot Hotel, Times Square, New York City

- as a member of the Model UN at SUNY Cortland, represented Fiji at the National conference
- gained experience with public speaking, conflict resolution, composing policy briefs, and stimulating the workings of an international organization

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Dean's List – GPA 3.68 Spring 2010-Fall 2011

CERTIFICATIONS

- American Red Cross Responding to Emergencies First Aid **Valid Through May 2013**
- American Red Cross CPR **Valid Through May 2011- Anticipated Recertification**
- American Red Cross AED **Valid Through May 2011- Anticipated Recertification**
- EKP Certification (Educational Karate Program)