

Nikki Abramson

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Education

Masters of K-12 Education

December 2016

Licensure of K-12 Computers, Keyboarding, and Technology, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN

February 2012

Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN

December 2009

Licensures: Age 3-5 and K-6th Grade GPA: 3.15

MN Teaching License: 451698

- Dean's List
- Proficient in Spanish

Certifications: American Red Cross First Aid, American Heart Association CPR, Shaken Baby Syndrome, SIDS

Arts Training through Margolis Method, Stevie Ray's Comedy Improv

Marketing and Small Business Classes, Dakota Community Technical College

Fall 2014-Spring 2015

Teaching Experiences

Teaching Artist, Upstream Arts

September 2014-Present

- Teach social and communication skills through the arts: acting, dance, music, poetry, painting

Teacher-Sylvan Learning Center-Edina, MN

November 2011-Present

- Teach kindergarten-12th grade reading, math, and study skills, Spanish
- Lead teacher administrative roles, answering phones, taking inquiry calls, manage center, testing

Teaching Artist, SteppingStone Theatre, St. Paul, MN

June 2011-Present

- Teach, plan, and develop acting skills for students
- Teach residencies, workshops, and classes using the actor's toolbox

Long Term 5th Grade Substitute Teacher, International School of MN

January 2012-March 2012

Teaching Artist, International School of MN, Eden Prairie, MN

Sept 2011-Dec 2011

- Teach, plan, and develop acting skills for students, direct children's theater shows

Drama and Dance Teacher, Stage Coach Theatre Arts School, St. Paul and St. Louis Park, MN

Sept 2010-2013

- Teach, plan, and develop drama and acting skills for kindergarten to ninth graders
- Cast and direct shows for students

Spanish Teacher, Prairie Lutheran Preschool, Eden Prairie, MN

Sept 2011-October 2012

- Teach, plan, and develop Spanish activities for preschoolers
- Design curriculum for preschool students, collaborate with teachers and staff, hold conferences with parents

Kid's Ministry Associate, Christ Presbyterian Church, Edina, MN

Sept. 2010-March 2011

- Plan, develop, design, teach curriculum and lessons for first and second graders
- Assist and develop lessons for fourth and fifth graders

Summer School Teacher, Central Park, Roseville, MN (2nd and 5th grade)

Summer 2010-Present

- Instruct, plan, implement, and teach students in math, reading, writing, handwriting, and social skills
- Taught guided reading groups with leveled readers

Substitute Teacher

Jan. 2010-Present

- Bright Horizons backup solutions daycare, Minnetonka, MN
- Edina District Public Schools, Edina, MN
- International School of Minnesota, Eden Prairie, MN
- Minnehaha Academy, Minneapolis, MN
- Roseville District Public Schools, Roseville, MN

Private Math, Reading, Study Skills Tutor, Coach, and Mentor

Feb. 2010-Present

Curious Minds Lead Teacher, Bloomington, MN

Oct. 2009-April 2011

- Teach inquiry based science classes and birthday parties for preschool and elementary students

Student Teaching Experience

5th Grade-Creek Valley Elementary and Concord Elementary, Edina, MN **Fall 2009**

- Developed and taught lessons in all subject areas using multiple intelligences to address all learners
- Managed classroom, monitored student behavior, tutor labs, and led classroom activities
- Worked with learners with a variety of special needs
- Developed and enhanced curriculum using smart boards and other technology
- Assisted with open house, conferences, school sponsored activities, and staff meetings
- Collaborated with 5th grade team to develop and share curriculum

Preschool-Bethel University Child Development Center, St. Paul, MN **Spring 2008**

- Designed and taught two two-week units on Easter and community helpers
- Prepared child case study and child portfolio for a student's child development report with parent conferences

Practicum and Field Experience

4 th Grade-International School of MN, Eden Prairie, MN	Fall 2008
2 nd Grade-Bruce Vento Elementary School, St. Paul, MN	Fall 2007
Preschool-Elim Preschool, Minneapolis, MN	Spring 2007
Kindergarten-Little Canada Elementary, Little Canada, MN	Spring 2007
3 rd Grade-Pillsbury Elementary School, Minneapolis, MN	Winter 2007
Preschool-Bethel Child Development Center, St. Paul, MN	Fall 2006

Related Experience

Inter-Cultural Student Programs Student Worker, Student Life, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN **May 2008-Oct. 2009**

- Responsible for students of color events, planning and organizing services for students, meeting with students, staff, faculty, and Deans of Bethel
- Mentored and motivated diverse groups of students
- Organize events and activities for students of color on campus
- Develop and create mentor program for upperclassmen and freshmen

Show Choir Camp Counselor and Drama Teacher, Shorewood, MN **June 2008-Present**

- Led, organized events for a group of twenty-five middle school girls at a weeklong overnight choir camp
- Assisted choreographer for middle school show choir
- Teach the drama elective class

Multicultural Mentor and Orientation Leader, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN **Aug. 2006-Aug. 2009**

- Mentored students of color and helped with their transition to college

Kids Camp Counselor, (1st and 2nd Grade), International School of MN, Eden Prairie, MN **Summer 2007-2008**

- Led a group of 10-15 campers and prepared four hours of educational and engaging experiences

Child Center Staff Member, Lifetime Fitness, Eden Prairie, MN **May-Oct. 2006-2007**

- Responsible for child care center and children creating fun and engaging activities for them

Teaching Assistant for Freshmen Class, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN **Aug.-Dec. 2006-2007**

- Co-taught freshman orientation class: corrected homework, mentored students, and assisted students and teacher

Teacher 4th and 5th Grade, Christ Presbyterian Church (CPC), Edina, MN **Aug. 2001-Present**

- Teach, plan, and implement lessons and mentor students

Christ Presbyterian Church (CPC), Teacher - Preschool, Upper Room	Summer 2007
International School of MN, Tutor - 8 th Grade in English	Spring 2007
Salem Evangelical Church, Tutor - Kindergarten - 3 rd Grade Spanish	Sep. 2005-May 2006
Homecroft Elementary, Tutor - Kindergarten Reading	Feb.-May 2006

Other Experience: Volunteer, College, and Community Activities

Political Field Director, Sharon Sund for Congress	2008-Present
Children's Home Society Adopted Adults Committee, Chair	2011-Present
Dystonia Support Groups	2011-Present

Actor, Singer, Dancer Community Theatres - Performer	2009-Present
Korean Culture Camp Counselor	2005-Present
Vacation Bible School Teacher, Christ Presbyterian Church, Edina, MN	2000-Present
Christ Presbyterian Church (CPC), Ministry Vision Team Committee Member	2005-Present
Congressional District 3 DFL - Director, Delegate	2008-Present
Bethel College Democrats - President, VP, Event Planner	2006-2009
Bethel University Catalyst Disability Group, VP, and Event Planner	2007-2009
Bethel University, Benson Great Hall - Usher	2006-2008
Bethel University United Cultures and Asian Fellowship Leader	2005-2007
Bethel's Women's Chorale - Manager, Singer	2005-2007