**Laurie Miller**

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**Certifications**

English Language Arts 7-12 in Pennsylvania

CPR/AED certified

**Education**

Bachelor of Arts in Secondary of Education & English-Language Arts, La Salle University, Philadelphia PA

**Central Teaching Competencies**

* Strong ability to build positive relationships with students, staff and parents; no matter the cultural background.
* Conversant in creating a safe learning environment with clear classroom rules and expectations.
* Strong foundational knowledge of the Common Core and National Standards and the ability to apply them to fit all students’ needs.
* Excellent ability to collaborate with team members.
* Superior knowledge of both formative and summative assessments.
* Skillful knowledge of integrating technology into everyday lessons.

**Relevant Experience**

Para educator, Tredyffrin-Easttown Middle School, Berwyn PA

August 2016- Present

* Supporting students with learning disabilities in a classroom
* Aiding teachers in day-to-day lessons

Head Counselor, Camp BIG, West Chester PA

May 2016- August 2016

* Planning day-to-day activities for kids ages 11-14
* Supervising senior counselors, all campers, and communicating with parents.

Student teacher, 7th grade, Wissahickon Middle School, Ambler PA, February 2016- April 2016

* Took over three block classrooms (includes special education students)
* Created day-to-day lesson plans and differentiated instruction to fit all students’ needs.
* Created and taught two full units that used grammar, drama, realistic fiction novels, and vocabulary and PSSA preparation following the Common Core and curriculum guidelines.
* Graded all forms of assessment including formative and summative assessments
* Collaborated with the garnet team when planning future lessons and grading assignments
* Participated in staff meetings in order to provide support and feedback to other teachers, and receive it myself.

Student Observer, 7th grade, Olney Elementary School, Philadelphia PA, October 2014- May 2015

* Corrected and graded projects, while preforming cold reads on low level reading students
* Led small group discussions and gave feedback to students
* Taught and recorded a DRTA lesson in front of the class

Student Observer, Philadelphia High School for Girls, 11th grade, Philadelphia PA, October 2013-May 2014

* Corrected and graded small projects
* Observed teaching methods utilized by the classroom teacher

Senior Camp Counselor, West Chester Recreation, West Chester PA, June 2013- August 2013

* Responsible for students ages 5-13, while creating engaging and safe games
* Developed games that children of all ability levels could participate in

Tutor, La Salle University Student Tutoring, Philadelphia PA, September 2012- May 2013

* Tutored an elementary student in all subjects after school

**Other Experiences**

Nanny, Private Home, Ambler PA, February 2016- June 2016

* Picked up children after school and took them to all their activities
* Participated in engaging games and activities

Recording Secretary, Alpha Theta Alpha, Philadelphia PA, January 2015- December 2016

* Took attendance for all events including, but not limited to, philanthropy, school wide and public events.
* Guided new members through the new member process.