**Marissa Meckel**

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EDUCATION

**Immaculata University** –Immaculata, PA

*Bachelor of Arts, Education*

*Dean’s List member   
Concentration: Elementary and Special Education*

*NJ Certification: Pending*

*GPA: 3.4*

**Holy Cross High School**–Delran, NJ

*Academic Curriculum  
2008 Honors Graduate*

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**St. Joseph’s School** –Downingtown, PA  
*Student Teaching, 3rd Grade Fall 2011- 12 week process*

* Assisted and taught grade-appropriate lessons and activities for students that followed Pennsylvania Standard Course of Study in all subjects
* Developed and taught lessons that included hands on Smart Board activities
* Conducted and managed discipline within a classroom of 24 students
* Portfolio of lesson plans and activities developed during this experience is available

**180 observationhours** – Multiple schools in various districts throughout Pennsylvania*First grade-eighth grade, as well as high school*

**40 observation hours** – Bristol, PA*observed a special education classroom*

WORK EXPERIENCE  
  
**Radwell International** – Lumberton, NJ                                   December 2009 –December 2012

*Member of the Production Support Team*

* Disassemble and re-assemble units under supervision
* Locate appropriate hardware, terminal blocks and connecters to complete units.
* Clean and prepare items
* Restock inventory
* Verify part numbers and quantities
* Research documents for various testing/repair processes.

**Milton H. Allen School**– Medford, NJ December 2012 – November 2013

*1st*&*4th grade teacher assistant & kindergarten 1:1 aide*

* Assist the teacher in the management of the students and the classroom
* Help students in their studies and all areas of the curriculum
* Assist with the preparation of a comfortable learning environment
* Monitor student’s performance and achievement throughout the year
* Plan learning activities with teachers
* Prepare instructional materials and classroom displays
* Copy, organize, and file materials for distribution to students
* Take part in staff-development training programs
* Provide support and one-to-one assistance
* Assist in implementing IEP’s for students
* Attend meetings to help design and implement behavioral intervention strategies
* CPI certified

**Visitation Home Day Program**– Hamilton, NJ Summer 2013 (June-August)

*Assistant to adults with developmental disabilities*

• Help assist in an academic and social based program, serving adults with developmental disabilities (autism, down syndrome, cerebral palsy etc.)

• Daily activities include assisting with exercise, “centers” (reading, math, problem solving, art), lunch, group activities, game time, and clean up.

• Help participants work on life and social skills during all aspects of the day.

• Encourage participants to develop a sense of independence (to the level appropriate) for within the Day Program as well as out in the community.

*References upon request*