

Azaria Dandridge

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Passionate and experienced teacher with a talent for creating and implementing diverse curriculums across various subjects. Excels in motivating students through positive encouragement and reinforcing concepts with interactive classroom instruction and observation. Demonstrates a proven track record of success in fostering the development of strong literacy, numeracy, social, and learning skills among students.

Skills

- Group and individual instruction
- Student Engagement
- Technology Integration
- Serving Diverse Communities
- Progress Reporting
- SMART Board aptitude
- Fundraising
- Positive Role Model and Mentor

Work History

September 2020 -
Current

Teacher

Verona Elementary School, Verona, Ms

- Kindergarten
- Developed and implemented classroom routines to address varying student needs.
- Worked with staff members and teachers to design comprehensive and individualized plans to optimize student education.
- Met with students, parents and administrators to address and resolve students' behavioral and academic issues.
- Modified lessons and curriculum to accommodate diverse learners by using strategies such as peer-assisted learning and group work.
- Designed detailed learning plans for struggling students based on test, homework and assignment records.

August 2019 -
September 2020

Teacher

Child Development and Family Studies Center, Starkville, Ms

- Ensure safety, health and welfare of children at age of 6 months-18 months old
- Engage children in developmentally appropriate activities that contribute to development
- Modified lessons and curriculum to accommodate diverse learners by using strategies such as peer-assisted learning and group work.
- Increased educational expertise and knowledge by participating in instructor-oriented workshops.

April 2018 - August
2019

Assistant Teacher

Child Development and Family Studies Center, Starkville, Ms

- Ensure safety, health and welfare of children at age of 3 years old
- Organize safe, fun and educational age-appropriate activities for children
- Engage children in developmentally appropriate activities that contribute to

development

- Completed daily reports, meal count sheets, and attendance logs.
- Supported student physical, mental, and social development using classroom games and activities.
- Participated in department meetings to provide input to colleagues about student achievement and improvement.

September 2016 -
January 2018

Childcare Provider/ Student Worker

Child Development and Family Studies Center, Starkville, Ms

- Ensure safety, health and welfare of children from 6 weeks to 6 years of age
- Organize safe, fun and educational age-appropriate activities for children
- Assisted children with homework and school-related projects
- Applied positive behavior management techniques to enhance social interactions and emotional development.

January 2016 -
December 2017

Head Teacher After-school

Child Development and Family Studies Center, Starkville, Ms

- Organize field trips daily/weekly during summer
- Assisted children with homework and school-related projects
- Worked with teaching staff to evaluate individual progress and recommend appropriate learning plans.
- Observed children to identify individuals in need of additional support and developed strategies to improve assistance.
- Applied play-based strategies to provide diverse approaches to learning.
- Boosted cultural awareness by incorporating children's literature from world cultures.
- Fostered student curiosity and interest through creative hands-on activities.

May - January 2014

Childcare Provider

Premiere Lady Gym, Tupelo, Ms

- Ensured safety of children from different ages while their mothers worked out at gym
- Assist older children with homework
- Led children in creative, athletic, and educational activities while maintaining safe and orderly group.

Education

May 2018

Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies in Child development

Mississippi State University at Mississippi State, MS

- Honor Roll spring 2018

May 2015

Associate of Arts in Early Childhood

ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE at Fulton, MS

May 2012

High School Diploma

Tupelo High School at Tupelo, MS

Honors

- BSA(Black Student Association) August 2017
- Service D.A.W.G.S August 2017
- Human Development and Family Studies Option Club 2017-2018
- Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certified infant/child
- NAEYC accredited
- School Leadership Team
- NAACP MEMBER
- Lee County Democrats Committee-GOTV-Youth Panel
- Madalyn's Angel Committee
- Community outreach coordinator-Lacey's Foundation

References

- Cheryl Dexter, Pre-k teacher, Early Childhood Education Center, 1402 N Green St., Tupelo, MS, 38804, 662-840-5237, dextercd@comcast.net
- Tina Gary, Child Development Instructor, Itawamba Community College, 602 West Hill Street, Fulton, MS, 38843, 662-8628137, tgary@iccms.edu
- Carol Bishop, Child Care Licensure Trainer, 662-824-3076, carol.Bishop@msdh.ms.gov

Volunteering

Lab student. Child Development and Family Studies Center, Starkville, Ms August 2016-December 2016

- Observed child ages 6 weeks old to 4 years ensure safety and monitor developmental progress.
- Engage children in developmentally appropriate activities that contribute to development.

Brickfire Project, Starkville Ms, August 2017-2018

- Assist children with homework and school-related projects
- Ensure the safety, health and welfare of children k-6th grade.
- St. Jude Bike-a-thon
- Angel Tree
- Book Donation Drive
- Women Shelter Drive
- John Lewis National Day of Commemoration and Action
- Verona Fall Festival
- Madalyn's Angel
- Caring Hands