

Heather Howard

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"Heather's love for teaching is evidenced in how she thoughtfully and carefully constructs lesson plans that adhere to school and Pennsylvania State standards, skillfully and creatively instructs her students, lovingly and effectively manages student behavior, and she communicates clearly and regularly with her parents."

Gwendolyn Hinton-Freeman
Principal
Timothy Academy

"Heather is hard working, perseverant, goal oriented [...] I have witnessed her exceed expectation by going beyond the call of duty to ensure the academic success and comfort of the students."

S. Jackson
Kindergarten Teacher
Philadelphia School District

"Mrs. Howard [...] has gone above and beyond her regular duties. Her first graders [...] led a few community

Professional Profile

Eager to use my experiences, certification and love of children to teach.

- Holds Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education.
- Certified as a K-6 Teacher in the state of Pennsylvania
- Certified as a K-12 Reading Specialist in the state of Pennsylvania.
- Dedicated to enthusiastic and caring teaching to help students cultivate their own love of learning.

Education, Honors, and Certifications

- **Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education**
 - Arcadia University, Glenside Pa 2009
 - Earned a cumulative GPA of 3.6
- **Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society Member 2008**
- **Certified as a Reading Specialist**
- **Certified as an Elementary School Teacher K-6**
- **Currently attending Chestnut Hill College for a Masters in Education**

Employment

Roxoborough Christian School

August 2015- June 2017

First Grade Teacher

- **Lead teacher:** The first year the school was in existence acted as lead teacher. Was primary contact between board and teachers
- **Organization:** Oversaw all volunteers and planned all special activities and field trips while acting as lead teacher.
- **Curriculum planning:** Researched curriculums and helped chose the resources the first, second and kindergarten classes used.

Philadelphia School District

November 2014- April 2015

Reading Support Teacher

- **Worked with multiple grades:** Experience with third to seventh grade struggling readers
- **Effect Communication:** Communicated often with classroom teachers to insure lessons met students' needs and abilities
- **Differentiation:** Differentiated lessons to make sure the needs of all students were met, worked with students who struggled with all areas of reading

Substitute Teacher Service

September 2014- November 2014

Substitute Teacher

- **Worked with multiple grades:** Experience working in elementary, high school and special education classes in a variety of schools
- **Followed Lesson Plans:** Effectively accomplished objectives left by teacher and thoroughly followed all lesson plan
- **Technology:** Experience using power point, IBM boards and smart boards

*service projects such as collecting coats
for the victims of Hurricane Sandy.”*

Cathy Nicoletti
Instructional Coach
Timothy Academy

*“...very helpful to fellow teachers. She
is the first to volunteer to help out
another teacher, whether it means
volunteering her resources [...] her
expertise with reading and phonics
strategies...”*

Erin Barlow
Third Grade Teacher
Timothy Academy

to achieve the learning objective

Timothy Academy

August 2011- June 2014

Philadelphia, PA
First Grade Teacher

- **Lesson Planning:** Created and implemented lessons that incorporated science and social studies into reading and math.
- **Grant writing:** Wrote and received a grant to expand the classroom library to include non-fiction books on student's individual reading levels.
- **Service Projects:** Organized class led service projects to teach students social responsibility and create opportunities for them to lead others
- **Cooperating Teacher:** Hosted and supported a student teacher

Philadelphia School District

February 2010- June 2011

Philadelphia Pa

- **Long Term Substitute,** February 2010 to June 2010
 - Houston Elementary School, Philadelphia, PA
 - Third grade teacher
 - Offered extra support through Tutoring
- **Kindergarten Teacher,** August 2010 to June 2011
 - J.S. Jenks Elementary School, Philadelphia, PA
 - Lead teacher for a class Kindergarten students
 - Fashioned volunteer experiences for parents to have a place in the classroom
 - Organized and led field trips that connected with the curriculum
- **City Year Service Member,** August 2005 to June 2006
 - Philadelphia, PA
 - Worked in Shaw Middle School tutoring and mentoring students
 - Created and implemented conflict resolution lessons

Volunteer Experiences

- **Roxborough Area Christian Camp,** 2000 to Present
 - Lancaster, PA
 - Overnight camp counselor for children ages 7 to 12
 - Led students in singing music for chapel
 - Created Bible study lessons

References are available upon request*