Terra Larson

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Education

Bachelor of Science in Elementary EducationDec. 2017Middle School Endorsement and Reading CredentialUniversity of Mary, Bismarck, North DakotaGPA: 3.7

Certifications

Substitute Teaching License

Elementary Education Practicums:

Teaching Experience

Lincoln Elementary School - Lincoln, North Dakota Spring 2017

- First Grade with Mrs. Lisa Miller
- Developed, taught, and managed 20 students in two lessons in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science and in one lesson in Visual Arts

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit Elementary School – Bismarck, North Dakota Fall 2016

- Third Grade with Mrs. Susan Renner
- Developed, taught and managed 14 students in six lessons of English Language Arts and one lesson of Visual Arts

Horizon Middle School – Bismarck, North Dakota Fall 2016

- Observed instruction in a variety of middle school classrooms
- Interacted with middle school students during school events

Related Experience

Co-Creator – Missouri Teacher Resource Center Travel Kit Nov. 2016

- Developed six lesson plans with a partner that are focused on an English Language Arts Standard that covers Multi-syllable words
- Includes manipulatives and hands on activities for teachers to utilize in their classrooms

YMCA Summer Day Camp Staff

- Developed and implemented activities for children ages 5 to 12
- Managed groups of 15+ children
- Communicated with parents, children, and other staff of the program

Summer 2016

Feb. 2017- Present

- Planned daily activities in golf, tennis, baseball, and soccer for children ages 4 to 13
- Managed groups of 15+ children
- Assisted the director in communication with parents and organization of student employees

University of Mary Emerging Leaders Academy

- Led a group of classmates to put on a get together with Faculty and underclassman
- Assisted in organizing a fundraiser for a Camp Grassic
- Volunteered at Catholic Charities Dorothy Day Center, Sandford Health St. Vincent's Living Center, and Carries Kids

Professional Organizations

National Science Teacher Association	Jan. 2017- Present
Student North Dakota United	Sept. 2016- Present
North Dakota United	Sept. 2016- Present
Omicron Delta Kappa	Dec. 2016- Present

<u>Skills</u>

- Communicate with students, faculty, staff, and parents both verbally and written
- Create and implement lessons across subject areas
- Flexible lesson implementation to address the needs of the class
- Organize and prepare work spaces and materials for various activities and lessons
- Create comfortable learning environments
- Show enthusiasm and a positive attitude to foster children's excitement for learning
- Classroom management with large groups of students
- Leadership experience both inside and outside of the classroom
- Familiar with the ActivInspire Software, smartboard technology, and Fountas and Pinnell Reading Assessments

Sept. 2014- Present