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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

**Washington State Residency Teacher Certificate**  **June 2015**

Highly Qualified in **Elementary Education** (K-8)

## Master in Teaching - The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA June 2015

## Research project: The relationship between assigning competence and the ways in which students perceive themselves as competent in the math classroom

## Bachelor of Arts, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR May 2013

## Major: Education and Learning; Minor: Exercise Science

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**3rd Grade Student Teacher -** *Pleasant Glade Elementary School, Lacey, WA* **March-June 2015**

**4th/5th grade Multi-age Classroom Student Teacher September - November 2014**

*Lincoln Options Elementary School, Olympia, WA*

* Ten weeks implementing lessons in ……created units on ….?
* Successful edTPA portfolio in elementary (literacy or math?)

**4th/5th grade Classroom Practicum Intern –** Lincoln Options Elementary  **October 2013-June 2014**

* Assisted with tutoring and lesson presentation one day a week

**After-school Math Tutor –** *Lincoln Options Elementary* **October 2013 to June 2014**

* Scaffolded math problem solving for (ages or grades? # days/wk or Hrs/wk?)
* Worked with small groups and individuals

## Elementary School Tutor/Mentor October 2011 to May 2013

## *Forest Grove Community School, OR*

* Directed public charter K-8 students through the problem-solving process (ages/grades? # Hrs/days/wk?

**6th Grade Classroom Assistant**  (# days/wk or Hrs/wk?) **September 2012-May 2013**

## *Tom McCall Upper Elementary School, Forest Grove, OR*

* Assisted during classroom time, prepared copies, course materials and Parent/Teacher conference files

**English Language Development Classroom Assistant**(# days/wk or Hrs/wk?)  **February 2012 to May 2012**

*Harvey Clarke Elementary School, Forest Grove, OR*

* Tutored individuals and small groups to help them learn English (grade levels?)

## ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Tribal Canoe Journey Coordinator** - *Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Port Angeles, WA*  **July-August 2012**

* Managed funds & equipment and coordinated tribal services supporting annual summer canoe journey

## Summer Youth Program Coordinator and Human Resources Assistant June 2011-July 2012

*Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Human Resources Department, Port Angeles, WA*

* Matched youth with summer employment opportunities or projects within our tribal community
* Assisted teens with researching and applying to higher education opportunities and scholarships
* Handled confidential personnel files, organized papers, and set up interviews

**Camp Counselor -** *Lower Elwha Geoscience Program*  **July 2011 and July 2012**

* Supervised and arranged educational activities for middle school and high school students
* Mentored Native American high school students on attending college
* Provided assistance to students with science projects relating to Elwha Dam Removal Project

**Assistant Baseball Coach** **-** *Little League Forest Grove, OR* **Spring & Summer 2010-2013**

* Facilitated positive play and field scheduling

**AWARDS**

**Hearst Endowment Award for Future Native American Teachers**, The Evergreen State College 2013-2015

Lower Elwha Education Assistance Grants 2005-2015

**Bill and Melinda Gates Millennium Scholarship** 2005-2015