

SUSAN BALIN

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Embraces Collaboration • Commitment to Teaching Excellence • Strives for Student Success • Utilizes Appropriate Curricula • Supports Diversity & Difference in the Classroom

EDUCATION

Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education

Community College of Vermont, Winooski, VT

Graduation expected May 2012

- Overall GPA: 3.64/4.0

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

America Reads Tutor

Lawrence Barnes Elementary School, Burlington, VT September 2009 – Present

- Read developmentally appropriate books to eight kindergarten student in an after school literacy program. Completed an English Language Learner training to enhance work with four ELL children. Asked to apply for a summer counselor position at the end of the school year.

Teaching Intern, Multi-age preschool classroom

YMCA, Burlington, VT

January 2009 – May 2009

- Received an "A" in Community and Work Experience (course) as a result of strong teacher evaluation and thoughtful work assignments. Created a mini thematic unit focused on athletics, and used various Y.M.C.A. resources to enhance gross motor skill development and team-building among 14 five-year-olds.

Teaching Assistant, preschool

Four Corners Children's Center, Hartland, VT

Summers 2006 – 2009

- Worked in all three classrooms, filled with economically and socially diverse children (including five ELL students) and interacted with parents on a daily basis, updating student progress and assisting with the transition from school to home. Attended monthly professional meetings focused on staff collaboration and classroom management techniques.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

"Susan continues to go above and beyond; she attends extra trainings, participates in extra-curricular activities and provides each student with individual attention in order to understand their strengths and areas of needed support. We love her!"

~ Mrs. Bader, Head Teacher-Four Corners Children's Center