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OBJECTIVE: Patient, self-motivated, professional educator is seeking a music education position in the elementary grade levels (K–6).

EDUCATION

Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA May 2000
Bachelors of Music Degree: Music Education major
GPA: 3.65 Major / 3.4 Cumulative

Teachers Technology Summit, Montpelier, VT June 2000
Two-week course on how to effectively utilize new technology in the classroom.

PERSONAL PROFILE

- Recently received Missouri state certification to teach in public schools
- Goal as educator is to arouse in each student an interest and a desire to learn, so that creativity can flourish and personal achievement can be realized
- Knowledgeable in utilizing the latest and most sophisticated software for (elementary) music education
- Philosophy of elementary music education is that it boosts a child's cognitive development and self esteem, and teaches teamwork and cultural history
- Presently own approximately 175 hand percussion instruments, used for teaching and playing music games in the classroom
- Multilingual (English and Spanish)

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Mt. Moriah Children's Academy, Canton, MO
Music Teacher, September 2000–December 2001.

- Developed and implemented creative lesson plans to effectively teach new songs, rhythm, harmony, and song drills.
- Installed and prepared new music computer software for elementary education levels. Developed plan for implementing the software into the curriculum.
- Directed the school's "Holiday Musical," with all classes participating.
- Directed the annual end-of-year music production for sixth (6th) graders, which was presented for their parents on graduation night.
- Taught after-school beginning music (group) lessons weekly on guitar, brass, wind, and percussion instruments for fifth and sixth graders.
- Assisted in nonmusic teaching duties, including substitute teaching, field trip escort, and lunchroom and detention monitor.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Conduct Children's Choir at St. Anselm's Church.
- Voice-over/studio vocalist for various recordings, film, and television.
- Songwriter, primarily contemporary children's songs in pop, Latin, rock, country, and hip-hop styles.