

SAMUEL GEORGE EDUCATOR

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 Until May 31, 2014
 ★ CHILD CARE INSTRUCTOR ★

Career Goal: A self-motivated, passionate, and enthusiastic team player, skilled and experienced in child care practices and teaching techniques, seeking a challenging and growth-oriented position as *Child Care Instructor*.

Education

Bachelor of Applied Science, University of Minnesota, Duluth, UMD *Major:* **Early Childhood Studies** GPA: 3.34/4.

May 2013

Proficient in Spanish Language - 4 years academic experience in high school and one semester college

Certification

Minnesota State Teaching License – Birth to Grade 3 pending.

Teaching Experience

Student Teacher

Preschool – Carol Rowe Head Start Center, Duluth, MN 2013–2014

- Planned and implemented 2-week long units based on the books, "Whoosh!" and "The Very Tiny Cricket," in accordance with the SPARK literacy curriculum.
- Developed one-theme science areas on sound and insects to align with literacy units.
- Taught students non-violent behaviors using the Second Step curriculum.
- Modeled good nutrition by eating family-style meals and snacks daily with students, while encouraging proper and healthy eating habits and practices.
- Served children and families from many cultures, especially Hispanic and Indian.
- Regularly collaborated with director, classroom teachers, bus drivers, specialists, and parents to personalize each child's learning and inform relevant stakeholders on developmental progress and academic performance.

Student TeacherSecond Grade – Keith Country Academy, Duluth, MN2012–2013

- Creatively organized and implemented a 3-week unit on insects with opportunities for large group, small group, and individual learning. Taught in a multi-cultural classroom with a majority of Hispanic cultures encouraging and teaching cultural awareness and values of sensitivity and diversity.
- Teamed with English Language Learners teacher, parents, liaisons/interpreters, and school specialist to meet the needs of students in a Language Academy program for children who lived in U.S. for less than 3 years.
- Planned and executed Readers; and Writers' Workshop lessons using America's Choice literacy reform curriculum. Participated in second grade literacy team, which met weekly to assess and improve literacy initiatives in classrooms among students.
- Actively involved students in hands-on math experiences and assignments to improve math literacy and problem solving.

Practicum Student Teacher Various Schools 2010-2011 Kindergarten – Blaine Elementary School, Superior WI; Preschool – Little Learner's Preschool, Duluth, MN; Toddler – Benedictine Health Center Preschool, Duluth, MN

- Assessed students and classroom environment using checklist and narrative observations.
- Established and implemented creative lessons including prediction activities, dramatic play area enhancements and art activities.
- Assisted teachers in providing consistent classroom management according to an individual behavioral needs and plans. Integrated finger-plays, songs, and games to create harmonious transitions between activities.
- Enhanced student's creative learning and critical thinking through using Boost Up/Brain Gym activities.

Childcare & Tutoring Experience

Recreation Leader/Recreation Intern Recreation & Parks Department – Carol Stream, IL 2009

- Provided in a team setting a variety of recreational activities for children ages 3-14, including carnivals, park outreach programs, sports coaching and instruction, and a youth development program for "at-risk" junior high school students.
- As Intern, actively participated in leadership development program with other interns which stimulated creative ideas and projects for programs, and formed strategies for various programs.
- Coordinated and facilitated "Backyard Reading Program" in three parks. Recruited volunteers and advertised and promoted the reading program.

Tutor/MentorValleyview Magnet School – Duluth, MN2008

- Served on a third grader and two kindergarteners through the Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program in Duluth Public Schools.
- Assisted third grader in developing reading skills, which helped improve student's reading skills by 35%.
- Read stories to and developed esteem-building projects for the kindergarteners.

Classroom Aide YellowRiver Elementary School – Duluth, MN 2006–

- Helped second grade students with reading and writing activities in the classroom, enhancing academic performance by 40%.
- Developed innovative teaching kits for student learning and assisted teacher in supervising of students in classroom, which helped promote effective classroom management for optimal learning.

Private Family – Manchester, England 2005–2006

• Cared for a four year old girl while her parents worked full time including meal preparation. Escorted children to weekly music and swimming lessons and cultural and educational sites in the area to promote growth.

Community Leadership

Member, Education Minnesota • *Large Group Coordinator, UMD InterVarsity Christian Fellowship* • Served group of 250 members. Organized and led weekly large and small group meetings; participated in strategic planning and collaborated with various teams. Demonstrated leadership and conflict management skills.

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