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 **Ellen Peacock**

**Highlights of Qualifications:**

* **Extensive experience with youth in various environments**
* **Able to communicate effectively**
* **Ambitious**
* **Professional**
* **High degree of Commitment**
* **Works well within a group or independently**
* **Excellent Oral and Written Skills**

**Education and Documents**

**Bachelor of Education – Secondary**

**Major: English**

**Minor: Special Education**

***University of Alberta*** December 2012

Edmonton, AB

***Grande Prairie Regional College*** (transfer program) 2008 – 2010

Grande Prairie, AB

**Professional History**

**Tegler Youth Center – Kids in Action** *April 2013 - Current*

Edmonton, AB Youth Worker - Supervisor: Kids in Action

* Planning and Organizing for activities, children’s church and lessons
* Run programs and interact with children
* Run various programs, physical activities and lessons
* Write stories, curriculum and skits. Editing stories, plays, curriculum and skits.
* Continual collaboration to improve program and make the experience beneficial for all of our kids

**Mother Earth Children’s Charter School** *January 2013 - April 2013*

Stony Plain, AB Substitute Teacher: Kindergarten-Grade 9

* Follow the lesson plans given by the absent teacher.
* Creating activities and educational games for students in case the teacher was unable to leave detailed lesson to follow
* Maintaining a healthy classroom environment where students are able to learn, therefore classroom management.
* Developed a better understanding of various classrooms and lessons

**Spark Watch**  *2007 - 2013*

Grande Prairie, Alberta Weyerhaeuser

* Planning for jobs, decide the most efficient order to complete tasks for a job and make decisions with the people you are assigned to the job with
* Working closely with others, must make decisions as a group, communicate for the safety of all the workers in the area, work as a team to be efficient, work long hours
* Work individually, completing clean up jobs, must plan and make safe decisions while completing work
* Work completed under low supervision, most work is completed as an individual, the team will decide the best approach to a job and then an individual is responsible for their part which is usually completed in a different area

**Practicum Experience**

**APT** *Winter 2012*

Edmonton, Alberta **Holy Trinity Senior High School** Mentor Teacher: Sue Leveille ELA 30-1, ELA 20-1, RE25

* Increased development of lessons that engage and promote discussion
* Increased understanding of classroom dynamics and classroom management
* Organized and planned an awareness week about residential schools, created games and had prizes that encouraged student participation
* Assisted in the First Nations Metis Inuit group, had lunch and participated in the activities that were held for students
* Invited by mentor after the completion of my APT to speak to her Religion 35 class about my experience in missions

**IPT** *Winter 2011*

Edmonton, Alberta **St. Joe’s High School**

Mentor Teacher: Kathy Solomon-Marjan ELA 10-2, ELA 20-2

* Assisted in the First Nations Metis Inuit group through participation and communication, helping students with homework/assignments
* Helped with the Stations of the Cross by organizing costumes and dressing the actors
* Taught in a assisted learning program, where assignments were modified and students required extra assistance in various areas of learning
* Learned how to develop an appropriate lesson plan and how to successfully implement it within the classroom

**Volunteer Experience:**

**Christian Fellowship Youth Group (ages 12-18) – Youth Leader** *2007-2011*

Grande Prairie, AB

* Travelled with the youth on international trips to Haiti, assisted in keeping youth organized and orderly, discussed and reflected with youth as they faced challenges during the trip
* Organized games and activities for the weekly meeting
* Worked as a mentor, built relationships with the youth

**Christian Fellowship Children’s Camp (ages 7-12) and Teen Camp (ages 12-18) Counsellor** Grande Prairie, AB *2007-2012*

* Responsible for 5-6 girls who are in my cabin, ensured that the girls are doing routine necessities, wake them up and made sure that they make it to all planned activities on time
* Reflected with them and provided further instruction on material that was taught during Chapel
* Helped to resolve issues within group worked as a mediator when/if a problem arose amongst the campers

**Shiloh Ranch – Teen Camp Counsellor (ages 15-17)**

Edmonton, AB August 12-17, 2013

* Responsible for my campers, and the various activities that planned throughout the day
* Worked with at-risk teens who come varying backgrounds (foster homes, adoptive parents, group homes, etc.)
* Built relationships and maintained a safe environment for everyone

**Christmas Outreach (various Shelters)**

Grande Prairie, AB 2008-2010

* Organizing and preparing food
* Serving food and visiting with party guests
* Cleaning after the parties are completed