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| Stephanie Van Dewark | |
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| Summary | |
| A new graduate of the University of Lethbridge’s Arts and Education program, with 27 weeks of classroom experience in grades 4-10. Majoring in English, with a passion for reading, writing, and critical thinking instruction. Interested in creating student focused classroom and actively contributing to the school community. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Education | | | **Bachelor of Arts and Education** | | | University of Lethbridge - Lethbridge, AB | Completion: Dec. 2016 | | * Completed 27 weeks of practicum experience in grades 4-10. * Education courses in: Child Development, Behavioral Psychology, Critical Thinking and Education, Curriculum and Instruction for English and Science, and Assessment. * Major in English. | | | |
| **Additional Training** | |
| **Lifesaving Standard First Aid and CPR Level C** | |
| Red Cross – Calgary, AB | Recertified April 2016 |
| **Work Experience** | |
| **Student Teacher – Practicum III** | |
| School | Fall 2016 |
| * Completed a professional inquiry project on creative writing and the critical thinking classroom. * Used project based learning as a guide for thorough assessment practice. | |
| **Student Teacher – Practicum II: 10-1 English Language Arts** | |
| McCoy High School – Medicine Hat, AB | Spring 2015 |
| * Developed and implemented a media study unit with grade 10 students, focusing on visual literacy and the influence of video and print advertising. * Integrated technology into instructional and assessment methods to engage and motivate students. * Collaborated with English teaching staff as they reevaluated program materials to meet with curriculum redesign. | |
| **Student Teacher – Practicum I: Grades 4-8** | |
| Rock Lake Colony School – Palliser District, AB | Fall 2014 |
| * Led small groups during guided reading in Daily 5 instruction. * Used small group and center style instruction to adapt to the multiple age environment. * Differentiated to meet the needs of blind and hearing impaired students. | |
| **Daycamp Councilor** | |
| Mini University, University of Calgary – Calgary, AB | Summer 2015 and 2016 |
| * Worked collaboratively with other leaders and instructors to facilitate meaningful programs for ages 8-17 on a variety of topics, including medicine, drama, fine arts, and engineering. * Ensured the safety of campers during various indoor and outdoor activities on campus, preforming first aid when needed. | |

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| **Work Experience Continued…** | |
| **Computer Instructor** | |
| Lethbridge Community Network – Lethbridge, AB | Oct. – Dec. 2016 |
| * Instructed adult learners in basic computer skills, including the use of internet, Microsoft programs, and internet security. * Helped design presentation and assessment materials for the classroom. * Collaborated and consulted with team members while organizing LCN’s annual E-Cycle Drive. | |
| **Tutor** | |
| Students Success Program, Lethbridge Public Library – Lethbridge, AB | Sept. – Dec. 2016 |
| * Guided reading and writing activities for ESL students in grades K-4 that improved upon reading and writing instruction. * Used wordless picture books and hands on vocabulary learning during intensive individual instruction for a Kindergarten student. | |
| Volunteer Involvement | |
| **Guider & Unit First Aider** | |
| 6th Lethbridge Brownies | 2013 - 2016 |
| * Used the Brownie program to design and implement activities in areas of science, art, outdoor adventure, and community involvement. * Conducted various administrative tasks, including organizing permission slips, managing unit funds, and ensuring effective communication with parents. | |
| **Classroom Assistant – Grade 1** | |
| Lakeview Elementary | Jan. – June 2016 |
| * Providing educational assistance to small groups and individuals completing classroom work. * Organizing and filing home reading folders for students. | |
| Awards | |
| * Phyllis Weston English Scholarship (2015) – Awarded to those of academic excellence and a passion for English Language Arts instruction. * Arthur E. Child Scholarship (2014 & 2015) – Awarded for academic excellence in the Faculty of Arts. * Silver Guider Award (2014) – Awarded for over 4 years of volunteer excellence in Girl Guides. | |
| **Interests and Community Involvement** | |
| * Active Member of the University’s Geography Club and Education Undergraduate Society (2013-Present) * Eight years of experience playing in symphonic band, preforming on the flute and trombone (2005-2013) * Active Member of Girl Guides of Canada (1999-2015) * Team member on the University’s Volleyball Intermural Team (2012-2015) * Strong interest in outdoor activities, such as climbing, hiking, and geocaching. | |
| **References** | |
| Available upon request. | |