

Rebecka Stricker

Early Childhood Educator

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Profile

Educator with over nine years of experience interacting with children of all ages who is prepared to foster the growth of children in grades Prekindergarten to 5 through hands-on and mind-enriching lessons and activities.

Teaching Experiences

Student Teaching | Van Buren Elementary, Van Buren, OH | Kindergarten

- Promoted responsible, respectful and safe actions between students through Positive Behavior Interventions and Services
- Designed lessons in various subjects focused on students' multiple modalities to allow them to learn in ways they learn best
- Strengthened students' reading abilities through direct instruction and model read alouds
- Reinforced learning for struggling students by providing one-on-one support

Junior Methods | Washington Preschool, Findlay, OH | Preschool

- Taught in a special needs preschool unit that included children with Down syndrome, autism, speech language difficulties and learning disabilities
- Differentiated thematic unit lessons focused on nutrition that were designed to concentrate on the multiple modalities of the students
- Developed students' social skills, manners and ability to play together by designing interactive centers and imaginative play stations
- Constructed pre- and post-assessments for a unit where the class' understanding increased from 45.5% to 81.8%

Sophomore Block | Whittier Primary, Findlay, OH | Kindergarten

- Guided students in one-on-one reading
- Measured and monitored individual students' progress of kindergarten standards
- Instructed diverse lessons on language arts topics, including alliteration

Freshman Experience | Van Buren Elementary, Van Buren, OH | Second Grade

- Modeled appropriate reading skills for a struggling second grade student
- Selected age appropriate texts that appealed to the student's interests

Related Experiences

Mazza Museum Student Assistant

- Cultivated a love for art within students by conducting art projects at art camp and a local summer lunch program

Preschool Lunch Monitor

- Monitored students during their lunch period to insure they followed school safety protocols

CHIP Tutor

- Assessed students using 3 Minute Reading Assessments to find their strengths and weaknesses when reading
- Planned weekly, individual lessons for six students guided by their results from the 3 Minute Reading Assessments

Education

University of Findlay, May 2018

Bachelor of Science in Early
Childhood Education (age 3-grade 3)
GPA: 3.98

License and Endorsements

Early Childhood Educator License, July 2018
Prekindergarten Special Needs & 4/5 Generalist
Endorsements, July 2018

Involvement and Honors

Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society

- Extended membership based on character and academic achievement within my major
- Mentored three younger members to guide them on their collegiate journey to becoming a fellow educator

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

- Offered membership for academic achievement within the top ten-percent of my graduating class

Student Government Association

President 2017-2018

- Gained leadership experience through various retreats and experiences, including Dance Floor Theory
- Provided oversight of over one hundred organizations on campus and student insight to several University recognized committees