

JOANNA JAMES

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CERTIFICATION Candidate for New York State Initial Certification in Childhood Education (1-6)

EDUCATION **State University of New York College at Buffalo**
Bachelor of Science in Childhood Education, 5/12
Concentration in English
GPA: 3.5/4.0

AWARDS AND HONORS Nomination for Outstanding Student Teacher Award
Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society Member
YWCA Scholarship Award

TEACHING EXPERIENCE **Heim Middle School**, Williamsville, New York
Student Teacher, Sixth Grade, 3/12-5/12

- Taught lesson plans in all subject areas according to the Common Core Standards.
- Developed an advertising unit "Creative Concepts" incorporating math, science, english, and social studies.
- Discussed student performance with parents at open house.
- Facilitated a "Writer's Workshop" designed to teach creative writing techniques.

Heim Elementary School, Williamsville, New York
Student Teacher, Second and Third Grade, 9/12-12/12

- Planned and fully managed math and reading classes for 120 students.
- Utilized a reward system for behavior management in an inclusion classroom.
- Implemented a cross-level creative writing unit and learning center emphasizing values clarification.

EXCELL Program Waterfront Magnet School, Buffalo, New York
Junior Participant, First and Third Grade Team Teaching, 9/10-12/10 & 1/11-5/11

- Integrated curriculum for an inclusion class of mathematics and science.
- Created a learning center that focused upon remedial skill builders for motor and cognitive development.
- Organized and chaperoned a field trip to the Buffalo Museum of Science to reinforce a thematic unit on energy.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT **City of Buffalo Youth Board**, Member, 4/09-present
EPIC - Every Person Influences Children, Volunteer, 2/07-6/11

WORK EXPERIENCE **Sun Oil Company Terminals**, Buffalo, New York
Supervisor, 3/05-3/08

Westwood-Squibb Pharmaceuticals, Buffalo, New York
Laboratory Technician, 10/00-3/05

COMPUTER SKILLS Microsoft Office Suite: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Access
Educational Software: SMART Board, ELMO, Word Prediction Software