

Keenen Degen

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INTRODUCTION

I am an upcoming graduate of TRU Elementary Education Program. My background is in Science and Physical Literacy. I am energetic, upbeat, and positive with an ability to support growth and teamwork. I believe in creating a positive and motivational atmosphere where the teacher meets students at their level ensuring each child can grow and succeed.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

10 Week Practicum - RLC Elementary-Teacher Candidate

January - March 2021

Grade 1 class

SD73 After-School Program, Kamloops-Leader and Person of Rapport

October 2019 - Present

Program Leader

- Making lesson plans for two-hour sports programs for grades 4-7
- Running programs with up to 30 students
- Making online soccer programs during covid
- Organizing duties of 2 persons of rapport
- Resolving conflict situations
- Signing children in and out of the program
- Ensuring the safety of children at all time

Person of Rapport

- Developing a positive relationship with students
- Participating in activities/games

Sportball, Kamloops -Instructor

September 2021 - April 2022

- Helped facilitate programs for children aged 1-12 years old
- Check students in and out of program
- Continual interactions with parents

Sixth Ave Montessori Daycare, Kamloops -Responsible Adult

June 2018-August 2018

- Supervising up to 12, 5-10 year olds at one time
- Planning and conducting engaging lessons for students
- Taking kids to park, library, YMCA and other activities
- Responsible for signing children in/out and locking-up at the end of day

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Elementary Education - Completion April 2023

Thompson Rivers University - Kamloops, BC

Bachelor of Science - April 2021

Thompson Rivers University - Kamloops, BC

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - *Including, but not limited to*
Canucks Autism Network (CAN) - *October 15, 2022*
 Supporting Positive Behavior in Sport-Kamloops, BC

Child Care Resource & Referral Professional Development Certificate - 2022
 How to Talk to Children by Keven Lamoureux - Online

Katy Bigsby-Dealing with Difficult and Challenging Behaviors Workshop-2020 and 2022
 Kamloops, BC

Fundamental Movement Skills - Sept 27, 2021
 Kamloops, BC

Child Development and Guidance Course - 2018
 The Care Course School Inc. - Online Program

SKILLS RELATED TO TEACHING

- Keen interest in Inclusive Education
- Universal design for learning and differentiate instruction
- Regular participation in professional development
- Proficient classroom management skills
- Strong ability to make connections with students
- Experience Indigenizing lessons and classroom space
- Passion and experience encouraging physical literacy

VOLUNTEER

Assistant coach, various basketball and soccer teams-2015-2018

- Valleyview Secondary

Empowering Young Women Conference -2017

- Kamloops, BC

Wolfpack Women's Soccer Volunteer Work - 2016-2018

- Kamloops, BC

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

- Valleyview Secondary Female athlete of the year from grades 9-12
- BC District Scholarship and BC Provincial Achievement Scholarship
- TRU Wolfpack Athletic Award
- Estsek Environmental Services LLP Bursary
- Academic All-Canadian (2017/2018)
- TRU Dean's List (2019, 2020, 2022)

CERTIFICATION

Emergency First Aid for Industry (OFA Level 1 Equivalent) - Feb 2021

- St. John Ambulance

References

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References (Personal)

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THE CHANCELLOR ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE FACULTY
HAS CONFERRED THE DEGREE OF

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Ecology/Environmental Biology

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April 2021

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