

• EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR •

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EDUCATION

Cedar Crest College
Allentown, PA | May 2016
**Bachelor of Science in
Early Childhood Education**
GPA 4.0

Lehigh Carbon Community College
Schnecksville, PA | December 2014
Associate of Arts in Education
Concentration: Early Childhood
GPA 4.0

CERTIFICATION

**Pennsylvania State
Teaching**
Instructional 1
May 2016

EXPERIENCE

Building Substitute at Marvine Elementary School Bethlehem, PA | August 2016 - Present

Consistently praised for dedication, reliability, organization and effectiveness as one of the school's most in-demand substitutes. Filled in for permanent teachers at a moment's notice; closely adhered to lesson plans; and kept students motivated, engaged and focused.

Assistant Group Supervisor at Nativity Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center Allentown, PA | September 2013 - Present

Oversaw the preparation of lunch, nap, and dismissal as part of a daily routine. Designed lessons to meet the socio-emotional and psychomotor needs of 30+ students, by integrating sensory and dramatic play centers. Collaborated with lead teachers to establish a proactive learning environment by designing curriculum related activities.

Lead Group Supervisor at Nativity Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center Allentown, PA | May 2015 - August 2015

Directed a creative and interactive curriculum for 18 students that aligned with NAEYC's Early Childhood Program Standards, while collaborating with an assistant. Planned and taught small group lessons with English Language Learners by incorporating multicultural knowledge to engage students. Established learning centers for a diverse group of students to assist in transitioning to more structured segments of the day.

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Willow Lane Elementary School, 2nd Grade East Penn School District | March - April 2016

Managed daily routines for an inclusive classroom of 29 students by implementing effective transitions. Designed a STEM unit in astronomy creating concrete representations of abstract ideologies, by researching Solar Walk II and NASA's Mission STEM resources. Maintained an organized method of differentiating instruction by utilizing Daily 5 and Daily 3 language arts and mathematics curriculum. Collaborated with gifted education teacher to integrate the use of Google Slides as a method of presentation for an inclusive WIN group of 31 students.

Calypso Elementary School, 3rd Grade Bethlehem Area School District | January - March 2016

Modified learning activities aligned with PA Core state standards to meet the needs of students with IEPs and GIEPs, while accommodating needs through differentiated instruction. Designed an interactive geography unit by incorporating hands-on manipulatives to engage tactile learners, which resulted in a class average of 90% on the unit assessment. Modernized a low-tech academic environment by incorporating Web 2.0 instruction, including Smart Boards, iMovie, PowToon, Kahoot, and Google Drive.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Edward B. Deery Award from Cedar Crest College May 2016

Recognized by the Chair of the Education Department as a senior in elementary education who has indicated the greatest promise of success as an elementary school teacher.

SAGE Dean's Council for Cedar Crest College 2015 - 2015

Selected to represent Cedar Crest College during recruitment, representative, and marketing events. Amongst the honorable few chosen to represent the college with recognition in Cedar Crest's 2015 annual report.

Vice President for Kappa Delta Pi, International Honors Society in Education 2016

Currently serving as a key leadership team member. Working in partnership with the Education Department at CCC, with the responsibility of fundraising and implementing service projects for the local chapter.

SKILLS

Albanian	_____■
Mac & PC	_____■
Google Drive & Classroom	_____■
CPR Certified	_____■
AIMS Web	_____■
1:1 Instruction	_____■

PROFESSIONAL WEBSITE



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