

BRITTANY L TINCHER

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Certification

Michigan Elementary Provisional Teaching Certificate with an Endorsement in Language Arts

Education

University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
GPA: 3.27

September 2010 – May 2014

Online Portfolio

<http://brittanytincher.wix.com/teachingportfolio>

Teaching Experience

Lawton Elementary School – Ann Arbor, MI

April 2014-June 2014

Long Term Substitute, Kindergarten

- Managed a classroom of 24 multicultural students using direct language, interactive modeling, and logical consequences to create a classroom community focused on taking educational risks and supporting one another.
- Collaborated with TA to incorporate an ECDD student into the general education classroom.
- Conducted end-of-the-year assessments with Kindergarten students preparing to enter the First Grade.
- Conducted screenings of incoming Kindergarteners and assisted with the classroom placement process.
- Completed spring report cards for all 24 students.
- Participated in staff meetings and professional development.
- Conducted parent-teacher conferences.

Wines Elementary School – Ann Arbor, MI

September 2013-April 2014

Second Year Teaching Intern, Kindergarten

- Facilitated math discussions that enabled students to listen to peers, add onto presented ideas, and explain their thinking both orally and in writing.
- Created Science lessons using the Engage, Experience, and Explain framework that allowed students to design and construct their own block structures, gingerbread houses, and how-to guides to building a house.
- Managed a classroom of 21 students using direct language, interactive modeling, and logical consequences to create a classroom community focused on taking educational risks and supporting one another.
- Collaborated with self-contained teacher to include students with Autism in general education classroom.
- Implemented the Ann Arbor Schools' Balanced Literacy program.
- Prepared students' final report cards.

Leadership Experience

Miss America Organization

August 2010-August 2011

Miss Monroe County 2010

- Volunteered at over 100 community service events and fundraisers throughout Monroe County.
- Planned and hosted a scrapbooking day fundraiser to support The Sunrise House, a domestic violence shelter for women and children in Monroe County.
- Spoke on behalf of the Miss America Organization at numerous charity events and fundraisers.
- Competed at the Miss Michigan 2011 Scholarship Pageant, a preliminary to the Miss America 2012 Scholarship Pageant.

Dance Marathon at the University of Michigan

September 2010-February 2014

Dancer Captain | Morale Captain | Pod President

- Stood for 30 hours over four years (120 hours total) to support children in need of rehabilitation therapies.
- Facilitated contact between my team and a family that included a child with a disability.
- Planned team + family events, including dinners and bonding activities.
- Encouraged participants to fundraise so they were eligible to attend the Marathon.
- Supported participants with low morale during the 30 hour Marathon.

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Other Teaching Experience

Goldfish Swim School – Ann Arbor, MI
Swim Instructor

April 2013-Current

Brookwood Swim Club – Temperance, MI
Head Lifeguard and Swim Instructor

May 2008-September 2012

- Build students' confidence in the water through a structured swimming curriculum that includes learning swimming strokes and safety skills through routine skill building and play.
- Communicate students' strengths and skills that need development to parents and guardians at the conclusion of each class in a brief, conference-style discussion.
- Respond to injuries, illness, and distressed swimmers using American Red Cross First Aid, CPR, and AED training.

References

Dr. David DeYoung

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Kindergarten Teacher – Wines Elementary School

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Language Arts Teacher – Mason Senior High School

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