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Teaching Employment

2001-Present **Wattsburg Area School District** **Erie, PA**
Wattsburg Area Elementary Center
Fourth Grade: Language Arts, Math, Social Studies (Penna./U.S. History),
Annual 4th Grade PA Social Studies Fair Coordinator, and WAEC History
Club Director.

Related Experience

1994 - 2001 **Case Management Support Services** **Erie, PA**
Child/Adolescent Intensive Case Manager
Provided advocacy, assistance and support to mentally ill children/adolescents and their families through accessing and promoting community based services, natural supports and coordinating with school districts.

1993 - 1994 **Sarah A. Reed Children's Center** **Erie, PA**
Educational Assistant and Title 1 Math/Reading Instructor
Provided crisis prevention and management; individual instruction; supervision of in school suspension; individual and small group guidance sessions in an emotional support classroom. Provided Title 1 math and reading instruction.

1990 - 1993 **Sarah A. Reed Children's Center** **Erie, PA**
Child Development Worker
Implemented behavioral and therapeutic programs and discipline management in a residential setting for mentally ill and behaviorally challenged children.

1988 - 1990 **Glenwood YMCA** **Erie, PA**
Building Supervisor/Assistant Youth Director
Evening and weekend Building Supervisor. Coordinated/supervised before and after school *Latch Key Program*, weekend youth department summer day camp and youth soccer leagues.

Education

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania **Edinboro, PA**
Graduated: May, 1992
BSED with certification in Elementary Education
QPA: 3.01/4.0

Certificates

1992 **BSED Elementary K- 6**
2008 **Middle School Social Studies 7 - 9**

Professional Development

Penna. Governor's Institutes for Social Studies/History Educators
2003, 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2009
History in Your Own Backyard/Western PA Council of Social Studies
2003 and 2004
TAH Participant IU#5
2006/2007, 2007/2008 and 2008/2009

Awards/Memberships

Erie County History Center's Local History Teacher of the Year 2004
Edinboro University's Golden Apple Award 2007
PSEA Innovative Teaching Award 2007 and 2010

Memberships

Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies
Western Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies
Pennsylvania Alliance for Geographic Studies
Erie History Educators
Hornby School House Museum (Board of Directors)
Erie Yesterday