



Kennedy Carpenter

Social Sciences and Physical Education Major

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Education

University of Lethbridge
September 2012 – April 2017

Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education with a major in Physical Education.

Grade Point Average: 3.72

Teaching experience

Professional Semester III – Teaching Internship January – April 2017
Coalhurst Elementary School, Coalhurst AB – Kindergarten

- Half time teacher in two kindergarten classes teaching all seven areas of the Kindergarten Program Statement
- Integrated Lucy Calkins Writer's Workshop into both classes focusing on increasing literacy skills
- Integrated and supported the Leader in Me program and The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People by Stephen Covey
- Organized, planned and lead multiple field trips with both kindergarten classes
- Organized performances for school assemblies
- Assisted with the grade six ukulele club
- Volunteered for school events; swimming trip and basketball tournament

Professional Semester II – Student Teacher March – April 2016

Kate Andrews High School, Coaldale AB – Grade 9 to 12 Physical Education and Grade 9 Science

- Taught two thirds of the time (leading to full time) teaching grade nine to twelve physical education; female and co-ed classes
- Taught grade nine science
- Took on the role as assistant track coach working with youth in the running, throwing and jumping events
- Assisted with the grade nine to twelve badminton team

Professional Semester I – Student Teacher November – December 2015

Eastbrook Elementary School, Brooks AB – Grade 1

- Taught one third of the time (leading up to half time teaching) teaching subjects including Math, Art, Music, Language Arts and Science
- Observed the other half of the time, learning knowledge and skills from various staff members
- I displayed dedication and a strong work ethic in and out of the classroom while building relationships with students and staff members

Certifications

- First Aid and CPR/AED
- Class 4 Drivers License
- High Five Training
- FASD Workshop 2017
- SWATCA 2017
- NCCP Coaching
- Bronze Cross Medallion

Personal Attributes

- Thrives at establishing rapport with children and youth
- Dedicated and passionate
- Self motivated with initiative and a high level of energy
- Verbal communication skills
- Extremely flexible
- High level of organization and planning skills
- Positive and smiling attitude

Related Experience

Volunteer Youth Leader – The MAT Lethbridge June 2016 – Ongoing

- The MAT is a youth drop-in program ran through the Boys and Girls Club Organization
- Responsible for interacting with youth ages eleven to eighteen
- Facilitating a variety of activities
- Establishing mentor relationships
- Providing support and supervision to all youth

Arts & Crafts Coordinator – The MAT Lethbridge January – April 2017

- Serving Communities Internship Program (SCiP) through the MAT as the Arts and Crafts Coordinator
- Planning weekly crafts for the Monday and Tuesday night youth ages eleven to eighteen
- Facilitating craft during drop-in
- Providing art therapy as a positive experience to increase mental health wellness

Childcare Program Leader – Boys and Girls Club Lethbridge July – December 2016

- Providing a safe environment for children ages four to twelve
- Ensuring children were active by planning safe and appropriate games and activities
- Building positive and healthy relationships with children
- Providing a healthy nutritious snack for all children

Cambodia Volunteer Foundation May 2016

- Helping low socioeconomic status and orphaned children in Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- Teaching English, providing meals, and bathing
- Building healthy relationships through structured and unstructured activities

Scholarships & Awards

- Volunteer of the Month - The MAT
- Ron and Doreen Brandt Faculty of Education
- Kimmitt Scholarship
- Jason Lang Scholarship
- Student Union Quality Initiatives Bursary
- Alexander Rutherford
- Alberta Blue Cross 50th Anniversary Relocation Awards
- Glastech Glazing Alberta Ltd. Award

I invite you to further explore my teaching qualifications on my online professional portfolio, it can be found at <http://teacherkcarpenter.weebly.com>. In addition, my professional inquiry project consisted of researching anxiety in children, my webpage is accessible at <http://understandinganxietyinchildren.weebly.com>.

References

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