

A. DEDICATED TEACHER

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An experienced teacher dedicated to the total development of children, especially those with learning challenges. Her teaching capabilities are complemented by seven years of enriching experience in the Bahamas where, under her guidance, approximately 180 students previously considered poor achievers, became literate. Her creative intuition has allowed her to develop her own learning material and adapt a variety of teaching techniques to the needs of each student. Commended by current Principal as *“able to manage classroom and deal with disciplinary problems firmly and with humour”*. Holds current teaching credentials from the Ontario College of Teachers.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Very Bright Elementary School, Toronto, Ontario (Jan 1999-Present)







Elementary Teacher - Grades 7 - 8

-  Recruited to fill vacancy as a result of dedication, enthusiasm and exemplary contribution during Co-op placement
-  Train students to participate in spelling bee competitions
-  Incorporate **Technology** in classroom to enhance concept comprehension and skills mastery of **Mathematics**
-  Foster ongoing open parent/teacher communication through phone calls and a monthly newsletter
-  Selected as teacher representative on Provincially mandated School Council

CO-OP PLACEMENT - TRANSITION TO TEACHING IN ONTARIO (Sept - Dec 1998)

Very Bright Elementary School, Toronto, Ontario

Seventh Grade Student Teacher

-  Assisted four teachers in teaching core courses
-  Assessed students in reading and mathematics
-  Developed strategies for delivering remedial reading and mathematics
-  Involved in after-school tutoring in reading
-  Independently developed and taught life skills unit
-  Participated in parent/teacher conferences to give and receive feedback on each student's development

Ministry of Education, Nassau, Bahamas (1990 - 1997)

Elementary Teacher

- ✎ Taught English, Mathematics and Reading to Grades 7 - 12 Special Education
- ✎ Designed and developed a grade-appropriate **Reading** curriculum, resulting in 85% of the students increasing their reading levels by one full grade
- ✎ Coordinated professional workshops in **Mathematics**

EDUCATION

- ✎ **Letter of Eligibility** after successfully completing Province's Primary and Junior Qualification Program
- ✎ Co-operative Education Course - Transitioning to Teaching in Ontario
- ✎ **Master of Arts** Degree in Reading Education, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan
- ✎ **Bachelor of Arts** in Education, College of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, Minnesota
- ✎ Teacher Education Certificate, Mico Teachers' College, Jamaica

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ✎ Participate in the Adult Literacy Program, Ontario Community Centre, Toronto
- ✎ Coordinate workshops to assist parents in understanding and interpreting new provincial curriculum