

# MAKENZIE KISTLER

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## ABOUT

Makenzie is a passionate educator and leader with a clear ability to communicate positively, create an inclusive atmosphere, and complete work in an effective manner. As she seeks to obtain a full-time role as an elementary educator, her extensive experiences within leadership roles, informal learning environments, and a variety of teaching positions have provided her with the foundation for future success as a classroom teacher.

## EDUCATION

May 2020 • Cedar Crest College  
Bachelor of Science: Early  
Childhood Education

May 2020 • Cedar Crest College  
English as a Second Language (ESL)  
Certificate

## EXPERIENCE

### Jan 2022 - Substitute Teacher

**Present** Lauer's Park Elementary School

- Manage classrooms of 20+ students, engaging students and using appropriate disciplinary methods to eliminate behavioral issues.
- Ensure lesson plans were properly executed, supported students who needed more guidance on specific topics and left feedback for classroom instructor
- Collaborate with other grade level teachers and administration to support the whole child
- Maintain a kind yet productive environment within each classroom from grades K-4

### Jan 2022 - Assistant Field Hockey Coach

**Present** Albright College

- Create and implement leadership curriculum for student athletes at the collegiate level
- Evaluate, support, and provide feedback for players based on performance
- Host monthly check-ins with student athletes to provide resources and support their physical, mental, and academic needs

### May 2019 - Camp Supervisor

**Present** Blue Mountain Adventure Camp

- Manage and implement weekly activity schedules and plans for counselors and campers along with payroll and staffing requirements.
- Collaborate with other directors and camp staff to improve the flow of operations
- Communicate with parents regularly in regards to their child's well being, progress, and discipline (if needed).
- Plan and execute training sessions for current and potential staff.

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## EXPERIENCE ( CONT. )

### Nov 2017 - **Ski Instructor and Shift Leader**

**Present** Blue Mountain Resort

- Educate students ages 4+ on skills and knowledge necessary to successfully participate in the sport of skiing
- Provide differentiated instruction based on students' prior knowledge and physical ability.
- Communicate effectively with parents and other adults on skier's progress and areas to focus on for future riding.
- Assigned instructors to students based on ability level and necessary accommodations
- Manage schedule, timesheets, and staffing adjustments based on lesson sales and anticipated customers

### Aug 2020 - **Kindergarten Teacher**

**June 2021** William Ramsay Elementary School

- Created and implemented both virtual and hybrid instruction for a class of 23 students with varying levels of educational experiences
- Incorporated ESL strategies to accommodate the 70% of students with no prior English experience
- Collaborated with other educators and administration to create and perform different approaches to improve student learning
- Created a classroom culture and environment where all felt comfortable and enthusiastic to participate in Kindergarten in the midst of the pandemic

### Sept 2018 - **Substitute Teacher**

**June 2019** Saint John Vianney Regional School

- Ensured that all students comprehend the assigned curriculum and provided additional instruction and guidance as needed
- Worked closely with other educators to follow the expectations of the school
- Adapted instruction based on provided materials and individual student needs

## REFERENCES

### **Amber Auchenbach**

Head Coach - Albright College

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