

Sarah K. “Kathy” (Short) Saldivar

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“When Kathy decided to get her teaching license, I spent time with her in the classroom. She was a natural with the students. I was impressed with her organizational skills, and how she managed classroom behavior. I feel Kathy would be a great asset to your school district and for your students’ success.”

Lynn Wasson
K-3rd Literacy Teacher
St. Paul Elementary
St. Paul, AR

“...a huge part in our family and I have had the utmost confidence in her judgment and maturity...”

Tammie Loyd
Parent

“...I know her to be of upstanding character, always on time and very responsible...She used good judgment and helped mold the personalities of my two girls who are now a successful teacher in the Little Elm ISD, Little Elm, Texas and a Doctor of Veterinarian Medicine in Rogers Arkansas.”

Rita Medlock
Parent

Professional Profile

While meeting the requirements of a Highly Qualified Candidate under the No Child Left Behind Act, a Bachelors Degree in Architectural Studies, and my proven success, I am seeking to transition into a new career as an Elementary School teacher.

- Hold a Bachelors Degree in Architectural Studies from the University of Arkansas.
- While at the University of Arkansas, I took 33 hours of Early Childhood Education classes.
- Interested in working with parents to improve literacy in children by bringing parents into the classroom as well as providing parents with literacy activities to do at home through cooking, reading directions, and playing.

Education, Honors, and Certifications

Alternative Teaching Certification

Texas Teachers, Austin, TX. 2013

- Passed Content Exam in area of Generalist EC-6.
- Completed all pedagogy training sessions
- Harry Wong Classroom Management Training
- Madeline Hunter Instructional Theory Training

Provisional Certification

Texas Educational Agency Generalist EC-6 Certification 2013

Bachelor of Science Architectural Studies

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR. 2001

Key Qualifications

Certified in Elementary (EC-6)

Plan and instruct each subject area using wide variety of teaching aids, motivational and implementation strategies to engage students in active learning.

Employment

Professional Experience in Education

- **Preschool Director** March 2008-July 2008
Cornerstone Child Development Center, Pflugerville, TX
- **Lead Teacher, 3-year-old Classroom** July 2007-March 2008
Stepping Stone Schools, Austin, TX
- **Nanny** April 2001 – Jan 2004
Jason and Tammie Loyd, Bella Vista, AR
- **Substitute Teacher, Kindergarten thru 6th Grade** Dec 2000 – April 2001
Springdale School District, Springdale, AR
- **Student Teacher, 1st and 3rd Grades** Aug 2000 – Dec 2001
Springdale School District, Springdale, AR
- **Nanny** May 1990 – Aug 1995
Dan and Rita Medlock, Little Rock, AR

“Kathy has shown my classroom and me that she will not only be an excellent teacher, but also an asset to our educational system.”

Jill Jackson
1st Grade Teacher
Asbell Elementary
Fayetteville, AR

“Miss Short (Saldivar) shows a gift in working with children. She worked well with students and spent quality time meeting their needs.”

Helen Friend
Kindergarten/1st Grade Teacher
Smith Elementary
Fayetteville, AR

School Observations

- **Asbell Elementary** Aug 2000 – Dec 2000
Grade 1 Aug 2001 – Dec 2001
Taught lessons to 25 mixed ability children using a variety of instructional methods including cooperative learning and instructional games. Supervised spelling tests. Helped organize the supplies of a child with learning disabilities. Worked one-on-one with a child that was having trouble focusing.
- **Smith Elementary** Aug 2000 – Dec 2000
Kindergarten/Grade 1 Combination Class
Taught 20 mixed ability children in a combination classroom using art and language arts to explore science and social studies.
- **George Elementary** Aug 2000 – Dec 2000
Grade 1
Taught lessons to 25 mixed ability children using a variety of instructional methods. Assisted in supervising teacher in the development of bulletin boards that defined the grading system to parents.

Professional Experience

- **Customer Service Associate** July 2007 – Present
Lowe’s Home Improvement, Austin, TX
- **Architectural Designer** Feb 2004 – May 2007
PB2 Architecture and Engineering, Rogers, AR

Early Childhood Education Classes

- School Art (Elementary)
- The Helping Relationship
- Childhood/Adolescent Psychology
- Child Development
- Classroom Learning Theory
- Introduction to Education
- Parent and Family Dynamics
- Music (Elementary Education Majors)
- Survey of Exceptionality
- Child Guidance

References

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