

SHANNON SIMMONS

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PROFILE

- Self-directed, resourceful and enthusiastic student with a genuine interest in fostering students' cognitive and social growth
- Skilled in the design of developmentally-appropriate, enriching, innovative and hands-on activities and lessons to meet social and emotional needs of students
- Strong passion for literacy, motivation and inspiration to create a fun and challenging learning environment with strong connections to community
- Ability to actively communicate and collaborate with all levels of staff to ensure an optimum environment for students
- Capability to adapt to children with special needs within the classroom and curriculum

EDUCATION

University of Guelph-Humber

Toronto, Ontario
2010- Present

University of Guelph

- Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Early Childhood
Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning
- Diploma in Early Childhood Education

CERTIFICATIONS

St. John Ambulance

Toronto, Ontario
January 2012

- Standard First Aid (AED) and CPR Level C

FIELD PLACEMENT EXPERIENCE

T. Herald Secondary School

Mississauga, Ontario

Student Assistant

January 2012-April 2012

- Worked alongside several kindergarten teachers supervising and engaging children ages 5-6
- Attained experience writing weekly newsletters to provide information for the parents
- Assisted teachers with the implementation of activities and daily routines as well the preparation of materials
- Established and maintained a safe and nurturing environment for the children by overseeing activities and providing structural guidance when needed

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Barrington Elementary School

Scarborough, Ontario

Teaching Assistant

September 2011- January 2012

- Responsible for helping to develop, plan and implement weekly lesson plans with the teacher's guidance
- Created and fostered a child-centered, literacy rich environment
- Developed home-school relationships with communication through weekly newsletters and grading period conferences
- Utilized a variety of teaching methods including guided imagery, process drama, and hands-on sensory activities to facilitate learning processes

Ladybug Day Care

Etobicoke, Ontario

Day Care Assistant

May 2011-August 2011 (Summer Position)

- Assisted in planning and development of child care and nursery school programs
- Provided supervision and guidance of daily activities as needed
- Prepared craft materials
- Maintained day care supplies and equipment

Caregiver

Toronto, Ontario

October 2010- January 2011

- Cared for two children ages 3 and 5
- Planned engaging and educational activities for the children
- Assisted the children with homework when needed
- Planned and cooked meals and cleaned up after children

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Brentwood Public Library

Toronto, Ontario

Kids@Computers Volunteer

March 2012- April 2012

- Assisted children and their families with the library computers
- Answered inquiries regarding the computers as necessary
- Provided instructions to children and their families with how to use the computer program software

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Early Childhood Education (ECE) Award

Toronto, Ontario

June 2012

- Awarded the Early Childhood Education Award for outstanding dedication to the co-op placement at T. Herald Secondary School

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