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### **Educational Objective**

I desire to work in an educational environment where I can utilize my artistic talent and creativity to inspire students of all ages, and instill in them a lifelong love and appreciation for art.

#### **Education**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts/2011** University of West Georgia Carrollton, Georgia

- Dean's List/2009
- HOPE Scholarship recipient
- University of West Georgia Art Scholarship recipient

#### **Professional Experiences**

# The Goddard School/April.2008 - present Tyrone, Georgia

- Curriculum Theme Decorator/January.2010 Present
  - Designing and creating the art and decorations, to relate to the monthly curriculum theme
- Two and Three year old Lead Teacher/April.2008 December.2009
  - Guide the curiosity, creativity, and growth of students in seven developmental areas, and encourage and master their potty training
  - Create weekly lesson plans that incorporate the monthly and weekly theme, while incorporating Spanish, Sign Language, Music and Yoga
  - o Maintain the safety of the students and keep important documents and records

# The Goddard School/February.2007 - April.2008 Cumming, Georgia

- One and Two year old Lead Teacher/August.2007 April.2008
  - Guide the curiosity, creativity, and growth of students in seven developmental areas, and encourage their self-feeding skills and potty training
  - Create weekly lesson plans that incorporate the monthly and weekly theme, while incorporating Spanish, Sign Language, Music and Yoga
  - o Maintain the safety of the students and keep important documents and records
- Assistant Toddler Teacher/February.2007 August.2007
  - Assist the Lead Teacher with the planning and instructing of the daily lessons and responsibilities
  - Maintain the cleanliness of the classroom and the safety of the students



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### **University Involvement**

- Responsible Sexuality, Active member
  - o Performed in "The Vagina Monologues," by Eve Ensler
  - o Featured in a permanently displayed poster, that discourages domestic abuse
- Lambda, Public Relations Officer and Diversity Panelist
  - Organized the placement in the Homecoming parade and received 1<sup>st</sup> place and designed and assisted with the Homecoming banner and received 3<sup>rd</sup> place
  - Networked with local organizations and other colleges, and maintained important records
  - o Participated as a panelist that discussed diversity in various classes and lecture halls

#### Other Education

## American Heart Association/2009 West Georgia Health System Instructor, James Godfrey

- Completed the objectives and skills evaluations of the AHA for Heartsaver AED Program, to be certified in the following:
  - o Adult/Child CPR with Mask and Choking
  - Adult/Child AED
  - o Infant CPR with Mask and Choking

#### Out of the Box Training/2008

www.ChildCareExchange.com State Approved Trainer, Linda Sivley

How Do I Relate and Share Professionally

#### **CARE Courses/2007-2008**

www.CareCourses.com Continuing Education Book Courses

- Received the following certificates of completion:
  - o Principals of Child Development and Learning
  - Many Ways to Learn
  - o Early Childhood Professional
  - Infants in Child Care
  - o Observing, Recording, & Assessing Children's Development
  - o Parents and Child Care
  - Managing Health and Safety
  - o Toddlers in Care



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## Play to Learn Consulting for Early Childhood, Inc./2007 State Approved Trainer, Christa Sellers

Positive Guidance

#### **Related Professional Experiences**

Chuck E. Cheese's/January,2004 - August,2004 Fayetteville, Georgia

Show Host and Entertainer

# Girl Scouts of America/Camp Pine Acres/May,2003 - August,2003 Acworth, Georgia

Counselor and Instructor of crafts, dance, and drama to girls ages seven through fourteen

### Epcot/Disney World/January,2003 - May,2003 Orlando, Florida

"Merchantainment," "Kidcot Fun Stops," Guest Service Relations, and Parade Control

## **Other Related Experiences**

- Entertaining at children's parties as a clown, by face painting, playing music on the guitar, and creating balloon art
- Creating and selling unique large scale children's portraits in various mediums, including acrylic, oil, pencil, and pastels

## **Additional Skills**

- Certified in Adult, Child, and Infant CPR
- Completed the course Digital Media for the Artist, covering the following programs:
  Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Illustrator, Microsoft Word, and working knowledge of the computer and internet
- Music skills that include vocal and instrumental with the guitar and piano

## **Works in Juried Shows**

- Mr. Sun, acrylic on the front and back of a skateboard, 2008, Doo Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- Still Life and Death, watercolor, 2004, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
- That Girl, mixed media, 2001, Starr's Mill High School, Fayetteville, GA

#### References

Available upon request