

# ERIKA C GODSEY

## SKILLS

Creative and dynamic teacher with 6+ years of experience working with children in a variety of settings. Team-oriented, flexible worker with strong classroom management and organizational abilities. Success driven and goal-focused young professional with leadership experience.

## JOB EXPERIENCE

**Substitute Teacher | Heritage Christian School |  
February 2019-Present**

- Substitute in various areas in the Elementary School varying from aide positions to classroom positions

**Sales Lead | Ann Inc. (LOFT) | August 2016-Present**

- Embracing values and setting an example through behaviors
- Responsible for compliance with practices and procedures
- Supporting the Store Manager in overseeing the operational functioning of the store including but not limited to:
  - Supporting the business strategy & adjusting to effectively reach goals
  - Driving revenue by proactively managing the client experience while effectively performing Manager on Duty responsibilities
  - Utilizing tools to ensure a client-focused team environment
- Coaching Associates "in the moment" on client interactions & performance to maximize productivity & capture client opportunities

## OBJECTIVE

Upcoming graduate, seeking a position as an elementary teacher in a team-oriented and mentor-based school in order to develop and grow in confidence and abilities.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Inner-City School Teaching Experience
- Student Teaching Experience Abroad
- IEP Knowledge
- Special Education Student Experiences
- Math & Science Concentration
- Arts & Humanities Concentration
- Experience with Lesson-Planning and Curriculum Building



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- Possessing keys to the store, performing opening and closing duties
- Utilizing reports to make effective merchandising decisions and & style the store in Division standards

**Full-Time Nanny | Zimmer Family**

**| June 2018-August 2018**

- Full time care giver for three children
- Tasks included dressing the children, feeding them breakfast and lunch, planning and implementing activities
- Managing multiple schedules for different aged children
  - Minding children ages 2, 5, and 6
  - Managing behaviors and challenges associated with Autism spectrum disorder and speech delays in two of the children

**Preschool Gymnastics Director and Coach**

**| Indy Stars Gymnastics | May 2015-February 2018**

- Instructing children ages 18 months to 14 years in gymnastics and tumbling
- Planning and implementing lesson plans for the preschool gymnastics program
  - Training and overseeing instructors
- My accomplishments over my 2+ years at Indy Stars included a promotion to Team Coach in the Summer of 2017 and a promotion to Preschool Director in the Fall of 2017.

**Sales Associate | Circle City Swimwear | February 2013-August 2014**

**Swim Instructor | YMCA of Greater Indianapolis | May 2012-August 2013**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Sister of Sigma Kappa, Kappa Psi Chapter
- Served as Vice President of New Member Education for Sigma Kappa, Kappa Psi
- Attended Sigma Kappa's Regional Leadership Conference, 2018
- Member of Indiana State Teachers Association

## EDUCATION

**Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis | Pursuing B.S. ED. | School of Education (Elementary)**

**Concentrations:**

**-Arts & Humanities**

**-Math & Science**

Studies Commence February 2019

Graduate May 2019

Licensure in Progress

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Glenageary Killiney National School, Killiney, Co. Dublin Ireland**

| Student Teacher- Senior Infants (Age 5/6)  
| October 2018-December 2018

**IPS#107 Lew Wallace Elementary  
Indianapolis, Indiana**

| Student Teacher- Grade 1  
| August 2018-October 2018

**IPS #107 Lew Wallace Elementary  
Indianapolis, Indiana**

| Student Teacher- Grade 1  
| January 2018-June 2018

**IPS #55 Lew Wallace Elementary  
Indianapolis, Indiana**

| Pre-Service Learning Experiences- Grades K-5

| January 2017-December 2017

**Van Buren Elementary  
Nashville, Indiana**

| Pre-Service Learning Experiences-Grade 1  
| August 2014-December 2014

## REFERENCES

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| **Clinical Professor**

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