



# HAYLEY BRIAR

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Compassionate, future, Special Education Teacher dedicated to cultivating inclusive and productive learning environments for children/adults with varying degrees of academic, social, emotional, or behavioral challenges. Supported teachers with mild/moderate to severe Special Education Programs. Work with parent, administrators, and faculty to develop, monitor, and adjust IEPs. Adopts state and federal curriculum standards and promotes diversified instruction to meet all student needs. Leverages more than 5 years of special education training as both a student teacher and Para-professional/Instructional Assistant and experience to foster student development and progress.

## SKILLS

- Lesson planning
- Team collaboration
- Multidisciplinary collaboration
- Special education
- Student support
- Classroom integration
- Behavior intervention plans
- IEP development
- Curriculum design and implementation
- Motivated and detail-orientated

## EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher - Middle School - Special Education

October 2021 - December 2021

Fresno Unified School District | Fresno, CA

- Consulted and collaborated with staff around student learning styles, differentiated instruction, and curricula modifications.
- Co-developed and implemented individualized behavior intervention plans (BIPs) for students.
- Planned lessons and provided direct instruction for classroom, small-group, and individual settings.
- Consulted with school staff to support students in integrated settings.
- Developed IEP goals and objectives and completed related documentation accurately.
- Evaluated student work to monitor progress and identify learning gaps.
- Managed small group and individual instruction.
- Collaborated with testing specialists and social workers regarding IEP development and modification.
- Coordinated balanced curriculum to encourage exploration of new ideas, delivering lessons through structured yet diverse blocks of instruction, demonstration, and work time.

Student Teacher - 2nd Grade - General Education

August 2021 - October 2021

Fresno Unified School District | Fresno, CA

- Established and maintained effective working relationships with teachers, administrators, and students.
- Assisted 2nd grade struggling students by offering additional support and tutoring.
- Checked homework assignments and graded papers for teachers.
- Learned how to manage classroom records and student assessments.
- Assisted with daily observations and child evaluations.
- Fostered positive learning environment to ensure each student was comfortable asking questions.

- Administered tests and quizzes and assigned homework.
- Worked with experienced teachers to improve student learning, lesson planning, and performance.

#### Special Education Instructional Assistant

August 2017 - August 2021

##### Clovis Unified School District - Adult Transition Program | Clovis, CA

- Improved adult student behavior with consistent monitoring, intervention, and positive reinforcement in a Functional Life Skills classroom.
- Upheld classroom discipline requirements by consistently enforcing rules.
- Protected adult students with special needs, managing unique requirements in classrooms and off-site on field trips.
- Supported efforts to help students develop social skills through modeling and community integration.
- Supervised adult-age students' independent learning and delivered quality one-on-one support.
- Implemented teachers' lesson plans, adapting instruction to fit needs of individual students and small groups.
- Assisted with IEP, implementing strategies to maximize learning and support.

#### Special Education Instructional Assistant

##### Clovis Unified School District - Clovis High School | Clovis, CA

- Assessed high school special needs students regularly through standardized evaluations and direct observation.
- Boosted student independence, encouraging self-advocacy and personal care skill-building.
- Implemented teachers' lesson plans, adapting instruction to fit needs of individual students and small groups.

#### Special Education Instructional Assistant

##### Clovis Unified School District - Granite Ridge Intermediate School | Clovis, CA

- Enhanced learning environments by setting up class displays and activity stations.
- Impacted student behavior through positive reinforcement and effective modeling strategies.
- Contributed to course instruction by preparing lesson plans and directly teaching students.
- Supervised students in cafeterias, schoolyards, and other non-classroom environments.
- Worked in a Functional Life Skills classroom.

#### Special Education Instructional Assistant

##### Clovis Unified School District - Liberty Elementary | Clovis, CA

- Prevented injuries and equipment damage by monitoring students' use and instructing on proper methods.
- Assisted students with developing sensory-motor skills, language abilities, and memory through special exercises.
- Met instructional needs by coordinating efforts with classroom teachers.
- Improved student behavior with consistent monitoring, intervention, and positive reinforcement.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Arts

December 2021

### Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ

Upon completion in December, I will have a BA in General Education and a BA in Special Education.

## REFERENCES

I would be delighted to share professional references upon request.