

Lisa Pilkington

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Education, Awards, and Certifications

West Chester University of Pennsylvania (2010-2014)

West Chester, Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Science in Education

Major: Middle Grades Preparation (4-8) with a concentration in Reading/Language Arts

Minor: Elementary Education Reading

Dean's List: 2012-2014

William Penn High School (2000-2004)

New Castle, Delaware

Diploma

Pennsylvania teacher certificate anticipated July 2014

Education Related Experience

Student Teacher – Literacy, Grade 6 (January 2014-May 2014)

Penrose Elementary School

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- ❖ Responsible for 70+ students
- ❖ Crafted and adapted literacy lessons for three different classes
- ❖ Modeled proper behavior, verbal communication, and fluent reading
- ❖ Created samples of assignments as a model for students
- ❖ Launched new classroom management techniques
- ❖ Cultivated a safe learning environment
- ❖ Supported the educational growth of all learners
- ❖ Incorporated technology to make lessons more hands on and engaging
- ❖ Provided extra individual academic support for students having difficulty with literacy concepts

Reading Practicum Student – Grades 3 and 5 (January 2013-May 2013)

Schuylkill Elementary School

Phoenixville, Pennsylvania

- ❖ Executed mini lessons in the 3rd grade classroom
- ❖ Motivated struggling readers
- ❖ Crafted and taught Language Arts lessons to 20+ 5th grade students
- ❖ Designed plans and set goals to build reading stamina
- ❖ Assisted in design for a school play

Observations – Grade 5 and 7th Grade Science and Social Studies (2012 & 2013)

Chester Community Charter School

Chester, Pennsylvania

- ❖ Observed and compared multiple grades and classroom settings
- ❖ Inscribed field notes and reflected on numerous teaching practices

Other Related Experience

Summer Camp Assistant Director – Ages 11+ (June 2013-Present)

Upper Merion Township Parks and Recreation

King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

- ❖ Applied for camp counselor but was immediately hired for the assistant director position
- ❖ Legally responsible for 30+ campers
- ❖ Guide and assist staff with planning group activities
- ❖ Orchestrate and lead activities
- ❖ Manage and mentor four camp counselors

Babysitter – Various Ages (2011-2013)

LA Fitness Kids Club

Woodlyn, Pennsylvania

- ❖ Provided care for children while parents exercised
- ❖ Modeled and led group games

Professional Affiliations

National Council of Teachers of English

Association for Middle Level Education