

KRISTEN J. LAWLOR

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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Bachelor in Early Childhood Education PK-4

English as a Second Language (ESL) Certificate / Minor

May 2015

Cumulative GPA: 3.96

Chosen as one of 50 Penn State University Elementary Education majors to participate in a collaborative 185 day, full time elementary student teaching internship. This nationally recognized Professional Development School (PDS) received multiple educator awards.

STUDENT TEACHING

Full-Year Kindergarten / 3rd Grade Partner Student Teacher

August 2014 – June 2015

Elementary Professional Development Program, State College, PA

- Developed lessons and assessments to teach all subject areas focusing on a differentiated approach
- Participated in all parent-teacher conferences, data meetings and professional workshops
- Led an individual learner inquiry on behavioral difficulties through data collection and interventions
- Developed an inquiry experience addressing classroom community in-line with the school-wide behavior plan

ESL Student Teacher

September 2013- November 2013

Young Scholars Charter School, State College, PA

- Created weekly lesson plans to teach both academic and language content for ESL students
- Developed and taught science experiments with students independent of teacher assistance
- Used differentiated approaches to help build language through instruction

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Grades 1-2: Assistant Teacher

November 2012 – December 2012

Barclay Elementary School, Warrington, PA

- Assisted the homeroom teachers with instruction
- Led reading lessons and helped children find books meeting their reading levels

Kindergarten: Assistant Teacher

January 2011 – June 2012

McKinley Elementary School, Elkins Park, PA

- Taught several science and social studies on weather, seasons, sea animals and towns
- Worked one-on-one with autistic children, practicing social skills

Full-Time Youth Summer Camp Counselor (5yrs-14yrs)

May 2010 - Present

Spring Mill Youth Camp, Ivyland, PA

- Established a complete camp schedule with activities and games contributing to camper development
- Led camp activities and supervised the behavior and participation during these activities

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RELATED EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Child-Care Aid

September 2012-December 2012

Bennett Family Center, State College, PA

- Assisted with the educational and behavioral aspects of the Pre-School
- Documented children's social and behavioral abilities each class

ESL Tutor

September 2011 - Present

State College, PA

- Developed lesson plans that pertained to my student's specific language needs

HONORS / COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dean's List - 3.5 or higher GPA (7/7 Semesters)

Jeanne Leonhard Scholarship in Education Recipient 2014-15

Central Bucks Education Association Scholarship Recipient 2011

Selected for the Florence: International Studies Institute (ISI) at Palazzo Rucellai program

Secretary, Pennsylvania State Women's Club Lacrosse

THON (Four Diamonds) participant with Club Lacrosse Organization

Barclay Buddies; WWAA Field Hockey Coaching

SKILLS

CPR & First Aid Certified

Technology Training: various educational Apple apps

SMART Notebook Technology Experience

SAMR Model of Technology: substitution, augmentation, modification, redefinition

REFERENCES

Lisa Spock

Mentor / Kindergarten Teacher at Easterly Parkway Elementary School

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Carla Walls

Enrichment Teacher at Titus Elementary School; former Social Studies Coordinator in CBSD

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