

# JANE C. JANSEN

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## HIGHLY QUALIFIED ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL

### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A highly skilled, dynamic, dedicated, and results-oriented elementary education professional with demonstrated experience working with mainstream and diverse student populations. An effective motivator with over 20 years of practical experience in human service-related environments. Team player recognized for ability to establish and maintain solid relationships with co-workers, administration, students, and parents. Recognized as a resourceful and reliable teacher with the ability to perform accurate student assessments and conceptualize and implement individualized education plans.

### CORE COMPETENCIES

- *Special Ed Inclusion*
- *Cooperative Learning*
- *Instructional Development*
- *Life Skills Training*
- *Differentiated Instruction*
- *Creative Lesson Planning*
- *Multisensory Lessons*
- *Home-School Collaboration*
- *Integration of Technology*
- *Behavior Modification*
- *ESL Experience*
- *Multicultural Units*
- *Character Development*
- *Performance Assessments*
- *Integrated Instructional Units*

### EDUCATION, ENDORSEMENTS & HONORS

#### **Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington**

Currently Pursuing Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education  
Special Education Minor

Highly Qualified and Endorsed in Reading (Praxis Exam 0300) and Elementary Education (Praxis Exam 0014)

Expected Graduation Date: May 2008

GPA: 3.5

#### **Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane, Washington**

Associates of Arts in Human Services, Major: Psychology/Sociology  
Graduated: May 1994

### FORMAL TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

- WORD Conference, 2007
- Spokane Regional ESL Conference "Inspiring Teachers," 2007
  - Get Lit! Teachers/Writers Dialogue, 2006
- Building Millennial Minds-Preparing Today's Readers for Tomorrow's World, 2005
  - John Bradshaw Conference: Dysfunctional Families, 1995
- Working with People with Long-term Psychiatric Disabilities (100 Hours of Training), 1992
  - Spokane Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Center (30 Hours of Training), 1989
    - First Aid and CPR Certified

### KEY QUALIFICATIONS/HIGHLIGHTS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Worked as a Student Teacher at a Title 1 Elementary School; developed, implemented and taught curriculum in a variety of subject matters including: the Harcourt Reading program, Rebecca Sitton Spelling series, Investigations in Mathematics, a Foss Science Unit called the Structures of Life, and a social studies unit based on the history of Spokane.
- As an Americorp Volunteer, promoted, organized and facilitated community partnership clubs serving at-risk youth populations; taught campfire self-reliance courses to elementary age youth (courses included service learning, babysitting, peer refusal skills, assertiveness skills, etc.); followed the national curriculum and teacher's guide; Recruited, supervised, and retained volunteers.
- Participated in an Inter-Cultural Field Experience in an ESL Classroom at Ferris High School.
- Completed the Whitworth University Literacy Center Special Education Practicum; provided direct instruction one-on-one and to small groups in the areas of reading, writing, spelling, and mathematics; assessed students for instructional placement.

**AFFILIATIONS**

- Member, Pi Lambda Theta National Honor Society of Educators
  - Member, Washington Organization of Reading Teachers
  - Member, International Reading Association
    - Americorp Volunteer, Camp-Fire USA
    - Whitworth University Literacy Volunteer

**CHRONOLOGY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>J.S.H. Inc., Spokane, WA</b> <i>Manager/Resident Attendant/On-Call Worker</i>	<b>April 1990 – Present</b>
<b>Regal Elementary School, Spokane, WA</b> <i>Student Teacher, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</i>	<b>Sept. 2007 – Nov. 2007</b>
<b>Spokane Mental Health, Spokane, WA</b> <i>Residential Care Worker</i>	<b>Jan. 1997 – Jan. 1998</b>
<b>Grande Manor, Inc., Spokane, WA</b> <i>Mental Health Group Home Manager</i>	<b>Apr. 1995 – Apr. 1997</b>
<b>Salvation Army, Spokane, WA</b> <i>Shelter Monitor</i>	<b>Jan. 1993 – Jan. 1994</b>
<b>Sunshine House, Spokane, WA</b> <i>Resident Assistant</i>	<b>Sept. 1989 – Mar.1990</b>
<b>Children's Home Society, Spokane, WA</b> <i>Volunteer Case Aide</i>	<b>Apr. 1989 – May 1990</b>

*References and Supporting Documentation Furnished Upon Request*