

I am an experienced Special Education teacher at the Public Service Leadership Academy at Fowler High School (PSLA) in the Syracuse City School District. I began my CAS journey with an internship as the K-5 Special Education Administrator for the Special Education Extended School Year Program at Clary Middle School in 2019 and I continued my internship at PSLA for the 2019-2020 school year. In both buildings, I worked with teachers, teaching assistants and students with curriculum, transportation, and individualized education plans for students with disabilities.

I have always worked towards bettering the opportunities for students with disabilities, and in doing so have learned a lot about procedures, policies, and programs available to students. While completing my CAS, I have committed my time to working with other teachers, support staff, and administrators to help students with disabilities any way that I can. As I move forward, I would love to continue to work as a Special Education teacher with a cohesive collaborative team providing the best education for all students. I am currently in the planning stages of pursuing a lifelong dream of opening a working farm for students with disabilities. The variety of experiences I was fortunate to be a part of during my CAS helped to shape the community member I intend to be in the community I serve and the path I want to forge moving ahead.