Lauren L. Caputo

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Compassionate, ambitious teacher with a natural ability to connect with and inspire children. Effectively works with staff and students to facilitate learning and uses self-example to positively model behavior and mannerisms. Incorporates diverse learning strategies to engage students and promote high academic performance. Utilizes on-going assessments to gauge student understanding. Excellent classroom management and organizational skills to promote student growth.

CERTIFICATIONS

Pennsylvania Department of Education – Special Education PK-8

Pennsylvania Department of Education – Grades PK-4

February 2020

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EDUCATION

Master of Science, Curriculum and Instruction

Western Governors University | Salt Lake City, UT

February 2021

Bachelor of Arts, Special Education

Western Governors University | Salt Lake City, UT

Associate Degree in Legal Secretarial Science

June 2009

Newport Business Institute | Williamsport, PA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Extended School Year Teacher

BLaST Intermediate Unit 17

June-July 2020

- Created engaging mathematics and English language arts lessons to reinforce skills taught during regular school year
- Utilized both technology and manipulatives to conduct lessons
- Performed on-going progress monitoring to track students' individual IEP goals and growth

Substitute Teacher

Montoursville Area School DistrictJanuary 2020-PresentFaith PreschoolFebruary 2020-PresentWilliamsport Area School DistrictFebruary-March 2020

- Teaches reading, English language arts, social studies, mathematics, science, and/or other subject specific appropriate learning activities utilizing the course of study provided by the classroom teacher
- Creates an effective learning environment
- Cooperates with other professional staff members to identify student needs and develop assessments to solve health, attitude, and learning problems

Student Teacher, 7th Grade Learning Support & K-8 Gifted

C.E. McCall Middle School, Montoursville Area School District | Montoursville, PA

October-December 2019

December 2019

- Provided itinerant support to students during general education classes
- Effectively mentored students on proper organizational skills to ensure success in completing assignments
- Implemented interesting enrichment lessons for students in the gifted program
- Co-taught a Tier III English language arts class, utilizing diverse learning strategies

Student Teacher, 3rd Grade

Loyalsock Valley Elementary School, Montoursville Area School District | Montoursville, PA

August-October 2019

- Created differentiated lesson plans to support the 3rd grade Common Core State Standards
- Implemented technology into lessons to actively engage students
- Utilized varied, on-going assessments to check for student understanding

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Sunday School Teacher (Volunteer), Kindergarten

Faith United Methodist Church | Montoursville, PA

September 2018-September 2019

- Engaged children in creative and fun lessons
- Created a positive and encouraging class by fostering an all-inclusive learning environment

Stay-at-Home Parent

August 2011-August 2019

Volunteered in the Lyter Elementary PTO during 2018-2019 school year as the Classroom Activities Coordinator