**Amanda Carmen**

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**OBJECTIVE:**

To inspire elementary school children grades pre K to 4 and special education children pre K to 8to be lifelong learners in a student-centered, and technology rich classroom.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Leadership skills Dedicated

Works well in groups and individually Enthusiastic

Dependable Compassionate

**EDUCATION:**

B.S. Ed. Kutztown University of Pennsylvania Kutztown, PA

**Dual Major: Special Education Mental Physical Handicapped and**  May 2014

**Elementary Education**

Cum Laude, GPA: 3.56 Cumulative; 3.86 Major

**HONORS:**

Dean’s List, Kutztown University Fall 2010-Spring 2014

Nominee Outstanding Student Teacher, Kutztown University Spring 2014

Nominee Elaine Smith Award, Kutztown Department of Education Spring 2013

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Council Rock High School South Holland, PA

**Long Term Substitute** May 2014-June 2014

Life Skills

* Developed English, Science, and Career lessons for students in the Life Skills classroom

Bedminster Elementary, Pennridge School District Bedminster, PA **Teacher Candidate**, Clinical Experience Spring 2014

Second grade

* Created and taught second grade curriculum using McGraw Hill *Everyday Math* and Scott Foresman *Reading Street* series

Montgomery Elementary, North Penn School District Montgomery, PA

**Teacher Candidate**, Clinical Experience Spring 2014

* Created and implemented specifically designed instruction for language arts lessons in Learning Support Classroom for students with specific learning disabilities, emotional disturbance, autism, and other health impairments in grades four through six
* Developed and wrote IEPs
* Attended IEP, child study and RTII meetings

Lincoln Elementary, East Penn School District Emmaus, PA

**Teacher Candidate**, Professional Semester Student Fall 2013

* Developed and implemented math and language arts lessons in a Learning Support for students with specific learning disability, hearing impaired, and emotional disturbance in grades kindergarten through second.
* Attended IEP meetings
* Developed charts and collected data for Functional Behavior Analysis

Marlborough Elementary, Upper Perkiomen School District Green Lane, PA **Teacher Candidate**, Professional Semester Student Spring 2013

* Developed and implemented lessons in a fourth grade inclusion classroom
* Co-taught lessons with cooperating teacher

**RELATED EXPERIENCE:**

Private Residence Richboro, PA

**Tutor** Summer 2012- Spring 2014

* Assisted fourth grade student with math and reading skills

Kutztown University Kutztown,PA

**Tutor** Fall 2013

* Tutored student in Alaska in fourth grade math skills via Skype

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Learning Express Newtown, PA

* **Sales Associate** November 2009-December 2013
* Assisted in developing special needs section of the store

**CAMPUS LEADERSHIP:**

Member, Council for Exceptional Children member Fall 2011-May 2014

**Secretary**, Fall 2013-Spring 2014

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Completed PSSA Proctor Exam Spring 2013

School Wide Positive Behavior Support Training Spring 2013

Attended Children’s Literature Conference Spring 2013