

Kimberly J. Fischer

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Education:

South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota (Anticipated Graduation: May 2020)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Early Childhood Education

Cooperative Elementary Education Program with DSU

Castlewood High School (May 2019)

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Other Certifications:

National Federation of State High School Associations (February 2020)

ACCREDITED INTERSCHOLASTIC COACH- TRACK AND FIELD

Educational Experience:

STUDENT TEACHER: Deubrook Elementary School- Toronto, SD (January 2020-Present)

Fourth Grade Classroom

- Collaborate with cooperating teacher on instructional strategies
- Integrate the school's reading, math, and science curriculum with state standards
- Plan a writing project with mini-lessons on specific steps in the writing process
- Attend IEP meetings and become familiar with the IEP process
- Communicate with other school educators about student progress

PRACTICUM STUDENT: Dakota Prairie Elementary School- Brookings, SD (January 2019-December 2019)

First Grade Classroom

- Wrote and implemented detailed lesson plans in reading, writing, and math.
- Conducted a series of lessons with an individual student focusing on reading strategies.
- Observed student led parent-teacher conferences.
- Planned a small group lesson to enrich reading and writing skills for an RTI group.
- Observed and practiced classroom management strategies.

STUDENT TEACHER: Fishback Center for Early Childhood Education, SDSU (August 2018-December 2018)

3 & 4 Year Old Classroom

- Planned and led a small group inquiry investigation.
- Wrote and implemented lesson plans that are developmentally appropriate and standards-based.
- Conducted parent-teacher conferences.
- Created student portfolios showing progress across the developmental domains.

ASSISTANT TEACHER: Fishback Center for Early Childhood Education, SDSU (January 2018-May 2018)

Kindergarten Classroom

- Wrote and implemented a lesson plan for an inquiry investigation.
- Planned and implemented lessons with a focus student.
- Assisted with inquiry-based learning.

Educational portfolio available at <https://kimberlyfischer.weebly.com/>

Work Experience

SHIFT LEAD AND BARISTA: Choco Latte Coffee Shop- Brookings, SD (July 2016-Present)

- Prepare hot, iced, and blended drinks, baked goods, and candy.
- Train new employees on customer service and drink making.
- Communicate with customers about products and the store.

SUPPORT STAFF: Great Afterschool Place (GAP) program- Brookings, SD (August 2017-December 2019)

- Planned and supervised group games and craft activities for the students.
- Prepared snack and kept records for food program.
- Chaperoned field trips on full days.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INTERN: SDSU Extension, South Dakota 4-H (May 2018-September 2018)

- Researched 4-H project areas to create information sheets.
- Planned and assisted at Youth-In-Action events.
- Led small group activities at 4-H camp.

SUMMER INTERN: SDSU Extension, Hamlin County 4-H Office (May 2012-August 2017)

- Organized and led a day camp for 4-H youth.
- Taught a workshop focusing on youth-in-action projects.
- Planned and led a sewing workshop.
- Assisted at events such as the County Horse Show and County Achievement Days.

T-BALL COACH: Castlewood Parks and Recreation, Castlewood, SD (May 2016-July 2016)

- Taught skills in throwing, catching, and hitting.
- Set up a game schedule by contacting area coaches.
- Communicated with parents about practice/game schedules and uniforms.

Leadership and Community Involvement:

Association for the Education of Young Children- AEYC Student Group- SDSU (2019-Present)

- Vice President

Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority- SDSU (2016-Present)

- Second Vice President/Education Chairperson
- Treasurer

State-A-Thon (Fundraiser and Dance Marathon for Children’s Miracle Network)- SDSU (2017-2019)

- Morale Captain
- Dancer

Professional Memberships:

Kappa Delta Pi (2019-Present)

East Central Association for the Education of Young Children (2019-Present)

References:

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