

Rachel Chapman

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To be a teacher who encourages children to become students of great character who are life-long learners

STUDENT TEACHING

YEAR-LONG STUDENT TEACHING PROGRAM

*Sunnyside Elementary, Indianapolis, IN
August 2008-May 2009*

First Grade
Resource Room
Fourth Grade
ESL Resource

Benefits of the Year-long Program...

- Opportunity to be involved in both the beginning and end of the school year
- More full-time teaching experience
- Able to experience a wider variety of classrooms
- Exposed to diversity
- Participated in several professional development sessions with full-time teachers

Skills Acquired in Student Teaching...

- Action Research project
- Plan to teach a unit using the Project Approach
- Parent-teacher conferencing
- Participated in field trips
- Use of the Read 180 program
- Observation of Instructional Consultation Teams Training



EDUCATION

Anderson University, Anderson, IN
B.A. in **Elementary Education** with a minor degree in **Spanish**
GPA: 3.9/4.00
Licensed in the State of Indiana – **Grades K - 6**

EXPERIENCE

Student Director- After School Fun, Park Place Church of God, Anderson, IN
(Spring 2007- Spring 2008)
Directed team leaders in the planning and implementation of activities and field trips. Collaborated with city schools to provide safe transportation to the after school program. Helped team leaders manage student behavior.

Team Leader- After School Fun, Park Place Church of God, Anderson, IN
(Fall 2005- Fall 2006)
Planned and directed activities to promote increased learning and respectful relationships between children and staff. Acted as a good role model. Instituted positive discipline methods to help children connect behavior to consequences.

Daycare Teacher- Noah's Ark Childcare Center, Decatur, AL
(Summers 2006, 2007)
Cared for 10-15 month old babies and kindergarten-5th graders in cooperation with other teachers.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Wilson Boys and Girls Club
- Student Education Association
- Neighbors Ministry
- Students In Free Enterprise
- Center for Public Service
- Phi Eta Sigma

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- I TEACH Kappa Delta Pi Conference
- National Afterschool Association Conference
- Student Education Association Fall Conference
- Kappa Delta Pi, Secretary of University Chapter

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