

MIA KIOTA

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SUMMARY OF SKILLS & STRENGTHS

- Over 5 years experiencing working with children aged 5-14 years in various leadership roles
 - Special expertise and training in Literature (traditional and contemporary) and Creative Writing
 - Previous experience with athletics and coaching and high-level of extracurricular involvement
 - Strong teamwork, interpersonal, and communication skills demonstrated in both professional and volunteer work with children, adults, and the community
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EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Education (BEd.), **University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, BC 2007 -2009
Bachelor of Arts (BA), **University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, BC Graduation: May 2007
- Major in English Literature, Minor in Spanish
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teacher Candidate, General Brock Elementary School, Vancouver, BC November 2007

- Taught Language Arts, Math, Science, and Physical Education to class of 27 Grade 5 students.
- Planned developmentally appropriate activities following weekly themes and organized required programming and materials.
- Motivated students through an active learning environment.
- Communicated with parents through a weekly newsletter.

Teacher Candidate, Hastings Community Elementary School, Vancouver, BC March 2008

- Taught all subjects to class of 25 Grade 3 students.
 - Worked extensively with students in a beginning reading program.
 - Enhanced and increased use of computer technology in class by encouraging students to conduct research online for a class project.
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YOUTH-RELATED EXPERIENCE

Lifeguard and Swim Instructor, Killarney Community Pool, Vancouver, BC 2002 - Present

- Ensured safety and rule enforcement at a busy public pool.
- Taught regular swim classes to children aged 7-10.
- Prepared weekly lesson plans, assessed students' swimming abilities, and completed evaluation forms.

Volunteer Leader, Girl Guides of Canada, Vancouver, BC 2003-2005

- Participated in weekly meetings and lead various activities with guides aged 11-13.
- Lead and supervised group of 15 girls on three overnight camping trips over course of the year.