

# Elena Rose McCrossin

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OBJECTIVE: Seeking a position as an Early Childhood Educator aged Pre-Kindergarten through Grade Four where I will utilize my skills and experience to provide children a safe environment for learning to the best of their ability

SKILLS: Literacy Minor, Basketball Coach, Certified in Lifeguarding & CPR/First Aid, Swim Lesson Instructor, Smart Board Certified, ESL Tutor, Alpha Upsilon Alpha Officer, Literacy Fair Coordinator, Parish Lector/Educator

## EXPERIENCE:

### **1. Employed Teaching Experience, 2013-Present**

Full-day Kindergarten Teacher at St. Martin of Tours School,  
Philadelphia, PA, September 2013-Present

- Newspaper & Fundraiser Committees
- Our Classroom Website: [MissMccrossin.weebly.com](http://MissMccrossin.weebly.com)

### **2. Religious Educator, Volunteer 2011-2014**

Fourth grade Religious Educator at St. Agnes, West Chester, PA

- Engaged a group of 13 learners in religious education for 65 minutes every Tuesday evening
- Integrated technology into lessons including iMovie, iPads, and the Interactive Smart Board

### **3. ESL Tutor, Volunteer (2011-2013)**

- Dedicated one year to tutoring an adult Spanish-speaking woman from Chile in reading and English language
- Spent approximately three months tutoring a Russian cancer patient in order to prepare for Kindergarten
- Volunteered for *ELIAN*, a program devised to help inner-city Hispanic children learn the English language

### **4. Secretary of Alpha Upsilon Alpha, Reading Honor Society 2011-2013**

- Organized, prepared, and coordinated events in the community which fostered literary development
  - Spring Literacy Fair Coordinator (Downingtown & West Chester School Districts), an event open for parents and children in which we demonstrated at various stations at-home literacy building activities and games
- Hands-on experience administering & analyzing phonics, fluency, & comprehension assessments (DIBELS, AIMS web, TOWRE, Fountas & Pinnell, Qualitative Reading Inventory)
- Attended professional career development seminars:
  - Literacy Fair (2011, 2013)
  - Digital Literacy Conference (2013)
  - Technology Seminar (2012)

**5. Basketball Coach, Volunteer 2013**

- March Madness Basketball Clinic Saturday mornings for St. Agnes School 1<sup>st</sup> graders
- Referee for St. Agnes School Basketball Program 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades

**6. Philadelphia Parks & Rec Worksite Monitor, Summer 2013**

- Supervised Junior & Senior Parks & Recreation Counselors at 9 different recreation centers
- Collected and distributed time sheets & paychecks, oversaw a park improvement project, & attended professional development classes

**7. Lifeguard, Employed, 2008-2012**

Philadelphia Parks & Recreation Lifeguard & Swim Instructor

- Prepared & Taught swimming lessons to children aged 3 to 16.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

**Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Life Congress 2012 & 2013**

- Attended information sessions which provided ideas and reflections on ways to teach the Catholic faith to children

**Literacy Conference (West Chester University) 2011 & 2013**

- Learned various methods to reach readers of all levels

**Smart Board Technology Seminar 2012**

- Six hour course which provided hands-on experience for the use of the Smart Board in the classroom
- Earned a certificate for my training with technology in the classroom

**Digital Literacy Conference**

- Developed plans for early learners which included iPads, iMovie, Blogs, & Online discussion boards

**Pencil Power Workshop**

- Trained and experienced in teaching children handwriting techniques through a week by week program
- Worked for 6 weeks with a group of 5 students at Springton Manor Elementary School

WEBSITES:

[www.missmccrossin.weebly.com](http://www.missmccrossin.weebly.com) (Kindergarten Class Website)

[www.elenamccrossin.com](http://www.elenamccrossin.com) (E-portfolio)

Miss McCrossin YouTube (youtube.com Channel)

EDUCATION:

West Chester University, West Chester, PA  
***Bachelor of Education, Minor in Literacy***  
***Graduation: May 2013***