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SKILLS	<p>I currently work at an elementary school in Palm Beach County as an ESE Coordinator. It is by far the most rewarding job I've had. I have been at my current school since the Spring of 2012 and have grown in my profession since. I have learned to teach students to love learning regardless of how they learn, or the learning obstacles they may face. I advocate for the rights of children with disabilities and ensure that they have their individual needs met. I do this for the love of educating children and plan on doing this for many years to come.</p> <p>I graduated from Florida Atlantic University with a Bachelor's degree in Education with ESOL endorsement. Prior to student teaching, I had the opportunity to gain an abundant amount of experience while working as a Parent Liaison and Volunteer Coordinator at a Title 1 Elementary school in Martin County. This job has gave me the opportunity to work on new skills and responsibilities. I was able to lead meetings, translate, answer phone calls throughout the day, make daily calls to parents, register students in school, make house visits, work with students & children of all ages, better my computer skills and do my best at making the relationships between teachers and parents easy and comfortable. This job many years ago was a turning point for me and ultimately led me to become a teacher and then an ESE coordinator.</p> <p>My primary language is English but I speak fluent Spanish. I have also served as a Spanish translator in the previous jobs that I have had and have been able to effectively communicate with people this way. I am a people person and my friendliness has become one of my most rewarding assets. I am also a very motivated person and am certain that this will benefit me best in my future endeavors.</p>
EXPERIENCE	<p>November 2016-Present PBCSD - Acreage Pines Elementary Loxahatchee, FL <i>ESE Coordinator/ESE Teacher</i> (<i>Biomedical & Pre-veterinary Technology Academy</i>) I am in charge of the ESE department and 504's. I hold meetings frequently to discuss student's needs with parents, teachers, and school staff. I develop Individual Education Plans (IEP's) and 504's to best meet the individual needs of students. I assist in school based team meetings in order to identify students that may need extra support. I collaborate with many teachers and staff in order to effectively help students with needs as well as providing teachers the support and guidance they may need.</p> <p>February 2012-2016 PBCSD - Acreage Pines Elementary Loxahatchee, FL <i>4th Grade Teacher</i> (<i>Biomedical & Pre-veterinary Technology Academy</i>) I was able to work with students that have different needs. (ESE, ESOL, & Gifted) I accommodated my lesson plans based on the different needs of my students.</p>

	<p>I incorporated biomedical and pre-veterinary information to various lesson plans that link with the choice program at the school.</p> <p>I used technology to enhance learning.</p> <p>I used innovative ways of teaching to capture and maintain the attention of my students.</p> <p>I ran the Drama Club at the school and taught students memorization, acting, & social skills through this program.</p> <p>August 2009 – January 2011 MCSD - Port Salerno Elementary Stuart, FL Parent Liaison/Volunteer Coordinator</p> <p>I worked in the front office of a busy Title 1 elementary school.</p> <p>I was the Employee of the year for 2010-2011.</p> <p>I translated for <i>Spanish</i> speaking parents in meetings, conferences, and phone calls.</p> <p>I translate fliers for teachers when needed.</p> <p>I made phone calls regarding concerns of teachers on particular students.</p> <p>I organized and coordinated the Volunteer program at the school.</p> <p>I assisted with enrolling students.</p> <p>I assisted with student needs.</p> <p>I was a member of the School Advisory Council.</p> <p>I organized and led meetings that pertained to my position.</p> <p>I was the clinic assistant back-up and am AED, CPR, First Aid, & Diabetic trained.</p> <p>I worked with students of all ages.</p> <p>I also worked as a Para-Professional for the Martin County School District Autistic program which was held in the Summer of 2010.</p>
EDUCATION	
	<p>May 2008 Indian River State College Stuart, FL Associate in Arts Degree(A.A.)</p>
	<p>December 2011 Florida Atlantic University Port St. Lucie/Jupiter, FL Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with ESOL Endorsement</p> <p>In April 2018, I obtained my Exceptional Student Education (ESE) certification.</p>
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