**Janet Hughes**

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Dedicated, caring, and responsible education professional deeply committed to supporting teachers and students within special education. Results-oriented and success-focused teaching professional inspiring driving student excellence and achievement through careful planning, assessments, and motivation. Demonstrated expertise in trainings for adult professionals regarding technology use in the classroom. Committed to improving learning experiences for diverse student with emotional health and wellbeing needs. Superior interpersonal and communication skills to foster meaningful relationships with students, staff, and parents. Motivated, energetic, and passionate about student success. Flexible, with an aptitude for fast-paced, and diverse environments catering to special needs and exceptional students.

**Education and Credentials**

**Ph.D. in Integrating Technology, Learning, and Psychology,** Grand Canyon University - Phoenix, AZ

**Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in Technology,** Grand Canyon University - Phoenix

Master of Arts: Psychology, Montclair State College - Montclair

**Permanent Certification in Special Education, K-12, NJ**

**Professional Experience**

P.G. Chambers School, City, State

**Special Education Teacher,** 09/2004 to Present

**Communicate with parents and built a positive rapport with students. Develop** education curriculum for special-needs students**, revise content, and course materials. Coach and train** in-class support staff to support teacher and improve their skills, core competencies, and industry knowledge. Create and deliver clear objectives for all lessons, units, and projects to students and parents. Utilise advanced Smart Board technology and computers to deliver a consistent teaching and learning experience. Conduct APA and DLM assessments for special need students.

* **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.**
* **Closely adhered to lesson plans and kept students motivated, engaged, and focused.**

Huntington Learning Center of Succasunna, Roxbury Township, NJ

**Subject Student Tutor,** 09/2015 to Present

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.

* **Received** Teacher of the Month acknowledgement three times for exceptional performance.

***Additional Experience: Cognitive Therapist for Kessler Institute – East Orange, NJ | Special Education Teacher for Montclair State College***