ARC STUDENT PROFILE 2016-2017

Name: Usha Meera Email Address: ushanagen@yahoo.com

Certification Area: Science

If Science is selected, please check all fields that apply:

☑Biology ☐Chemistry ☐Earth Science ☐General Science ☐Physics

If World Languages is selected, please check all language(s) that apply:

☐French ☐German ☐Italian ☐Spanish
☐Latin ☐Arabic ☐Chinese ☐Greek

I would consider teaching opportunities in the following County(s):

☐Windham ☐Tolland ☐Fairfield ☑Hartford
☐Middlesex ☑Litchfield ☐New London ☑New Haven

Education

Institution at which most recent degree was earned: University of Mysore, India

Major and date degree awarded: M.Phil (Seed Technology, sp. Virology), Sept, 1996, M.Sc. (Microbiology), Sept, 1995

Related Work Experience

Organization name and location (city and state): University of Mysore, India

Position held and dates: Temporary Teacher (Sept 96- Mar 97)

List work-related skills and awards/recognition:

Taught grad students majoring in Biotechnology lab skills; Gel electrophoresis, ELISA, identification of seed borne diseases, seed pathology, plant diseases, electron microscopy.

Prior Teaching Experience (if any)

School name and location (city and state): Talcott Mountain Science Center and Academy, Avon, CT - 06001

Position held and dates: Ecology teacher Aug 29, 2016 - current

Grade(s) and subjects taught: 6th to 8th; Biology

List of duties and tasks:

Teaching Academy students and at various parochial schools, Healthy Mind - Healthy Bodies, Minds in Motion, Vacation, Saturday and Skygazing programs as part of the duties.

Teaching Practicum

School name: North Haven High School

Dates: Feb 27, 2017 - April 6, 2017

Grade(s) and subjects to be taught: 9-12, Biology and assisted in Astronomy

Student teacher experiences:

Preparation, Unit plan, lab, simulation, activities, CAPT assistant proctoring, summative and formative assessment, grading and use of progress book, mentored study hall, school meetings, department meetings, CAPT review.

Teaching-Related Experience

Organization/institution name and location (city and state): Saints Peter and Paul School, Waterbury, CT, Rotella Magnet School, Waterbury, CT), Volunteer

Position held and dates: Substitute Teacher (Sept 2011 - June 2014), Teacher's Assistant (Sept 2014 - July 2016)

List of duties and tasks:

Substituted (preK-8) and assumed all of the teacher's duties; Assisted the teacher with prep and with the students.

Skills and Interests

List activities and educational interests:

Badminton, reading, fitness, learning things that interests my kids to keep it current, trivia, debate club, golf.