

Meghan O'Shea

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Certifications

- Pennsylvania Instructional I, Grades 4-8 (All subjects 4-6, English Language Arts and Reading 7-8)
 - Jan. 1, 2014
- Pennsylvania Instructional I, Grades PK-4
 - Dec. 1, 2014

Education

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, December 2013, West Chester, PA 19380

Post Baccalaureate Teaching Certificate, Office of Graduate and Extended Studies

- Cumulative GPA: 3.9

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE, May 2012, Steubenville, OH 43952

Bachelor of Arts, Double Major: Theology, and Catechetics

- Cumulative GPA: 3.49, dean's list 5 semesters
- Study Abroad in Gaming, Austria- Spring 2010

Teaching Experience

STUDENT SUPPORT SPECIALIST, MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM, CHESTER COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT, Summer 2014

- Designed and carried out Language Arts instruction for ELLs in grades 5-7
- Collaborated with other teachers and instructional assistants to ensure that all students' needs are met
- Collected and analyzed data to assess student progress

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, CHESTER COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT, February 2014-Present

- Effectively carried out instruction in the absence of a classroom teacher in West Chester, Coatesville, and CCIU schools.
- Experience in varied settings including but not limited to the general education classroom, learning support classrooms, and autistic support.

STUDENT TEACHER, HILLSDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (West Chester Area School District), Fall 2013

- Taught all subjects to 28 students in a 5th grade classroom
- Gained six weeks of full-time teaching experience
- Wrote and implemented lesson plans following Common Core and District Standards
- Employed a variety of classroom management strategies
- Gained experience using varied assessments in a differentiated classroom
- Implemented the use of technology (i.e. SmartBoard, Elmo) to enhance teaching and learning

Related Experience

TUTOR, HUNTINGTON LEARNING CENTER, April 2014- Present

- Provide one-on-one or small group tutoring in reading and writing.
- Instruct students in the SAT Verbal Program

GROUP LEADER (AMERICORPS POSITION), EDUCATIONWORKS, June-August 2012

- Planned and implemented lessons and activities for seventeen 3rd and 4th grade students in a low-income urban community during the summer camp season
- Collaborated with peers to plan and implement daily and weekly schedules.
- Supervised and directed Junior Counselors by providing them with tasks and roles

GAMES INSTRUCTOR, CAMP TEEKNA, June-August 2011

- Planned, prepared, and led games and recreational activity for children ages 4-14
- Chaperoned weekly field trips
- Supervised and directed a counselor-in-training

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SAFE COUNSELOR, PHOENIXVILLE AREA POSITIVE ALTERNATIVES, June-August 2010

- Planned and led daily activities for academic enrichment for at-risk children from low income families
- Supervised and interacted with elementary students during remedial summer school activities
- Chaperoned weekly field trips

Volunteer/ Extracurricular Experience _____

COACH, GIRLS ON THE RUN, FERN HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (WCASD), Fall 2013 Season

- Assisted in the implementation of GOTR curriculum

REACHOUT, BISHOP MUSSIO JR. HIGH, Spring 2012

- Directed and assisted a class of twenty 7th grade students in planning and leading a program for elementary students.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB VOLUNTEER, FUS WORKS OF MERCY, Fall 2008-Spring 2010

- Served as a mentor and role model for at-risk students
- Assisted children with homework or other school work
- Led and participated in group games and activities

Other Work Experience _____

SERVER/HOSTESS, NUDY'S CAFÉ, August 2012- Present

- Provided excellent customer service in busy restaurant

STAFF WRITER, THE TROUBADOR, FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE, Fall 2008

- Wrote feature stories for the university newspaper