

CHAD NATH

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced in educating and developing children for over 24 years. Excellent reputation for resolving problems, improving customer experience, and driving overall operational improvements. Consistently saved costs while increasing profits.

SKILLS

- Knowledge of health standards
- Continuous professional development
- Special-needs childcare
- Community Involvement
- Collaboration
- Licensed Childcare Provider

WORK HISTORY

Executive Director LINK Grinnell, 08/2019 to Current

To lead, inspire, nurture and keep children educated, enriched and engaged. LINK provides a safe, inclusive, stimulating learning environment to nurture the healthy cognitive, social-emotional and physical development of all children. To support our community's long-term and ongoing efforts for child care and youth development in the Grinnell community. LINK strive to expand options for high quality, developmentally appropriate education and enrichment for children and youth.

Director of Wellness, Fitness, Integrated Health & Day Camp, 06/2003 to 08/2019

UnityPoint Health - GRMC – Grinnell, IA

Childcare for 16 years, Emergency Preparedness, Safety, Security, Staff Development, Wellness, Fitness, Integrated Health, Community Wellness, Cooperate Wellness, Social Determinants Of Health, Giving Gardens, Board of Directors Ahrens Park, Board of Directors Imagine Grinnell, Board of Directors Kids Against Hunger, Board of Directors UnityPoint Health Grinnell Regional Medical Center Foundation, Region One State Planner Iowa Department Of Public Health, HeartMath Instructor, Certified Pool Operator Instructor, American Heart Association CPR & First Aid Instructor and Instructor Trainer, Local Emergency Planning Committee, AmeriCorps Partnership in Reading, AmeriCorps Host Site for Summer Reading Program, AmeriCorps Host Site for Healthy Reader Position, Lunch and Learn Educational Sessions Of Various Subjects & Topics, and Healthiest State Initiative Iowa.

Kindergarten Teacher, 07/2000 to 06/2003

Estherville Lincoln Central Community School District – Estherville, IA

- Encouraged and prepared students to become independent readers through systematic, multi-sensory instruction in phonemic awareness and decoding skills.
- Assessed comprehensive student growth including academic, social and personal skills.
- Provided guidance on policies and initiatives for kindergarten teaching team.
- Played games with students to increase understanding of subjects.
- Planned, implemented, monitored and assessed classroom instructional program.

Middle School Special Education Teacher, 08/1997 to 06/2000

Armstrong-Ringsted Community School District – Ringsted, IA

- Organized instruction material, including constructing bulletin boards and setting up work areas.
- Cultivated connections and strong student rapport to foster classroom engagement, in addition to recording student progress to inform parents and school administration.
- Created and managed IEPs to define student learning objectives and educational strategies, in addition to applying instructional knowledge and methods to support goals.

Manager of The City Pool, 05/1993 to 08/1999 & 05/2001 to 08/2002

City Of Estherville – Estherville, IA

- Completed thorough opening, closing and shift change functions to maintain operational standards each day
- Set and administered annual operating budget, consistently maintaining controls and preventing overages

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts: Elementary Education, Special Education, & Athletic Coach, 1996

Buena Vista University - Storm Lake, IA

Associate of Arts: General Studies, 1994

Iowa Lakes Community College - Estherville, IA

High School Diploma: 1992

Estherville Lincoln Central High School - Estherville, IA