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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### KIDKIWI LLC - Founder & CEO

2022- Current

Tampa, FL

- Conducted market research to determine if there was an opportunity to turn my idea into a successful business. The demand was high and growing for private, affordable, and high-quality care.
- Developed a business plan and structure to create a platform that served the greater good of society.
- Registered the business with the state of Florida and received the proper licenses to begin offering child care and educational services through my agency.
- Established a business by the name, KIDKIWI LLC-The Home Learning Hub. I began offering tutoring and nanny services in FL.
- Currently building a hub of passionate professionals in The Greater Tampa Bay Area.

### Tarpon Springs Fundamental Elementary School - Fourth Grade Teacher

Tarpon Springs, FL

2020-2022

- Built relationships with the entire TSFES community, roughly 275 students and their families, as well as faculty and administrators.
- Designed and implemented performance improvement plans for students underperforming in any subject area, in consultation with parents and staff.
- Taught advanced/gifted/STEM placement as well as intervention placement, simultaneously to virtual and in-person students during the whole first year, while wearing a mask all day.
- Contributed to improving the statewide and districtwide state assessment scores. TSFES ranked 2nd in the county of 92 schools, and ranked 14th best elementary school in the state during the 2020-2021 school year. During the 2021-2022 school year, TSFES placed 1st in Pinellas county and our ranking increased to 8th highest performing elementary school in the state of Florida.
- During both years at TSFES, 4th grade received the highest performing results on the Florida State Assessment throughout the entire school. We placed first in the county for the highest ranking statewide assessment results for all of 4th grade. My fourth-graders ranked in the top 1% of learners in the state of Florida for the 2022 school year.

### Banford Elementary School - First Grade Teacher

Canton, NY

2019-2020

- Developed age-appropriate lesson plans and directed classroom instruction in all subject areas to provide an inviting, exciting, innovative, and challenging learning environment.
- Enhanced student learning by optimizing a wide range of instructional strategies and activities.
- Maintained a classroom environment aimed at achieving maximum learning efficiency and personal safety.
- Keep students actively engaged in learning through positive reinforcement and proactive behavior modification.
- Taught brick-and-mortar for the beginning of my position, and then moved on to teach 18 first-graders online once March 2020 struck.
- Collaborated with 3 other teachers twice-weekly to evaluate student data and create appropriate adjustments to instruction.

### Youth Enrichment School - Prekindergarten

Teacher

2017-2018

Vail, CO

- Managed and taught between 6-8 preschool aged learners four days a week.
- Built and executed lesson plans.
- Stayed in constant contact with the parents through a daily journal.
- Prepared and fed the learners three-times a day, family-style.

## EDUCATION

BS in Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education

**The State University of New York at Potsdam**

2013-2017

MS in Curriculum and Instruction

**The State University of New York at Potsdam**

2018-2019

## SKILLS

Classroom Management

Remote and Simultaneous Teaching

Organization

Online Learning Platforms and Programs

Student Performance

Empathy, Consideration, and Compassion

Strong and Effective Communication Skills

Self-Discipline

Higher-Order Thinking and Questioning

Decision Making Skills

Leadership

Confident

Clear Expectations and Consistent Structure

Open-Mindedness

## CERTIFICATIONS

New York State Professional Teaching License