**Ashley Brooke Reese**

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**Objective**

To obtain a challenging position in a dynamic, progressive district as a special education or early childhood education teacher, becoming a mentor and an effective instructor to help each student reach his/her highest potential; and to coach and supervise extracurricular activities.

**Education**

May 2013

Major GPA: 3.91

GPA: 3.72

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (BU)

Bachelor of Science in Education

Certifications: Special Education PK-8, Early Childhood Education PK-4

**Student Teaching**

Danville Primary School, Danville Area School District, Danville, PA

* Worked with culturally and socio-economically diverse kindergarten students using engaging and effective lessons in all subject areas.
* Designed and implemented an interactive Dr. Seuss unit. Technology, differentiated instruction, and hands-on activities were integrated to foster student engagement and learning.
* Organized and created learning centers and bulletin boards, as well as a Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTII) plan for a small group of students.
* Developed and implemented a Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTII) plan for a small group of students.
* Attended parent conferences, faculty and team meetings, and professional development days. Actively participated in: assessing and monitoring student progress, working closely with integral specialists and other team members, as well as assigning grades.

Southern Columbia Middle School, Southern Columbia School District, Catawissa, PA

* Proctored the PSSA’s and Classroom Diagnostic Test (CDT)
* Administered assessments for progress monitoring
* Designed and implemented an unit on adding and subtracting fractions
* Conducted reading interventions on five students a day using the Orton Gillingham Multi Sensory Approach
* Created engaging teaching devices to help students retain the information
* Followed daily lesson plans which were based off of the Connected Math Series and the Saxon Math for Special Populations

**Practicum Experience**

August-

December 2012

BU/Danville Area School District Professional Development School Practicum

* Taught and observed in an inclusive kindergarten classroom two days a week
* Developed Curriculum Based Assessment (CBA)
* Conducted Curriculum Based Measurement (CBM)
* Used an interactive whiteboard for instruction

**Related Experience**

June 2013-

September 2013

Step By Step Learning Center, 35 S Morton Ave, Morton, PA

* Prepared and taught pre-kindergarten lessons and activities
* Encouraged students’ positive self-image and creative expression
* Assisted students in developing self-esteem and confidence
* Ensured classroom management at all times and during fieldtrips that we took on a daily basis

Tutored students in a variety of settings:

January 2010- May 2013

* Women’s Center in Bloomsburg, PA
* Bloomsburg Memorial Elementary School Homework Club
* Danville Primary School Homework Club

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Abington Heights Preschool, Clarks Summit, PA

September 2008- June 2009

* Taught lessons on animal habitats, numbers, letters, and poisons in the home
* Instructed puppet shows
* Composed a portfolio with lessons, reflections, observations and photos

February-

May 2009

South Abington Elementary School, South Abington, PA

* Created ice breaker activities
* Conducted a lesson for 2nd grade on the different kinds of bugs and their habitats
* Clarified the differences between letters for kindergarten by creating a poster
* Participated in these experiences for 83 hours

**Honors, Leadership Positions, and Activities**

* Presented on behalf of TLC at the 2013 YAI: Seeing Beyond Disability international conference in New York City
* Recipient of the outstanding senior award in BU’s Early Childhood and Special Education Program 2012-2013.
* Member of Bloomsburg University’s Presidential Leadership Program (PLP) competed for and received the upperclassman scholarship for sophomore, junior, and senior years.
* Member of Phi Sigma Pi Iota Chapter National Honors Fraternity since Spring 2011 till present.
  + Initiate Advisor
  + Social Chair
  + Webmaster
  + Sergeant at Arms
* Member of Trinity Learning Community (TLC) since its inception in 2010 till present. TLC is a student organization that fosters the social and physical inclusion of adults with disabilities in the Bloomsburg community.
  + President
  + Fundraising Chair
* Kappa Delta Pi International Honor

Society in Education

* Scholastic Art Award Spring 2009
* Best Buddies
* Developing Ambitious Student Leaders (DASL)
* Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC)
* Strong Willing and Trusting (SWAT)
* Pennsylvania State Education

Association (PSEA)

* Education Living Learning Community (Education LLC)
* BU Club Volleyball
* BU Competitive Intramural Co-ed Volleyball and Softball

**Community Service 2009-2013**

Completed and documented 183 hours of service as of May 2013.

* Big Brother Big Sister mentor volunteer
* Made dinner for Ronald McDonald house residents, ribbon sale for AIDS awareness, ‘commons’ packaging to donate university’s leftover food to local homeless shelter.
* Parker Hill Community Church Nursery
* Red Cross blood drive greeter and recruiter
* Annual breast cancer walk
* Relay for Life
* The Big Event which is where university students go out into the community and clean, rake leaves, paint, and reconstruct buildings and propriety’s.
* Helped with Special Olympics Bocce Bash annually.
* BU Volleyball fundraiser tournament
* Scranton Soup Kitchen
* Helped backstage at the Claim Your Fame show where students got to demonstrate their talents to the university

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**References**

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