

Kim Jacobs

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Certifications

New York: Permanent License - Pre-Kindergarten to Sixth Grade Teacher,
New York City: Permanent Teacher of Common Branch Subjects (Grade 1-6)
New York City: Permanent Teacher of Early Childhood Classes (Pre K-2)
New Jersey: Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing - Elementary School Teacher
Pennsylvania: Professional Certificate - Elementary School Teacher

Education

Fordham University, Lincoln Center Campus
TESOL Institute, 9 Credits Towards ESL Certification

Long Island University, Rockland Campus
M.S., Elementary Education with a Specialization in Early Childhood, May 2001

Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pennsylvania
B.A., Psychology and Elementary Education, May 1994
Dean's List: Spring 1993 - Fall 1993

Professional Experience

Teacher - September 1998 to Present

Robert J. Christen Elementary School - P.S. 81, Bronx, NY (Fourth Grade)

- Grade leader for 4 years
- Actively led workshop on TERC investigations
- Member of curriculum development committee for reading
- Prepared students for New York State ESPET
- Taught accelerated 4th grade class for one year
- Member of grant writing committee for integrating computers in the classroom
- Cooperating teacher for two different under-graduate programs
- Worked on mainstreaming Special Education students into regular education
- Act as a mentor for new teachers in building
- Design and present units in Mathematics, Reader's Workshop, NY State History, Science and Writer's Workshop
- Successfully prepared students for New York State ELA & Mathematics tests, and advanced level 1 and level 2 students
- Participated in IEP meetings
- Implemented electronic field trips with Colonial Williamsburg
- Worked closely with paraprofessional to provide additional support for an individual student
- Acted as model classroom for literacy coaches' academy

Teacher - September 1995 to August 1998

Rainbow Connection, Nanuet, NY

Instruct toddlers in all necessary cognitive and motor skills using the philosophy of the Rockland YMCA. Plan and apply a structured learning environment through the use of hands-on group activities.

Teacher / Director - August 1994 to August 1995

Saddle Acres Schools, Englewood, NJ

Instruct toddlers in all forms of early childhood learning activities. Supervisory and administrative duties.

Student Teacher - February 1994 to May 1994

Muhlenberg Elementary, Allentown, PA (First Grade)

Designed and presented units on subtraction, The United States, reading and phonics.

Jefferson Elementary, Allentown, PA (Fifth Grade)

Designed and presented units in math, writing processes, science and social studies.

Professional Development

- Participant in three year grant for Social Studies for Region One.
- Workshops on integrating technology in the one computer classroom.
- Fluent in Region One Literacy and Mathematics frameworks.
- Teacher's College workshops in: "Writer's Workshop", "Use of Punctuation", and "Spelling in the Classroom".
- Attended 1-week Marilyn Burns "Math Solutions" institute.
- Thorough knowledge in administering DRA's.
- Attended 2-day workshop from TCI "History Alive" - Level 1 Certification as Teacher of Social Studies.
- In-service courses in Cooperative Learning and the use of calculators in the classroom.
- Class used as lab-site for Teacher's College training in Readers and Writers Workshop.
- Attended training sessions for implementation of Everyday Mathematics.