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**Objective**

Deliver differentiated instruction to challenge and support all learners

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**Experience**

2006-2011 Elmont Union Free School District

Special Education Teacher Grades 1-2 in 12:1:1 setting

2009-2012 Elmont Union Free School District

Special Education Teacher Grades 2-3 in 12:1:1 setting

2012-present Elmont Union Free School District

Special Education Teacher Grades 3-5 in 9:2:1 setting

Incorporate multi-sensory strategies to meet student needs while closing the gap between functioning level and grade level expectations

Provide a compassionate, resilient and controlled classroom for students to reach their highest potential

Collaborate with service providers, parents and administrators to develop and implement Individualized Education Plans

Develop integrated lessons that include explicit and/or implicit instruction

Prepare students to successfully complete the N.Y.S. E.L.A., N.Y.S. Math Assessment and the N.Y.S. Alternative Assessment

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**Education and Credentials**

**Master of Science** (2006)-Students with Disabilities in the Inclusive Environment

Adelphi University, Garden City, NY

**Bachelor of Fine Arts** (2003)-Photography

The School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

**New York State Teaching Certification**

Students with Disabilities (grade 1-6)-professional certification

Childhood education (grades 1-6)-professional certification

**Pennsylvania State Teaching Certification**

Elementary (K-6)-Instructional I

Special Education (PK-8)-Instructional I

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**Extra-Curricular Activities**

**Summer Enrichment Program** (2006- 2008, 2011) Develop and deliveredinstruction for students in the fields of photography and physical education.

**P.M. Instruction** (2006-present) Conducted twice weekly preparation classes for student achievement on the state assessments.

**Special Training**

Wilson Reading System

System 44

CPR Certified

NWEA