

CHRISTINA L. MILLSON

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EDUCATION

College of William and Mary

Williamsburg, VA

Master of Arts in Education – Elementary Education PreK-6, May 2011, Summa cum laude ; GPA: 4.0

Bachelor of Science, May 2010, Summa cum laude

Major: Psychology; Minor: Music; GPA: 3.86/4.0

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Conway Elementary School (Stafford County)

Stafford, VA

2nd Grade Teacher

August 2011-Present

- Planning and implementing differentiated and engaging lessons in areas of math, reading, social studies, science, and writing to meet the needs and learning styles of all students
- Establishing a positive learning environment and classroom management system based on the 7 Habits of highly effective people, making my classroom a pilot for new Conway Ambassador leadership program to be adopted school-wide
- Serving as a guide of committee focused on achieving goals of school wide improvement plan
- Tutoring small group of 3rd grade students after school in both reading and math to prepare them for SOL assessments

Stonehouse Elementary School (WJCC)

Williamsburg, VA

Student Teaching

February 2011 – May 2011

- Planned and implemented lessons in Third Grade inclusion classroom, taking full responsibilities of the classroom teacher for reading workshop, math, science, social studies, intervention/enrichment, and writing
- Identified and met diverse needs and learning styles of students with differentiated lessons
- Created positive learning environment and maintained effective classroom management system
- Established professional rapport with students and their families

Field Experience

September 2010-February 2011

- Observed lessons in Grades K-5 and assisted teacher in 3rd Grade classroom
- Planned and taught lessons on the rock cycle, rounding, and explorers in 5th and 3rd Grade classrooms
Administered pre-assessment, implemented six one-on-one sessions, and completed post-assessment with a struggling reader

Substitute Teacher

October 2010 – May 2011

- Implemented lesson plans created by classroom teacher and utilize management skills to provide structured learning environment

Conway Elementary School (SCPS)

Fredericksburg, VA

Pre-Kindergarten Summer Camp Para-Professional

July 2009

- Assisted two classroom teachers with a two week Pre-Kindergarten summer camp
- Provided individual and small group instruction with guidance of classroom teacher

Camp Rainbow- Hospice Support Center

Fredericksburg, VA

Big Buddy

May 2009

- Volunteered to mentor a child suffering from grief due to the loss of a loved one

Fredericksburg Children's Academy

Fredericksburg, VA

Childcare Provider and Substitute Preschool Teacher

Summers 2008 & 2009

- Supervised group of ten children in after school care
- Effectively implemented lessons provided by regular preschool teacher

Stafford High School Marching Band

Stafford, VA

Drum Major Instructor

Summers 2007- 2011

- Taught fundamentals of directing and provided feedback on drum majors' performance during band camp

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Psychology of the Exceptional Child (Practicum hours)

Williamsburg, VA
Spring 2010

- Observed and worked individually with twelve pre-K students in the WJCC Bright Beginnings program

Developmental Psychology (Practicum hours)

Williamsburg, VA
Spring 2009

- Observed and worked individually with preschool students in WJCC Bright Beginnings program

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

William and Mary Department of Residence Life

Williamsburg, VA
Fall 2010-Spring 2011

Upperclassmen Resident Assistant

- Supervised 14 upperclassmen apartments comprised of a total of 56 residents
- Successfully implemented active and passive programs in order to create a cohesive living community

Kermit's Corn and More

Fredericksburg, VA

Clerk

May 2009-August 2011 (May-August each year)

- Provided customer service, create schedule for employees at stand, and efficiently stock and inventory produce

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Member of Delta Kappa Gamma-Alpha Tau (Education Honor Society) Fall 2012-Present
- Stafford County Flute Choir (assistant) Fall 2012-Present
- William and Mary Pep Band (Director, Associate Conductor, Treasurer) Fall 2007-Spring 2011
- William and Mary Flute Choir (created organization) Fall 2009-Spring 2011
- Canterbury Church Group Fall 2009-Spring 2011
- William and Mary Wind Symphony Fall 2008-Fall 2010
- Circle K International Service Club Spring 2008-Spring 2010
- Flute Frenzy (assisted community high school and middle combined flute choir) Spring 2009-Spring 2010

COLLEGIATE AWARDS AND HONORS

- Dean's List Fall 2006-Spring 2010
- Ewell Award (awarded to only 40 members of graduating class) Spring 2010
- Member of National Society of Collegiate Scholars Spring 2007-Spring 2011
- Alpha Lamda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma Spring 2007-Spring 2011
- School of Education Rose Scholarship Spring 2009
- Member of Golden Key Fall 2009-Spring 2011