

Michelle Smith

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*"...exceptionally energetic and
enthusiastic teacher...
demonstrated excellent
classroom management
skill..."*

Kris Zeigler
former principal

*"...Michelle Fisher is a
former student of mine and
an outstanding teacher...
she'd be an outstanding
mentor..."*

Dr. Janice Minetola
Professor

Shippensburg University

Professional Objective

To utilize my experience and education to their fullest potential in an education setting.

Skills

- Practical application of differentiation of instructional practice.
- Experience with District curriculum continuum.
- Fully trained in Learning Focused School technique.
- Utilization of inquiry-based methods within the classroom setting.
- Excellent rapport and collaborative skills with colleagues and administration.
- Full grasp of Common Core Curriculum and Classroom Diagnostic Tests
- Ability to use assessment and data to drive instruction

Education and Certification

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA.

May, 2010

Master of Special Education

Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA

May, 2013

Certification

PA Instructional Level II Certification in Elementary Education (K-6)

PA Instructional Level II Special Education Certification N-12

Educational Experiences

- **Therapy Source** Aug 2015 to present
Special Education Teacher
Homebound instruction/tutoring/FBA & Learning Environment Assessments
- **West Shore School District** Nov 2014 to present
Special Education Teacher
ESY Teacher
- **Harrisburg School District** August 2013 to October 2014
Special Education Teacher
ESY Teacher
- **West Perry School District** July 2013 to August 2013
ESY Teacher
- **West Perry School District** March 2013 to June 2013
K-8th grade Long-term Substitute Speech and Language Elementary Teacher
- **West Perry School District** Jan 2013 to March 2013
Learning Support Practicum Teacher K-5th grade levels
- **West Perry School District** November 2012 to Jan 2013

K-5th Long-term Substitute Speech and Language Elementary Teacher

- **Franklin Family Services** October 2012 to August 2013
TSS Behavior Specialist
- **Shippensburg University** January 2012-May 2014
Oral and Writing Communication Consultant
Worked with ESL students or students with disabilities
- **Cumberland Valley School District** August 2010 to May 2011
Long-term Building Substitute & Extended Day Kindergarten Teacher
Long-term Building Substitute April 2012-June 2012
- **Big Spring School District** May, 2010 to 2014
- **West Perry School District**
- **Newport School District**
- **Cumberland Valley School District**
Instructed a variety of grade levels and learning support classrooms at the elementary and middle school level through day-to-day and long term substitute teaching.
- **Big Spring School District**
Student Teacher 4th grade Learning Support December 2009 to May 2010
- **Carlisle Area School District**
Student Teacher 5th grade August 2009 to December 2009
- **Harrisburg Area Community College** January, 2007 to August 2009
Harrisburg, PA
Mentored public speaking with commentary, informative and persuasive speeches, Outlining and confidence building skills.
- **United Cerebral Palsy** August, 2006 to August 2008
Camp Hill, PA
Tutored adults and children with a variety of disabilities
- **Cumberland Valley School District** November, 2005 to August 2006
Mechanicsburg, PA
Worked with grades k-5th teachers practicing a variety of techniques to better serve the needs of all students and staff; in addition, I performed daily duties helping with life skills and students with disabilities.

Volunteer Experiences

- Kid Writing
- PTO
- Girl Scouts
- Room Parent
- Reading & Math Interventions
- MAPS Assessment
- AIMS Web
- Dibels
- DRA
- Graphing
- Self-assessments

Coaching Experiences

- Cheerleader Advisor (Middle Schoolers)
- Basketball

Training

- SCM
- SAS/PDE
- Charlotte Danielson Teaching Framework Lesson Planning
- Best Practices Teaching Rubric-Domains 1-4
- Differentiation in the classroom (Best practices)
- Progress Monitoring (Academic and Behavior)
- Positive Reinforcement
- RR/IEP (IEP writer/IEP Plus) writing & meetings
- Aims Web progress monitoring
- Woodcock Johnson Achievement testing
- Unique Learning
- News2You
- Science Fusion
- Suicide Prevention
- PSSA Administration training
- Interactive Notebooks (math & ELA)
- Google classroom/docs