**Lauren A. Fawcett**

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**OBJECTIVE:**

To obtain an early childhood teaching position in grades Pre-K-4.

**EDUCATION:**

**University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg** Graduation: April 2014

**B.S. in Early Childhood Education** Overall GPA: 3.422

Minor in Psychology, Children’s Literature Certificate GPA in major: 3.938

**Instructional I Certificate #** - 8065131

**Certification:**   
English as a Second Language (ESL)

**Study Abroad Experience:**

**ISA-Costa Rica**: Spanish and Art -Summer 2013

Diploma, McKeesport Area High School, June 2009

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

*Completed over 265 hours of volunteering in settings working with children ages three through eleven, including special needs.*

**Long Term Substitute, (7th grade) May-June** *South Allegheny School District 2015-2016*

* I designed instruction for all needs for five reading classes.
* Collaborated with the 7th grade team and staff every day.
* Distributed finals and submitted final grades utilizing the iPass system.

**Permanent Substitute, September-Present** *South Allegheny School District (SAE) 2015-2016*

* I complete all lesson plans given for each day.

**Long Term Substitute, (6th grade) Oct.-March** *McKeesport Area School District (Founders’ Hall), 2014-2015*

* I designed instruction for all needs within the classroom for mathematics and science.

**Permanent Substitute, (6th grade)** *McKeesport Area School District (Founders’ Hall), 2014-2015*

* I complete all lesson plans that are given and I complete various tasks within the school setting.

**Instructor of Science,** *Mad Science of Pittsburgh, (Pittsburgh Public Schools, Helen S. Faison Arts Academy) 2014*

* Taught various science concepts to Kindergarten and first grade students.

**Substitute Teaching,** *McKeesport Area School District, 2014*

* Completed all lessons that were given for the day.

**Pre-Student and Student Teaching**, *Norwin School District (Stewartsville Elementary School), 2013-2014*

* Assisted with teaching students and taught lessons in a Kindergarten classroom.

**Pedagogy Lab***, Greensburg Salem School District (Nicely Elementary School), Spring 2013*

* Assisted with teaching students and taught a math and language arts lesson in a 1st grade classroom.

**Engaging Young Students**, *Tots-N-Tikes & Noah’s Ark, Spring 2013*

* Assisted with taking care of infants and preschool age students.
* Taught a lesson in both Infant and Preschool setting.

**Early Field Experience***, Jeannette School District (Jeannette Elementary) & Greensburg Salem School District (Nicely Elementary school), Fall 2012*

* Assisted with students and taught lessons to 1st and 2nd grade.

**Read for LIFElong Learning***, Greensburg Salem School District (Hutchinson Elementary School), Spring 2012*

* Read a book and planned lessons according to the book with 5th grade.

**Education of Exceptional Students***, Hutchinson Elementary, Fall 2011*

* I observed and taught lessons to third grade students.

**ADDITIONAL RELATED EXPERIENCE:**

*Completed over 200 hours of volunteering in settings working with children ages three through eleven, including special needs.*

**Pitt Primary Partnerships**, *Greensburg Salem School District (Hutchinson Elementary School), Fall 2013*

* Assisted teacher and worked with groups or individual Kindergarten students.

**Outreach to Teach**, *SPSEA Conferences, 2011-2013*

* Taught a lesson in a classroom. We received the lesson the morning we taught. This was through SPSEA conferences. Taught in two different districts, grades Kindergarten and first.
* *School Districts-* State College Area School District, Scranton School District

**Big Brothers Big Sisters***, Greensburg, PA (2010-2013)*

* Lunch Buddies- Ate lunch and played games with a student. *Greensburg Salem School District (Hutchinson Elementary School) Grades 2-5.*

**Jingle Jam**, *Pitt-Greensburg, 2010-2013*

* Taught 2nd and 3rd grade students about winter holidays (Hanukkah, Christmas, and Kwanzaa).

**Hallowboo**, *Pitt-Greensburg, 2010-2013*

* Participated in a carnival and worked a station for 1st through 5th grade students to play games.

**Emergent Literacy,** *Greensburg Salem School District (Hutchinson Elementary School) Fall 2012*

* Observed 1st grade and worked with Kindergarten students on letter recognition practice.

**UPG College Day**, *Clelian Heights, 2011 & twice in 2012*

* + Planned and assisted with stations for students to participate for their day in college.

**NHS Autism School Dance**, *Pitt- Greensburg, October 2012*

* + Volunteered and worked a table at their dance.

**Special Olympics Pennsylvania Westmoreland County - Track and Field**, *Latrobe PA, May 2012*

* + Sat with middle and high school students and cheered for them at their meet.

**Into the Streets,** *Greensburg, PA, 2010- 2012*

* + Jeannette JAYS- Worked with middle school students on homework and other educational activities.
  + Big Brothers Big Sisters- Passed out fliers for fundraisers.

**NHS Autism School***, Latrobe, PA, February 2012*

* + We took a tour of the school and observed.

**Pressley Ridge**, *Greensburg, PA, February 2012*

* + We took a tour of the school and observed.

**SOPA Basketball Game**, *Pitt-Greensburg, January 2012*

* + Sat with the students and watched a Pitt basketball game and watched them play at half-time.

**ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Summer 2007-Present Waitress at Woody’s Italian Restaurant

Fall 2009- Fall 2013 Front Desk Attendant at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

Fall 2010-Spring 2013 Hostess at Red Lobster

**SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS:**

**Dean’s List** (7 semesters)

**Sigma Tau Delta**, International English Honor Society (Fall 2013- Present)

Truex Study Abroad Scholarship (Spring 2013)

Vira Heinz Study Abroad Scholarship (Fall 2012)

Carl F. Poke Endowed Fund for Student travel Scholarship (Fall 2012)

Nominated Peer Leader (Spring 2012)

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

One Love-A Conversation on Cultural Intolerance (Fall 2013)

**PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED:**

Game On! Unconference (PAEYC) - November 2013

SPSEA Conference- March 2012, April 2013

Bereavement Conference (Attended at Pitt-Greensburg) - March 2013

Pitt-Greensburg Leadership Conference- November 2012

Autism Conference (Attended at Pitt-Greensburg) - May 2011, May 2012

**PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:**

**Workshops- Completed over 50 workshops in a wide-range of education-related topics including:**

*Special Education*

* Deaf and Hard of Hearing (November 2012- Pitt- Greensburg)
* Teaching the Visually Impaired (November 2012- Leadership Conference)
* The Winds of Change (November 2012- Seton Hill)
* How to Develop a Peer Mentoring Program for Children with Autism (May 2012- Autism Conference)
* Exploring the Impact of Apple’s iPad with Children on the Spectrum (May 2012- Autism Conference)
* When Inclusion is not Working (March 2012- Pitt- Greensburg)
* Pressley Ridge (January 2011, Pitt-Greensburg)
* Special Education Workshop (September 2010-Pitt-Greensburg)

*Diversity*

* 8 Corners of Diversity (November 2012- Leadership Conference)
* Yeah, I Play Like A Girl. Jealous! (October 2011- Pitt- Greensburg)

*Math*

* Modern Mathematics: Enhancing Thinking Skills & Math Instruction (April 2012-Pitt-Greensburg)
* Teaching Math in the Elementary Grades (March 2010- Pitt Greensburg)

*Science*

* Keeping the Hot Stuff Cool (October 2013, Pitt-Greensburg)
* Mixtures and Solutions (October 2013, Pitt-Greensburg))

*Integrating Extra in Lessons*

* Infusing Technology in the Classroom: Presented by KC Testerman (January 2014, Pitt-Greensburg)
* Build A Book Training (January 2013- Pitt-Greensburg)
* “Again! Again! Can we do that again?” Teaching in the Key of Life – A Celebration (January 2013- Seton Hill)
* Learning Center Workshop (January 2013- Pitt-Greensburg)
* Gateway to the Arts (November 2012- Pitt-Greensburg)
* Ernie Detoire World Wide Day of Play (October 2012- Pitt-Greensburg)
* Integrating Technology (March 2012- SPSEA Conference)
* Integrating Music (March 2012- SPSEA Conference)
* Creativity in the Classroom (April 2010-Pitt Greensburg)

*Classroom Management*

* **Classroom Management 101 (April 2013- SPSEA Conference)**

*Classroom Safety and Healthy Environment*

* Bullying Workshop (March 2012- Pitt-Greensburg)
* Safety in the Classroom (October 2010-Pitt-Greensburg)

*Politics*

* Education Politics and Your Future (April 2013- Pitt- Greensburg)
* Politics and Education with Mike Reese (September 2011-Pitt-Greensburg)
* Political Action Workshop (March 2011-Pitt-Greensburg)

*Certification*

* Keystone Exams, Common Core, and Teacher Accountability (October 2013- Pitt- Greensburg)
* **How to Be a Successful Student Teacher** (April 2013- SPSEA Conference)
* **PDE's New Teacher Effectiveness Evaluation System** (April 2013- SPSEA Conference)
* Pennsylvania Teacher Tests (April 2013- Pitt- Greensburg)
* Certification: How not to lose it (February 2013- Pitt-Greensburg)
* Portfolio Workshop (January 2013- Pitt- Greensburg)
* Special Education Master Program (March 2012-Pitt-Greensburg)
* Resume Building and Interview Workshop (February 2012- Pitt- Greensburg)
* Portfolio Share Workshop (November 2011- Pitt- Greensburg)
* First Year Teacher Workshop (March 2011-Pitt-Greensburg)

*Leadership*

* Professionalism in the Classroom and Beyond (November 2012- Leadership Conference)
* Ethics as a Student Leader (November 2012- Leadership Conference)

*Bereavement and Other Circumstances*

* Overview of Child and Adolescent Bereavement (March 2013- Pitt- Greensburg)
* Developmental Perspectives (March 2013- Pitt- Greensburg)
* Words to Use with Children (March 2013- Pitt- Greensburg)
* Demi Brae Cuccia and Dating Violence (March 2013- Pitt- Greensburg)
* CASA Program (November 2012- Pitt- Greensburg)
* Blackburn Center Workshop (February 2012- Pitt- Greensburg)

*Miscellaneous*

* Affiliate Dinner with keynote speaker who is CEO and President of WQED (April 2014-Pitt-Greensburg)
* “Today Might Be The Day!” (October 2013, Pitt-Greensburg)
* Charter School Workshop (November 2011-Pitt-Greensburg)

**TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER RECENT TRAININGS:**

**CPR, First Aid, & AED** – November 2013

**Tech 4 Learning: Pixie, Share, Frames** – Fall 2013

**Build a Book Training** - January 2013

**Mimio Training** - March 2012

**Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, & Publisher**

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

**Memberships**

Sigma Tau Delta, Fall 2013- Present

SPSEA (Student Pennsylvania State Education Association), Fall 2010- Present

**Positions Held**

Vice President for SPSEA, Spring 2012-Spring 2013

Lunch Buddies Student Coordinator, Spring 2012-Spring 2013

Peer Leader, Spring 2012-Fall 2012

Community Assistant, Spring 2013

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Head Coach for Junior High Girls Volleyball (2016)**

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