**Aimee Sprenger**

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**EDUCATION**

**Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential (CLAD)** Awarded June 2010

**Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies**  May 2006

 Option in Organizational Communication; Minor in Public Relations

*California State University, Chico*

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**5th Grade Student Teacher**  March-May 2010

*Emma Wilson Elementary School, Chico, CA*

* Effectively worked to foster resilience in at-risk and EL students
* Planned and taught a science unit using technology to enrich the lessons
* Acted as teacher-in-charge for three weeks and substituted in cooperating teacher’s absence
* Assisted with administration of STAR testing

**3rd Grade Student Teacher** November 2009-March 2010

*Shasta Elementary School, Chico, CA*

* Designed, taught and evaluated an integrated, four week social studies unit on American Symbols with a service-learning component using the concept development strategy
* Organized and directed homogenous literature groups for a language arts unit
* Planned and led whole class lessons in math, language arts, science, social studies and art
* Completed two weeks of solo teaching as well as substituted in cooperating teacher’s absence
* Effectively established and maintained classroom management expectations for students
* Assessed daily homework, weekly writing assignments and social studies unit grades to contribute to report cards

**1st Grade Student Teacher** August 2009-October 2009

*Durham Elementary School, Durham, CA*

* Established an excellent rapport with students, staff, and parents/guardians
* Planned and taught a one-week thematic unit on rice harvest through direct instruction and cooperative learning
* Taught “Reading Discovery” based on the Reading Recovery model; implementing text leveled reading, guided reading, paired reading and regularly administered running records and reading comprehension assessments
* Assisted with Back to School Night, Parent-Teacher Conferences and actively attended grade level meetings to discuss intervention and reading strategies

**RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Classroom Volunteer** January-May 2009

*Loma Vista School, Chico, CA*

*Emma Wilson Elementary School, Chico, CA*

* Worked in an innovative preschool where children have social, emotional and educational needs
* Led cooperative learning centers in a Kindergarten classroom

**Preschool Assistant Teacher**  March – October 2007

*Camp Adventure,Vicenza, Italy*

* Organized and directed activities designed to promote physical, mental and social development, such as sports games, arts and crafts, music, storytelling, and field trips
* Prepared materials and classroom for class activities
* Worked successfully and professionally with fellow teachers to create a safe and friendly classroom environment

**Assistant Control Room Coordinator** Summer 2004-2009

*Volleyball Festival, Reno, NV and Phoenix, AZ*

* Organized and ran a volleyball tournament for girls age 10-18 including over 10,000 players, coaches, parents and staff
* Efficiently worked in a high-stress, fast paced environment