Andrea Smith

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SUMMARY

Curry College graduating senior, with a major in Education, seeking position in a Fifth Grade classroom. Highly motivated, energetic student with excellent written and oral communication skills and a passion for working with children.

EDUCATION

Curry College, Milton, MA *Bachelor of Arts*, May 2016

Double Major: (Early Childhood, Elementary OR Special) Education and Integrated Liberal Studies

Minor: Psychology GPA: 3.6/4.0

Eligible for DESE Endorsement (in Pre-K-2, Elementary 1-6, OR Special Education Pre-K-8) May 2016

STUDENT TEACHING

Shawsheen Elementary School, Wilmington, MA

Practicum I/Resource Room & Inclusion First and Second grade

Fall 2015

- Assist teachers with maintaining a safe, organized and efficient classroom
- Instructed small group specialized instruction curriculum as well as whole group lessons
- Implemented the Oral Reading Assessments (Fountas and Pinnell)
- Collaborated with general education teachers, reading specialists, occupational therapist, speech therapist, and behavior specialists to address individual students' social-emotional and academic needs

William. H. Ohrenberger, West Roxbury, MA

Pre-Practicum/Language Based Classroom, Fifth grade

Spring 2014

- Facilitated daily classroom routines and activities such as assigning partners, setting up supplies and helping students remain focused.
- Implemented creative whole group lessons while adhering to the city-wide curriculum maps and programs such as: Harcourt Trophies, and TERC II Mathematics
- Conducted morning meetings which focused on math skills

Cunningham Elementary School, Milton, MA

Fall 2013

Pre-Practicum, Second grade

- Administered Everyday Math interactive mathematics activities
- Utilized the Harcourt Trophies Reading Program
- Managed and assessed students' reading levels through guided group reading
- Assessed students' literacy skills

Lieutenant Peter M Hansen School, Canton MA

Pre-Practicum, Fourth grade

Spring 2013

- Observed and assisted teacher with daily lesson plans
- Assisted students with their reading, writing, and development and organization of ideas
- Guided reading with chapter books

AWARDS & ACTIVITIES

Treasurer of Curry College Education Club (2015 – Present); Alexander Graham Bell Honor Society (2015)