

Addendum to Resume

My name is Caroline Giles. I am currently in the process of finishing my training for the Texas Teachers program. I speak Spanish quite well, for one whose first language is English, as I lived in Spain and Mexico in high school. I have a BA in Political Science and a minor in English-Creative Writing, although I have more than enough hours to have had an English major. (I transferred universities and decided that I would go with the minor instead of the double major, as this decision would speed up the process, so-to-speak.) I have been, as my resume displays, out of the job scene for quite a while. I was originally studying for the LSAT, but due to an illness within my immediate family, one that necessitated my full attention and much of my time, as well as the decision that law was not (or no longer) the venue through which I'd build my career, I am eager to get out into the job market and start working!

While attending the University of Tennessee, I worked with children between the ages of 3 and 6, at the Helen Ross McNabb Center in Knoxville, for two years. I also worked with many of the children's parents. Most of the children came from low income families, some with drug-related backgrounds, and a majority of them had behavioral issues. My time there was predominantly centered on playing with or engaging in activities with the children, while keenly observing their manner(S) of play and the sundry of ways in which each interacted with his/her peers. If one student was mean or exhibited signs of bullying, our responses... (or lack thereof) to them, etc., would be those we had been taught to use at HRM. The redundancy of these techniques, where behavioral issues are involved, catalyzed much positive growth and thus, success, which is one of many things I was fortunate to observe and experience in my time there. Although my teaching experience, in the typical classroom setting, is lacking, my experience in teaching and working with children-of many personalities and backgrounds-is not. I am quite interested [in] and eager to teach. I attended private schools up until college (pre-school through high school), and am therefore quite familiar with private schools-how they are run, the class make-up(S), curricula, and rules. I hope to be part of the private school community again! Thank you for your time.

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