# KAREN MANN

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#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

## STUDENT TEACHER, FLANDERS SCHOOL; EAST LYME, CT - JANUARY 2018 - APRIL 2018

- Planned and implemented engaging lessons in accordance with Common Core State Standards
- Observed and evaluated students' academic performance, behavior, and social development
- Adapted teaching methods and materials to meet students' varying needs and interests
- Created a classroom environment in which children could learn respect for themselves and others by using strategies from Social Thinking and Responsive Classroom curriculums
- Continually pursued professional development by attending educational conferences and teacher training workshops
- Delivered purposeful lessons in an Outdoor Classroom setting which were rooted in Next Generation Science Standards
- Collaborated with colleagues in weekly team meetings to discuss assessment data and interventions

### TEACHER, FIRST STEP LEARNING CENTER; UNCASVILLE, CT - JANUARY 2017 - JANUARY 2018

- Led instruction for an average of eight students ranging in ages from 18-36 months
- Co-taught an average of twenty students ranging in ages from 3-5 years
- Promoted physical, cognitive, and social development by implementing classroom games and outdoor recreational activities
- Communicated with families regarding daily activities and student progress
- Cooperated with other teachers and administrators to evaluate and revise programs

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## NANNY, THE CORREIA HOUSEHOLD; ASHAWAY, RI - JUNE 2016 - FEBRUARY 2017

- Promoted language development skills through reading and storytelling activities
- Safely transported children to and from school, medical appointments, and extra-curricular activities
- Helped children complete homework assignments and school projects
- Regularly traveled with the family to help with vacation activities and childcare

# SPORTS & FITNESS DIRECTOR, RENEGADE FITNESS; PAWCATUCK, CT - JUNE 2014 - JULY 2016

- Maintained detailed personal training records and updated progress after each session for each client served
- Cultivated positive relationships with both youth and adult participants by interacting with them during sports performance and group fitness classes
- Modeled and taught a range of sport-specific skills and exercises in a clear, safe manner
- Created personal training programs that addressed specific injuries or health problems

## **EDUCATION**

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY, WILLIMANTIC, CT MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, MAY 2018

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY, WILLIMANTIC, CT

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SPORT & LEISURE MANAGEMENT, AUGUST 2014

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & CERTIFICATION**

CONNECTICUT TEACHING ENDORSEMENT 305 ELEMENTARY, 1-6 - PENDING APPLICATION MAY 2018

NATIONAL SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION - MEMBER SINCE SEPTEMBER 2017

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES - MEMBER SINCE JANUARY 2018

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION - MEMBER SINCE MARCH 2018

#### **SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS**

MCGRAW HILL, EVERYDAY MATHEMATICS LEXIA, RAPID ASSESSMENT & CORE5

MICROSOFT OFFICE & MACINTOSH SOFTWARE