**Summary**

Highly experienced and passionate Early Childhood Educator with a Master's degree and a proven track record of creating engaging and developmentally appropriate learning environments for preschool children. Seeking a Preschool Teacher position to leverage expertise in curriculum development, assessment, and fostering positive family partnerships.

**Education**

**Master of Arts in Early Childhood Education** | May 2020

Governors State University | University Park, IL

**Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education** | May 2018

Governors State University, University Park, IL

**Experience**

**Lead Preschool Teacher** | Bright Beginnings Learning Center | Lansing, IL | August 2020 - Present

* Developed and implemented creative and developmentally appropriate lesson plans aligned with state standards.
* Conducted ongoing assessments to track student progress and adjust instruction accordingly.
* Fostered a positive and inclusive classroom environment that promotes social-emotional growth.
* Communicated regularly with parents regarding student progress and classroom activities.
* Supervised and mentored assistant teachers and student interns.

**Assistant Preschool Teacher** | Little Explorers Academy| Matteson, IL | June 2018 – July 2020

* Assisted the lead teacher in implementing daily activities and routines.
* Provided individualized support to students based on their needs.
* Helped to create a stimulating and organized learning environment.

**Achievements**

* Recognized as "Teacher of the Year" at Bright Beginnings Learning Center (2023) for outstanding dedication and innovative teaching methods.
* Successfully implemented a new literacy program that resulted in a 20% improvement in pre-reading skills among students.
* Developed and led parent workshops on early childhood development and positive parenting strategies.

**Professional Affiliations**

* National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
* Illinois Association for the Education of Young Children 1 (IAEYC)

**Awards**

* Governors State University - Dean's List (2016-2018)
* Early Childhood Education Honor Society Member

**Skills**

* Advanced Curriculum Development
* Child Assessment and Evaluation
* Classroom Management Strategies
* Parent Communication and Engagement
* Differentiated Instruction
* Leadership and Mentoring
* Strong Understanding of Child Development Theories
* Proficient in Early Childhood Technology Applications
* First Aid and CPR Certified