

Amelia Marie Smith

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Professional Summary

Highly motivated and energetic teaching professional seeks an opportunity to showcase her knowledge of current best practices in instructional design and techniques to a wide range of learners.

Certifications

Elementary Education K-6, Instructional I (PA and MD)

Special Education Certification PK-8 (anticipated finish August 2014) (PA)

Reading Specialist and ESL (anticipated finish Fall 2015) (PA)

Skills Summary

Technology – Mac, iPad, Promethean Software, SmartTechnology, Microsoft Office Suite, Study Island

Education Programs – Read Naturally, Wilson Foundations, Dibels, Readers Workshop, DRA, Fountas and Pinnell,

Junior Great Books, LLI

Professional Experience

Perkiomen Valley School District

November 2011 to present

Collegeville, PA

Extended Daily Substitute Teacher, Spanish K-5 (January 2014-Present)

- Implemented lessons, in Spanish, provided by the regular classroom teacher

Elementary Instructional Paraprofessional (November 2011-June 2012, January 2013-Present)

- Implemented Junior Great Books program for advanced readers
- Participated in data meetings and contributed to discussions about leveling decisions
- Served as building substitute for grades K-5 including autistic support, learning support, and special area classes
- Provided in-class support for struggling and/or enrichment students during math instruction for grades 1st – 5th
- Planned and led before school PSSA intervention program using Study Island program (Go-Time!)
- Proctored small group PSSA and 4Sight tests
- Administered DRA tests (Level 1 – 70), High Frequency Word assessments and Math Benchmark assessments (grades K-1st)
- Instructed an ELL with Level 0 English Using the Wilson Foundations System

Classroom Teacher, Pre-First Grade Summer Program (Summer 2013)

- Utilized strategies for emergent literacy across a wide range of instructional delivery methods

Long Term Substitute Teacher, 2nd grade (August 2012-January 2013)

- Responsible for all instructional design and implementation of PVSD Grade 2 curriculum over all content domains (Science, Social Studies, Math, Language Arts) incorporating multiple teaching styles to intensify the range of learning
- Developed lessons with a focus toward the PA common core curricular targets along with a mind toward incorporating direct process instruction
- Managed a classroom behavior modification plan as a motivator to improve conduct and encourage participation for both individual and whole group behaviors for 21 students
- Coordinated all special student support needs with building support team
- Delivered differentiated language arts instruction utilizing the Reader's Workshop Guided reading model
- Produced standards-based grade reporting
- Assisted with the formulation of Individual Education Programs

ESY Autistic Support Instructional Paraprofessional (Summer 2012)

- Worked with Autistic students grades K-5 for the Extended School Year program at Middle School West

Private Tutor (October 2013-Present)

- Instructed 4th grade student 1-1 in reading (based on QRI-V and Words their Way testing results) and mathematics

Great Valley School District**September 2010 to November 2011****Malvern, PA**

- Organized and reviewed materials with students for skill reinforcement
- Contributed remedial educational and instructional strategies supported instructional staff

Kent County Public Schools**August 2009 to May 2010****Worton, MD**

- Student Teaching, 4th Grade

Professional Development

- Professional Development Workshops: "Strategies to Help Students Become More Independent", "Formative Assessment", "PV Teacher Supervision and PA Educator Effectiveness Model", "What You Need to Know About the Common Core, and Developing Common Core Resources", "Wilson Foundations Workshop"
- Completed Perkiomen Valley School District's New Teacher Induction Program
- American Reading Company's "Educating Black and Latino Boys" presented by Dr. Peter Noguera

Education

Washington College, Chestertown, MD***Bachelors of Arts in Human Development, Elementary Education Concentration, May 2010***

Academic All-American Honors, 2010

Arcadia University, Glenside, PA***Masters in Reading, with Reading Specialist and ESL Program Specialist Certificates, anticipated completion Fall 2015*****Cabrini College, Radnor, PA*****Special Education Teaching Certificate PK-8, anticipated completion August 2014*****Community Service**

- Coached Special Olympics Swimmers, 2006-2010
- Introduced the Adopt-A-Bear Christmas gift program to the Swim and Crew Teams
- Coordinated the Chestertown "Sneaker Creeper Run" for Ages 0-12 to promote Lung Cancer Awareness
- Developed Swim Quest, a swim meet for physically disabled children and adults
- Volunteered as a moderator/scorekeeper for Montgomery County Reading Olympics

Awards & Recognitions

Washington College, Chestertown, MD

- Dean's List
- Varsity Swim Team Captain
- Academic All-American in Swimming
- Varsity Crew Team Spirit Award 2009 and 2010
- Competed in NCAA D3 Rowing Championships 2008 and 2009
- All Mid-Atlantic Rowing Conference Varsity Team
- Varsity Crew and Swim Team Member 2006-2010