



# April Baker

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## Summary

Enthusiastic Level 2- Dual Certified Elementary and Special Education Teacher with 8 years of experience and a MA in Teaching and Learning with Technology, easily cultivates a trusting and productive relationship with students, parents, teachers and administration.

## Experience

**Special Education Coordinator** at *Education Plus Academy Cyber School* 09/2012 – 03/2014

- Initiated and managed a synchronous Virtual Learning Program incorporating innovative technology with state of the art curriculum for greater learning opportunities
- Trained Teachers on Special Education documentation and procedures
- Trained and mentored K-8 Teachers on Virtual Teaching Platforms and Blackboard Collaborate
- Taught students in grades K-8 using an Online Collaborative classroom
- Wrote IEPs, and RR's and conducted IEP meetings
- Individualized and employed special educational strategies and techniques during instruction to improve the development of sensory/perceptual-motor skills, language, cognition and memory
- Worked collaboratively with my student's parents and guardians to encourage student engagement

**Job Coach** at *Teamwork Wins* 09/2011 – 06/2012

- Accompanied and Coached High School Students at their work experience
- Completed daily and quarterly IEP evaluations

**Special Education Teacher** at *Agora Cyber Charter School* 09/2009 – 06/2011

- Virtual Middle School Special Education Teacher
- Wrote IEPs, and RR's and conducted IEP meetings

- Taught synchronously over Blackboard Collaborate, incorporating innovative K-12 Curriculum and technology for greater learning opportunities
- Worked collaboratively with my student's parents and guardians to encourage student engagement

**Licensed Kindermusik Instructor** at *Milford Music Studio and Lifespan* 09/2001 – 09/2009

- Taught music to children ranging from ages 0-6 years-old

**Special Education Teacher** at *Children's Developmental Program* 07/2000 – 08/2001

- Taught children with special needs ages 2-5 years-old
- Wrote IEP's, CER's and conducted regular meetings with parents, therapists and social workers

**Learning Support Teacher** at *Neidig Elementary School* 03/2000 – 06/2000

- Long Term Substitute- Taught Reading and Math to students who needed extra support
- Wrote IEP's and Conducted IEP meetings

**Special Education Teacher** at *Carson Valley School* 09/1999 – 06/2000

- Taught Reading and Language Arts to behaviorally and psychologically challenged students ages 11-16
- Wrote IEP's and Conducted IEP meetings

**Special Education Teacher** at *Wood School* 09/1998 – 06/1999

- Taught Life Skills to behaviorally and psychologically challenged students ages 13- 21
- Wrote IEP's and Conducted IEP meetings

## Education



**Ashford University**

Master of Arts (M.A.), Teaching and Learning with Technology, Grade: 4.0/4.0



**Temple University**

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Elementary and Special Education



**Bucks County Community College**

Associate of Arts (A.A.), Visual and Performing Arts

## Certification



**Level II PA Dual Certified in Special Ed. (K-12) and Elementary Education (K-6)**

## Interest and Talent



**Musical Theater Performance**