

TAMMY TROJAN

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EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Master of Arts in Teaching, Multiple Subject Concentration, May 2014

Pepperdine University

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Minor in Education, June 2012

CERTIFICATION & SKILLS

California Preliminary Multiple Subject Certification June 2013

Bilingual Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development Authorization (BCLAD)

Conversational proficiency in Spanish

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Culver City Elementary School

4TH Grade Student Teacher

Culver City, CA

January – March 2014

- Taught 26 students, 4 English Language Learners and 2 Students with Individual Education Plans.
- Designed and delivered California standards-based curriculum to teach lessons on topics including writing explanatory text, detecting and using metaphorical language and converting between measurements.
- Integrated SMART Board technology in teaching a lesson on California History.
- Mentored a group of six struggling readers over the semester and implemented strategies to improve their vocabulary 30% over three months.
- Prepared 26 student academic progress reports for Parent-Teacher conferences.
- Served on the Culver City Elementary School events committee and assisted with Valentine's Day bake sale.

Culver City Elementary School

Kindergarten Student Teacher

Culver City, CA

September – November 2013

- Taught 21 students, 7 of whom are English Language Learners.
- Differentiated curriculum for English Language Learners with flexible groupings in which students identified phonological differences between their native languages and English, and practiced saying challenging sounds.
- Attended a workshop on Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English and applied theory to English Language Learners instruction, tailoring lessons to meet the needs of students based on their literacy proficiency in their native language.
- Created and implemented a multi-sensory lesson for students that, upon completion, led to increased oral recognition of numerals and letters.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Redefining Our Youth

Service Learning Curriculum Coordinator

Los Angeles, CA

Summer 2013

- Developed and facilitated after-school workshops for high school students in low socioeconomic communities.
- Oversaw implementation of service learning projects led by undergraduate students.

University of Southern California

Troy Camp Facilitator

Los Angeles, CA

Summer 2012

- Assisted the Program Director in training 150 camp counselors on various elementary learning strategies.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

California Teachers Association

Alpha Delta Kappa

Phi Beta Kappa