

Rachel M. Blatt

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Education: B.S. Education from Kutztown University of Pennsylvania - Kutztown, PA
Major: Elementary Education **Concentration:** Reading **Honors:** Dean's List
Reading Specialist Certificate Program, Cedar Crest College - Allentown, PA
Special Education Certificate Courses, Alvernia University- Reading, PA (Dec. 2010 - May 2011)

Certificates: Elementary Education Teaching Certificates in PA, NJ, and MD
Reading Specialist Certification (K - 12) in Pennsylvania

Teaching Proficiency Skills:

- Differentiating instruction
- Guided Reading
- Assessment tools
- Interpersonal & organizational skills
- Experience with diverse groups
- Knowledge of scientific-based research
- Leadership
- Team player

Technology & Computer Skills:

Smart Board | Screencasts | Animoto videos | Educational YouTube videos | Microsoft Office | PowerSchool | Internet Explorer | Firefox | Safari | Inspiration

Professional Teaching Experience:

Intervention Teacher - Wilson School District

Reading, PA (September 2014 - October 2016)

Responsibilities include providing supplementary instruction in reading through the implementation of interventions, monitoring student learning progress, and collaborating with classroom teachers to improve student achievement levels. Teach small groups of students reading strategies to build comprehension and fluency levels, and utilize the Fountas and Pinnell reading series.

Substitute Teacher - Kutztown Area School District

Kutztown, PA (January 2014 - June 2014)

Kindergarten Teacher - The Goddard School

Gaithersburg, MD (April 2012 - July 2013)

Planned, prepared, and implemented daily activities related to the curriculum. Communicated on a daily basis with parents. Focused on teaching Reading, Language Arts, and Literacy Centers while working with a balanced literacy program. Ran Guided Reading Groups and maintained a high standard of expectation with students. Taught summer Art and Math sessions.

Substitute Teacher - Muhlenberg School District,

Reading, PA and Kutztown School District, Kutztown, PA
(Aug. 2011 - April 2012)

Professional Organizations & Volunteering:

Member – Keystone State Reading Association (KSRA)
Volunteer – Literacy Council of Reading-Berks County, PA
Tutor – Ready. Set. Read! Program
Volunteer – Humane Society of Berks County, PA

Second Grade Teacher - LTS & Summer Reading Program Teacher - Brandywine Heights School District

Tipton, PA (Feb. 2010 - June 2010 / June 2010 - July 2010)
LTS – Implemented lesson plans, assessments, assigned classwork and homework, monitored and reported on progress discipline, held parent conferences, entered grades into computer system, attended grade level meetings and in-services.

Summer Program – Led a small group of 2nd graders using SRA/McGraw-Hill reading materials. Focused on improving vocabulary, comprehension and reading abilities as well as monitored students using D.I.B.E.L.S.

Substitute Teacher - Oley Valley School District

Oley, PA (December 2008 - February 2010)

Learning Support Reading Aide - Governor Mifflin School District, Shillington, PA (September 2007 - June 2008)

Followed and implemented plans from the Learning Support teachers. Worked with 9th - 12th grade students with low reading levels to build their fluency. Maintained student records: tests, progress monitoring, and I.E.P.'s.