

Alexia Wilson

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Certification

California Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential.

Education

National University, Fresno, CA

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Interdisciplinary Studies, June 2002

Student Teaching: Jefferson Elementary School, Fresno, 4th grade. Spring 2002.

- Designed and implemented cross-curricular unit lessons.
- Generated all lesson-planning, attendance, grade records, exam design and administration.
- Actively participated in faculty meetings regarding curriculum redesign.
- Presented a *thematic unit* on the Pioneer Age using integrated whole language concept teaching.
- Assisted cooperating teacher in parent-conferences.

Teaching Related Experience

Reading: Schwartz School, Oak Brook, 4th grade and Madison School, Lombard, 5th grade

- Enhanced students' learning through storytelling and drama using the *Directed Reading-Teaching Approach*
- Incorporated *multi-cultural education* ideas
- Administered *Informal Reading Inventory Test* to students
- Assisted in *team teaching* on units relating to the Revolutionary War period
- Created and conducted an author unit on Beatrix Potter

Science: Reagan Elementary, Fresno, 2nd grade and 6th grade

- Administered Piagetian Interview Protocols and created *hands-on experience* lessons using *small group cooperative learning* techniques
- Assisted in developing and teaching an experimental biology unit on crayfish
- Guided students who had special needs and required extra help
- Designed and presented a *thematic unit* on electricity utilizing scientific learning methods

English As A Second Language: Clinton School, Clovis, 1st-3rd grade

- Tutored English to Spanish native speakers to improve communication skills
- Fluent in Polish, 6 yrs. background training in Spanish, 2 yrs. background training in French

Physical Education: Monte Vista, Fresno, 4th grade

- Participated on a teaching team in planning and instructing of a rhythmic and basketball unit

Related Experiences/Activities

Lunchroom Monitor and Recess Supervisor, Schwartz School, Sept. 1999-June 2000.