# Kayla Magusiak

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**EDUCATION** 

Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA

December 2016

Bachelor of Arts: Early Childhood Education/Special Education

GPA: **3.82** 

**CERTIFICATIONS** 

Regular Education PreK-4 Regular Education 4-8 Regular Education 4-8 Special Education PreK-8 (Science and Mathematics) (English and Social Studies)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Union Memorial Elementary School, New Castle, PA Fall 2016- Present

**Day-to-Day Building Substitute** 

Union Memorial Elementary School, New Castle, PA Fall 2016

Student Teaching, 2nd Grade Classroom

• Created and implemented an curriculum integrated Presidential Election Unit

• Analyzed weekly summative assessments to show progression and appropriately adapt instruction

• Implemented teacher-made formative assessments

Union Memorial Elementary School, New Castle, PA

Fall 2016

#### Student Teaching, K-4 Learning Support

- Attended and Participated in IEP meetings
- Created and implemented lessons based on individual students' needs and IEP goals
- Communicated with families and other school professionals to adapt weekly instruction

Neshannock Memorial Elementary School, New Castle, PA

Spring 2016

### Practicum, K-4 Learning Support

- Conducted a functional behavior assessment
- Taught lessons based on individual students' needs and IEP goals
- Administered weekly Aimsweb Progress Monitoring Tests
- Attended a Re-Evaluation IEP meeting

George Junior Republic, Grove City, PA

Spring 2016

## Practicum, Special Needs Unit 18 (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

- Created and taught a social story for appropriate classroom behaviors
- Participated in weekly ISP and Team Meetings
- Successfully managed difficult classroom behaviors of adjudicated youth
- Co-taught lessons with cooperating teacher

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New Castle Jr./Sr. High School, New Castle, PA Spring 2016

Field Experience, 7-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Autistic Support

Lockley Early Learning Center, New Castle, PA Fall 2015

Practicum, 1st Grade Classroom

Pulaski Elementary School Headstart Program, Pulaski, PA Spring 2015

Practicum, Preschool

Union Memorial Elementary School, New Castle, PA Spring 2015

Field Experience, K and 1st Grade Classrooms

RELATED EXPERIENCE

New Castle Jr./Sr. High School, New Castle, PA Fall 2015-Present

**Assistant Volleyball Coach** 

• Planned and implemented drills during junior varsity practices

Assisted in the organizing of an Elementary Camp in October 2015

• Helped plan and run the annual Volley for Tot's charity game in December 2015

Royal Family Kids' Camp, New Castle, PA

Summer 2014 & 2015

**Full Time Camp Counselor** 

Counseled two children with known abuse history involved in the foster care system

Participated in daily camp activities such as swimming, canoeing, and archery

McGuire Memorial, New Brighton, PA

Summer 2015/December 2015

#### **Direct Care Staff**

- Worked one-on-one with adults with severe intellectual and physical disabilities
- Practiced workplace goals such as social interaction, strengthening the extremities and taking group outings as written in the individuals' ISPs
- Practiced various communication methods (Dynavox, GoTalk, and IPads)

Math Night

- Celebration of Common Core Mathematics activities with elementary students. Participated in the following elementary schools:
  - New Wilmington Elementary, New Wilmington, PA
  - Union Memorial Elementary, New Castle, PA
  - Connoquenessing Valley Elementary, Zelienople, PA

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Washington D.C. Preschool Study Trip	Spring 2015
Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV Safety Mechanics Training	Spring 2016

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV IEP Workshop Spring & Fall 2016

Undergraduate Research of Multicultural Children's Books Spring 2016
PaTTAN Assistive Technology Expo Fall 2016

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# HONORS & AWARDS

Westminster College Merit Scholarship, for high academic achievement

Member of Kappa Delta Pi, Education Honors Society

## COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

Proficient: SMART Board, Microsoft Office components, IPad/Tablets, Computers, and Projectors

E-Portfolio: http://kaylamagusiakeduportfolio.weebly.com/