**Elizabeth M. Mcpherson**

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**Dedicated and results-driven professional deeply committed to supporting teachers and students within organisation. Results-oriented and success-focused teaching professional inspiring driving student excellence and achievement through careful planning, assessments, and motivation.** **Flexible, with an aptitude for high-stress, fast-paced, and diverse environments catering to exceptional students.**

**Education and Credentials**

**Master of Arts in Education, Elementary Education K-8**, Washington State University, Pullman Campus

**Bachelor of Science in Psychology**, Washington State University, Pullman Campus

**Professional Experience**

Grantham Elementary, Clarkston School District, Clarkston, Washington

**Kindergarten Teacher,** September 2019 to Present

**Communicate with parents and build a positive rapport with students. Develop** education curriculum that align with CCSS**. Inform** instruction, routines, and behavior interventions using PBIS and trauma-sensitive practices.

* **Recognised for teaching excellence, enthusiastic instruction, and “above-and-beyond” commitment to maximising learning outcomes and student success.**
* **Followed school policies, teacher guidelines, and ensured student safety and achievement of learning outcomes.**
* **Enhanced student learning by optimizing wide range of instructional approaches and innovative classroom activities.**

Pullman School District, Pullman, Washington

**Substitute Teacher,** May 2019 to September 2019

Drove significant improvement in instruction methods through effective utilisation of variety of assessment tools and strategies. Fostered a warm, nurturing, and fun atmosphere conducive to learning. Designed creative lessons/ curriculum for K-12 students with health and wellbeing needs.

* **Delivered hands-on support to student improve their learning skills.**
* **Demonstrated expertise in reducing behavioral issues.**

Franklin Elementary, Pullman School District, Pullman, Washington

**Student Teacher,** August 2018 to May 2019

Maintained co-ordination with grade-level team for instructional improvement and pacing of lessons, while providing differentiated instruction. Built strong and positive culture across the organization.

* **Instrumental in creating high-level of support and small group during whole-group instruction.**
* Recognized for positivity and ability to create positive relationships with students and staff.

Pullman High School, Pullman School District, Pullman, Washington

**Special Education Paraprofessional,** August 2013 – June 2018

Provided complete supervision of students in the community, taught student in general, and one-on-one small group sessions. Developed excellent written and oral communication with other staff, students, and families.

* **Envisioned and implemented plans for students to learn new concepts.**
* **Facilitated coordination with staff member to streamline day-to-day operations.**

**Scholastic Activities**

**Volunteer Nursery Teacher, Real-Life Pullman Campus**

**Commencement Speaker, Spokane Falls Community College**