

# Annie Liu

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## Education

### Queen's University, Concurrent Education

Sept 2018 - August 2023 (projected)

Dual Degree;

Graduate of Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Candidate for Bachelor of Education in  
the Primary-Junior Division

## Skills

Experience in working with  
individuals with developmental  
disabilities

Ability to connect with children  
through vibrant and warm  
communication skills

Encouraging of a growth mindset  
both in and out of the classroom

Arts-based learning focus

Fluent in English and Mandarin

## Relevant Experience

### York Region District School Board, Junior Student-Teacher (Grade 5/6 Split Class)

February 2023

- \* Developed and led math and literacy lessons from both the fifth and sixth grade Ontario curriculum
- \* Completed the entire lesson of probability including assessments for, as, and of learning
- \* Created a comprehensive unit on guitar, including handouts and assessments
- \* Focused on bringing more Universal Design for Learning and differentiated learning to the classroom by introducing new technology through games, simulators, and software

### York Region District School Board, Kindergarten Student-Teacher

October - December 2022, May 2020

- \* Developed math, literacy, drama, and music lessons for junior and senior kindergarten students
- \* Created assessments of, as and for learning in literacy and mathematics
- \* Taught both large group and small group lessons
- \* Attended staff meetings and student-teacher conferences with associate teacher

### Braineer Academy, Full-Time and Part-Time Teacher

January 2021 - present

- \* Taught vocabulary lessons to students ranging from kindergarten to the sixth grade
- \* Designed homework assignments that helped students develop critical thinking skills
- \* Taught summer classes full-time to students on Geography, Reading, and Writing

### Delmanor Elgin Mills, Student

March 2023

- \* Assisted residents part of the *memory plus* community— including those with Alzheimer's and dementia— in multiple programs such as exercise, arts, and celebrations
- \* Instructed painting classes and led brain games for the *memory plus* community that exercise and stimulate resident's minds

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## Awards

Queen's University Dean's List  
2019 - 2022

Outstanding Leadership Award,  
Richmond Hill High School Music  
Department  
2018

Merit and Distinction Recognition,  
Royal Academy of Dance Exams  
Level 1 - Level 7

Vocal Award of Excellence,  
Richmond Hill High School  
2016 - 2018

## References

Sara Florenzani, FDK Teacher  
Ross Doan Public School  
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Braineer Academy  
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## Relevant Experience (continued)

### OpenMind Alliance Academy, Summer Teaching Assistant

July - August 2019

- \* Worked with kids aged 3-14 diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, in academic and physical learning
- \* Displayed responsibility by supervising students 1:1 and 1:2 in both the classroom and during field trips
- \* Assisted in teaching engaging math, science and drama lessons and leading inclusive zumba exercises

### Little Valley Montessori, Practicum Placement

May 2019

- \* Developed a variety of soft skills during a 10 day placement at a Montessori, working with children aged 2-6
- \* Responsibilities included teaching brief lessons, assisting in independent studies and watching over kids during lunch and recess
- \* Supported students in self directed learning