Gwen Applicant

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SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

*Helping special needs students achieve success via functional and life-skills teaching.*

Experienced, award-winning teacher with 15+ years experience working with special education students, with a history of improving test scores in reading and math, seeks position with a top school district.

*Key skills include:*

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| * Able to Run Well-Organized Classrooms
* Focused on Classroom Success and Achieving Individual Student Goals
 | * Skilled in Functional and Life Skills Curriculum
* Experience Working with Students with Autism, Speech Impairments, and Physical Disabilities.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ABC CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, *Hartford, CT*

**SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER** (September 2007 – Present)

Develop and implement lesson plans for a class of fifth-grade students with high-functioning autism, speech impairments, dyslexia, and other physical and learning disabilities.

*Notable accomplishments:*

* Differentiate activities and goals to meet each student’s individual needs and abilities.
* Achieved an average of 25% improvement on student reading and math exams.

A+ LEARNING CENTER, *Hartford, CT*

**SPECIAL EDUCATION INTERN** (September 2006 – June 2007)

Adapted middle school English and History curriculum materials to suit students with autism.

*Notable Accomplishments:*

* Administered all pull-out testing for students with special needs.
* Conducted seminars for teachers on how to implement tailored curricula in their classrooms.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

**XYZ UNIVERSITY**, Hartford, CT

Master of Education (GPA: 3.90; Concentration in Special Education), May 2007

**XYZ UNIVERSITY**, Hartford, CT

Bachelor of Arts (GPA: 3.80; Dean’s List Every Semester; Major: Psychology), May 2006

**Certifications and Skills**

Connecticut Teaching Credential • Special Education Certified • Fluent in Spanish and French