ZOEY DWIGGINS

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Professional Experience

Springmyer Elementary School - Cincinnati, Ohio Spring '18 Teacher Candidate, Grade 2

- Student teacher for the entire semester teaching all content areas full time
- Piloted the Fountas and Pinnell Classroom Literacy reading program
- Independently taught the Lucy Calkins Units of Study in Writing
- Collaborated with host teacher and grade level team to develop lessons
- Managed classroom of 28 students using positive behavior management strategies

College Hill Fundamental Academy - Cincinnati, Ohio Fall '17 Literacy Tutor, Grade 3

- Individually tutored a 3rd grader in reading once a week course of the semester using self-created lessons
- Directed an informal reading inventory to assess the student's prior knowledge
- Crafted differentiated literacy lessons incorporating the 5 components of reading

The McGuffey Montessori School - Oxford, Ohio Fall '16-Present Extended Care Leader

- Advisor during after-school extended day care for children ages 6–12.
- Assisting the lead teacher in everyday activities, including homework help and educational activities.

Fairfield North Elementary School - Fairfield, Ohio Spring '17 Student Teacher, Grade 1

- Conducted diagnostic spelling assessments to determine spelling stages from Words Their Way.
- Designed an inquiry-based social studies lesson to promote engagement.
- Composed an open sort literacy lesson plan that targeted all development stages for word study.

Skills

- Grant Writing
- Presented at a Curriculum & Leadership Conference
- Microsoft Office
- SMART Technologies

Ohio Licensure

Early Childhood Education PK-3; Ohio certification pending Reading Endorsement: Anticipated to begin online through BGSU May 2018

Education

Miami University - Oxford, Ohio '14-Present

- Bachelor of Education, Early Childhood Education Major.
- Focus on Family Studies and Social Work.
- Overall GPA: 3.6/4.0
- Major GPA: 3.75/4.0

Miami University President's List Fall '16-Spring '17

Ranked in the top three percent of all undergraduate students.

Leadership Activities

Alpha Chi Omega Fraternity, Spring '15-Present Vice President of Education

- Promoted to VP of Education after serving as an assistant for one year.
- Created and lead workshops and events designed to foster new relationships among 70 new members of the sorority.

Volunteer Activities

First Years for First Years (FyFy) Fall '15-Fall '16

- Volunteered as a lesson planner at a community service organization that focuses on enhancing emergent literacy skills in local kindergarten classrooms.
- Worked with students who are in their first year of school by targeting their literacy skills and reading children's books aloud.