

# Tiffany Saccomani

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## Education

**Bachelor of Science – Early Childhood Education Grade PK - 4**  
California University of Pennsylvania – California, PA  
**Cumulative GPA: 3.68**

**Graduation Date**  
December 2013

## Teaching Experience

### **Work Experience:**

*Tender Care Learning Centers*, Monroeville, PA  
Lead Older Toddler Teacher

**January 2014 – Present**

- Implement developmentally appropriate curriculum for toddlers aged two and three.
- Manage diaper changes, bathroom breaks, and assist with potty training.
- Continuously communicate with parents regarding children's development, safety, health, and well-being.
- Observe children at play, facilitate learning, and insure safety of each child in my care.

*The Village in the Woods*, Brownsville, PA  
Assistant Group Supervisor

**September 2011 – December 2011**

- Cared for infants through pre-school aged children.
- Managed diaper changes, bathroom breaks, and feedings.
- Interacted with parents during pick-up and drop-off of children.

### **Student Teaching:**

*Dr. Cleveland Steward Jr. Elementary School*, Monroeville, PA – Grade 2

**Fall 2013**

- Developed and implemented creative lesson plans in the following content areas: language arts, reading, mathematics, social studies, and science. Gained experience in implementing differentiated lessons.
- Researched best practices and implemented an action research project with four high-achieving second grade students.
- Gained experience administering DIBELS and AIMSweb evaluation testing.
- Participated in the student support team, IEP meetings, parent/teacher conferences, open house, and "Meet the Teacher" night.

### **Field Experience:**

*Ringgold South Elementary School*, Monongahela, PA – Grade 1

**Spring 2012**

- Taught a first grade class four lessons in the following content areas: language arts, science, social studies, and mathematics.
- Interacted with students by using proximity control to check for understanding and answer questions.
- Assisted the classroom teacher with preparations of future lessons.
- Assessed six high achieving students in language arts throughout the course of a student-learning project.

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*Perry Elementary School, Perryopolis, PA – PK*

**Spring 2011**

- Taught two sections of preschool students four lessons in the following content areas: language arts, science, and mathematics.
- Interacted with the students during centers in the classroom and gross motor play in the gym.
- Compiled an interest inventory on one child. Gathered writing samples and determined if the child was progressing at the proper pace.

*Marion Elementary School, Belle Vernon, PA - Kindergarten*

**Fall 2010**

- Observed the classroom teacher in a kindergarten setting.
- Assisted the classroom teacher by leading stations activities.
- Interacted with students by using proximity control to check for understanding and answer questions.

## Volunteer Work

### **'Fun in the Sun' Chaperone**

*Mary Queen of Apostles School, New Kensington, PA*

**June 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013**

- Assisted with the safety of 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade students during summer field trips to Idlewild Park and Seven Springs Ski Resort.

## Professional Development

### **Berger Fellowship Conference**

Convocation Center, California, PA

**October 2012**

### **PAEYC Conference**

Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA

**October 2014**

## Additional Work Experience

*Shop 'n' Save, Plum Borough, PA*

**September 2008 – May 2014**

Cashier, Customer Service, Lottery, Front End Lead

- Built people skills through interactions with customers.
- Assisted customers with concerns.
- Managed cashiers on the front end.

## Certifications, Honors, and Awards

- University-Wide Peer Mentoring Program
- Member of Kappa Delta Pi
- Presidential Scholarship Recipient

**Fall 2011 – Spring 2013**

**Fall 2011 – Spring 2013  
2012, 2013**

## Online Portfolio

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