**Objective**

Results oriented Paraprofessional with experience working with children of diverse backgrounds. Seeking a position where I can utilize my education and course instructions to achieve the highest level of education for all students.

**Certification**

* Early Childhood Education
* Child Development
* Observation and Evaluation
* Classroom Management
* Childhood Literacy
* Instructional Methods
* Child Development
* Health and Safety
* First Aid and CPR

**Education**

***Master of Social Work***

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, June 2018

***Bachelor of Science: Psychology***

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, June 2016

**Teaching Experience:**

**Garfield Senior High School**  August 2018 - Present

XXXXX, VA

***Substitute Paraprofessional***

*Teach all grade levels and subjects to include Language Arts Literature, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Music, Art, and Computers*

* Conduct lessons, manage the classroom and develop materials
* Track student progress during the school year and create reports to let parents know what their children are learning
* Empower students through programs designed to enhance their academic and social achievements
* Work with computers and specialized AV equipment to make these resources available to the teacher during lessons
* Act as a nurturing and encouraging influence for students during lessons
* Monitor the classroom and minimize distractions and disruptions

**XXXXX Middle School**  August 2017 - June 2018

XXXXX, VA

***Teacher Assistant***

*Assisted teachers in the classroom, supervised students outside of the classroom, and provided administrative support for teaching*

* Worked directly with students to accommodate special academic needs such as practice reading aloud, helped students understand and complete their assignments, and monitored and encouraged use of aiding equipment
* Provided assistance to special education students with a variety of disabilities including learning disabilities, emotional disturbance, ADHD, developmental disabilities, and communication disorders
* Coached boys and girls 7th and 8th grade softball/baseball teams

**XXX Elementary School** August 2016-June 2017

XXXXX, VA

***Special Education Paraprofessional***

*Instructed target Elementary School students in the areas of reading, writing and math*

* Successfully provided services to individual students in accordance with the goals/objectives, identified by the Individual Education Plan (IEP)
* Helped keep students motivated, engaged, and focused
* Devised specific strategies for reinforcing materials or skills based on students' needs, interests and abilities
* Managed proactive strategies to meet students' behavioral goals
* Facilitated interaction between special education and mainstream teachers
* Maintained confidential records, instructional materials, and data collection

**Awards:**

* Dean’s List, December 2012, June 2013, December 2014, June 2016
* Psychology National Honor Society Member, September 2005
* Association of Psychology Students Member, January2005
* Circle K International Member, December 2005
* BP Community Scholarship, August 2003
* Sam Walton Community Scholarship, August 2012

**Skills & Interests:**

* Strong verbal and written communication skills
* Familiar with learning management systems and other educational software
* Student Safety & Supervision
* Learner Engagement & Assessment
* Classroom Management Strategies
* Lesson Planning & Support