

Meagan E. Mazurkewicz

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OBJECTIVE

To obtain an elementary teaching position that will allow me to inspire and help children grow.

EDUCATION

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 2011-2013
Masters of Arts in Education, August 2013
GPA: 4.0

The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio 2000-2004
Bachelor of Science, Early Childhood Education, December 2004
GPA: 3.865 (overall); 3.902 (major)

CERTIFICATION

Michigan Professional Certification: Elementary Education (K-6)
Montessori 3-6 Certification (2009)
Ohio Certification: Early Childhood Education (PreK-3)

TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

American Montessori Academy, Livonia, Michigan 06/06 - present
Lead Kindergarten Teacher

- created and implement kindergarten curriculum by creating lesson plans that follow common core standards; created assessments to measure students' understanding of common core standards
- connected Montessori philosophy, sequence, and materials together with common core standards to create lessons and units that would be sure to target each student at their individual level
- worked together to create a new report card for the Kindergarten team, focusing on making sure that all common core standards are represented
- achieved highly qualified status 3 years in a row (2011-2014)
- worked within the leadership team, including administration, on the internal School Improvement Plan (SIP) and District Improvement Plan (DIP) providing support and creative ideas on how to improve the culture and academic growth of our school
- organized annual Talent Show and school Auction
- gave tours to prospective parents, educating them about our school and philosophy
- organized yearly service learning projects including a community wide winter clothing drive

Private Tutor, Livonia, Michigan 2009 - present

- Every summer I tutor 8-10 students two days a week (ages 5-14) who need extra help or want to get a jump start for their next school year.

Proactiv Solutions, East Coast, USA 2005 - 2009
Divisional Training Director – Regional Manager

- Taught and trained new management and staff. Traveled across the country training others on POS system, new procedures, product information, computer software, etc.

Substitute Teacher, Akron, Ohio 2005 - 2006

Silver Lake Elementary School, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 8/04 - 10/04
Student Teacher

- I taught in a second grade classroom and was given the experience of teaching a child with Asberger's and became familiar with the use of a Cochlear implant for another child. I created an integrated social studies unit on Christopher Columbus based on Ohio content standards.

Smith Elementary School, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 10/04 - 12/04
Student Teacher

- I taught a morning and afternoon Kindergarten class for eight weeks. I was also given the opportunity to pilot a new language arts program called Foundations. I put together an entire Thanksgiving bulletin board and weekly thematic units.

Forest Hill Elementary School, Akron, Ohio 6/02 - 6/04
Field Experience Student, First Grade

- I volunteered in a first grade classroom for 2 years doing teaching, lesson planning, tutoring in math and reading, field trip planning, and many other duties around the classroom.

Ohio Reads Program, Akron, Ohio 2001-2003

- I was a tutor for children who needed extra help in reading; grades K-6.

Windemere Elementary School, Akron, Ohio 1/03-5/04

- I was a tutor for a third grade student with ASD who was having trouble with his writing. I developed integrated lesson plans and performed an in-depth assessment using multidimensional fluency scales and a Flynt Cooter assessment.

Arnold Center - Headstart, Barberton, Ohio 2003

- I taught in a preschool classroom for eight weeks and developed integrated lesson plans two days a week; based on weekly themes.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Dr. Jean – No More Worksheets! 2013 & 2014
- Marzano Research Training; The Art & Science of Teaching 2012 & 2013
- Lucy Calkins Writer's Workshop 2011-present
- Morning Meeting Training 2010-present
- Education through Music 2010-2012
- MLPP Training – DRA 2010-present
- Red Cross First Aid Training 2010-present

HONORS AND LEADERSHIP

- Graduation with High Honors; Michigan State University (Graduate) August 2013
- Honor Society.org Member July 2013
- Highly Effective Teacher Evaluation 2012-2013
- Lead Kindergarten Teacher, American Montessori Academy 2013 - present
- Mentor Teacher, American Montessori Academy 2012 - present
- Highly Effective Teacher Evaluation 2011-2012
- Technology Committee, American Montessori Academy 2010 – present
- Talent Show Committee, American Montessori Academy 2010 - present
- Golden Key National Honor Society 2004 - present
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars 2001-present
- Graduate Summa Cum Laude (Undergraduate) 2000 - 2004

- Girl Scout Gold Award 2000
- Girl Scout Silver Award 1998

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- Experienced in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook
- Internet, Email, Google Apps, Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Maps
- Digital Camera, Slideshow Creator, Document Camera/Elmo, Digital Storytelling (PhotoStory), iPad Apps and iPods, EReaders, MP3 Players
- Building Websites (Weebly), Online Portfolios, Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest), Screen Capturing Tools (Camtasia)

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