

JESSICA CLAIRE

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SUMMARY

Dedicated Special Education Teacher focused on building each student's strength and confidence. Committed to creating and maintaining a positive, student centered learning environment in which teachers, specialists, staff, and parents collaborate effectively to identify and meet the educational needs of all students while promoting their future success as lifelong learners who contribute to their community.

SKILLS

- Education and Training
- Direct instruction
- Multi-tasking, prioritizing, organized
- Creative in achieving goals, writing lesson plans, and engaging students.
- Preparing students for life outside of school
- Reliable and dependable
- A heart for individuals with learning disabilities
- Speaking, public relations, telecommunications
- Proficient in Seis 2
- Proficient in Woodcock Johnson IV Tests of Academic Achievement
- Familiar with several evidence based resources for Reading such as Barton Reading and Spelling, Phonics for Reading, SIPPS, PALS, and Read Naturally.
- Familiar with N2Y Special Education Curriculum, Attainment, Touch Math, and Touch Money.
- Experienced with Virtual Learning
- Experienced with personalized learning
- Experienced with administering CAASPP/SBAC including CAA
- Proficient with Microsoft Word, Internet Browsers, Google Docs, Google Drive, School Pathways, iPads, and iMac computers.

EXPERIENCE

Education Specialist and Case Manager, 08/2015 - Current

Ymca Metro Atlanta – Alpharetta, GA

- Provide students in grades Kindergarten through 12th specialized academic instruction in a one to one or small group setting.
- Organize lessons and activities, create student centered learning experience, make decisions about the content and organization of material to support student learning.
- Plan and adapt instruction in order to integrate appropriate strategies to meet the learning needs of all students, such as using a variety of instructional strategies, resources, and technology to meet the diverse learning needs along with providing research based curriculum.
- Maintain high level of confidentiality.
- Maintain communication with students and their parents with all parts of their learning.
- Collaborate with administration and general education teachers, related service providers, and parents to identify student learning needs, create individualized learning plans to target areas of difficulty in learning, and promote student success.
- Develop Individual Education Programs (IEP) to establish student outcome goals and promote educational and social development.
- Responsibilities of a case manager included scheduling all IEP dates with all members of the team, mail meeting notices with 10 calendar days prior to meeting, provide all IEP members ample time to update information including observations for present levels of performance, attest and affirm annotated progress on goals, organize all reports, examples of work, and IEP documents including copies for all team members at the meeting.
- IEP facilitation included planning an agenda, explaining Procedural Safeguards, leading and guiding discussions confidently, explain the educational benefit to the IEP team through the identified needs listed in the present levels of performance.
- Administer formal and informal academic assessments, analyze the results, and provide comprehensive written reports to the IEP team.
- Cooperative and problem solving. Exhibit a professional attitude, positively interacts with teachers, administration and families regarding policy, protocol and procedures.
- Demonstrate readiness and willingness to accept and complete job duties, including work performance that exhibits flexibility with changes to program and processes to successfully complete work tasks in a timely manner.

General Education and Intern Resource Teacher, 08/2014 - 08/2017

The Kraft Heinz Company – Muscatine, IA

- Worked with students in grades Kindergarten through 12th in a personalized learning model of education.
- Met with student and family at least once every 20 school days to evaluate student progress on all subjects, documented attendance, collected work samples, and made assignments for the learning period.
- Chose curriculum with parent and student's input and ordered curriculum with student's needs and capabilities in mind.
- Reviewed with and had parents sign Master Agreements.
- Administered school wide assessments and State wide assessments
- Chaperoned field-trips
- Tutored students weekly
- Used School Pathways to enter attendance for each student, entered comments for each subject per learning period, and turned in a learning record for each student with samples of each subject.
- Wrote progress reports when needed and reports cards for each semester.
- Guided students in high school to take courses leading to a Diploma.

Substitute Teacher, 04/2013 - 06/2015

Enterprise Elementary School District – City, STATE

- Managed daily classroom functions to promote positive learning outcomes.

- Updated attendance, grades and other required documentation.

- Utilized prearranged lesson plans for existing classes.

- Contacted principal's office to handle safety and disciplinary problems.

- Oversaw pop quizzes, material exams and standardized tests.

- Managed classrooms of [25] to [30] students during the absence of assigned teachers.

- Kept classroom safe, organized and clean.

- Mentored, tutored, and instructed students in need of additional support.

Instructional Aide, 08/2005 - 04/2013

Enterprise Elementary School District – City, STATE

- Illustrated an in-depth understanding of evidence-based techniques used to foster academic progress, social inclusion and critical thinking.
- Provided classroom support throughout planned instruction and individual lessons.
- Complied with instructor developed IEPs and made informed recommendations for adjustments.
- Delivered instruction individually or in small groups with support from instructor.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Mod/Severe Credential: Special Education, 2018

California State University - Chico - Chico, CA

Mild/Moderate Credential: Special Education, 2018

California State University - Chico - Chico, CA

Multiple Subject Teaching Credential: Teaching, 2013

Simpson University - Redding, CA

Bachelor of Arts: Liberal Studies, 2009

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