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### **EDUCATION**

## Dixie State University, St. George, Utah

- Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
  Expected graduation Date December 2013
- ESL Endorsement
- Passed Praxis II- Elementary Multiple subjects
- Associate of Art

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# Hunter High School, West Valley City, Utah

- Diploma of Merit, Performing Arts and English
- Member of Advisory Council

#### WORK AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**LDS Missionary** Nebraska Omaha Mission, serving in the Mormon Trail Center at Historic Winter Quarters.

- Mormon Trail Center Trainer- gave training every week on how to be a more proficient teacher at this historic site.
- Wrote and taught lessons daily to people of all ages.

# YouthLinc Participant in Thailand- Worked with underdeveloped Elementary Schools particularly in Bathamthonglang

School, but Wat Bang Si School as well.

- Education Committee member that organized all the supplies that were donated to this project such as white boards and text books.
- Wrote and planned lessons to be taught everyday for 3 weeks in these schools as well as presented and taught them.

## Practicum

- 1st Grade East Elementary School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Riverside Elementary School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Coral Canyon Elementary School
  - -Created, developed, and taught dynamic lesson plans.
  - -Utilized teaching strategies and SIOP to encourage student-centered learning.

#### DSCSA Student Council Member

- Head of the Social events committee that planned and produced the Social events at DSC for two years.
- Sat on many faculty and staff committees on campus being the students voice, as well as sitting on the Student Council where student fees and other policies, procedures, and interventions were discussed.
- Helped write and structure DSCSA's Constitution and Bylaws.

**Elementary School Volunteer-** Bloomington, Coral Cliffs, and Carl Sandberg Elementary