

Bethany Cratsenberg

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Certifications

New York State Teaching Initial Certification Childhood Education Grades 1-6 (COVID)	September 2022
New York State Teaching Initial Certification Early Childhood Education Birth-Grade 2 (COVID)	September 2022
Digital Literacy Certification	October 2022
Google Educator	November 2020
CA, DASA, SAVE Certification	May 2019

Education

Master of Science in Education | State University of New York at Potsdam | Potsdam, NY Anticipated August 2023
Educational Technology Specialist | GPA: 3.75

Bachelor of Arts | State University of New York at Potsdam | Potsdam, NY May 2022
Major: Childhood/Early Childhood Education | GPA: 3.37
Minor: Geology

Teaching Experience

Substitute Teacher | Theresa Primary School | Theresa, NY May 2022- June 2022

- Instructed students in various grade levels K-3 using specific lesson plans prepared by the classroom teacher
- Built and enforced positive relationships with students, faculty, and staff through making connections daily
- Strengthened classroom management skills by adhering to strategies provided by the classroom teacher
- Provided feedback regarding academic progress throughout the day, student behavior, and classroom reports

Student Teacher | Theresa Primary School | Theresa, NY January 2022- May 2022

- Developed and maintained positive relationships with students, faculty, and staff within the district
- Prepared and facilitated lessons adhering to the annual unit plan(s) and state standards
- Collaborated with the mentor teacher and kindergarten team teachers
- Observed and participated in parent-teacher conferences regarding IEP/504 plans
- Reflected on own teaching practices by meeting and communicating with mentor teacher and supervisor monthly

Practicum Participant | St. Regis Mohawk Elementary School | Fort Covington, NY September 2021 – December 2021

- Interacted with 18 pre-kindergarten students two days a week and worked toward establishing manners, strengthening fine motor skills, and building positive relationships
- Independently taught ELA, Math, and Second Step lessons using hands-on activities to strengthen fine motor skills
- Met with the mentor teacher two days a week to discuss learning goals, progress, weekly plans, and lesson ideas
- Worked with students on letter recognition, counting skills, and writing skills such as letter tracing

Practicum Participant | Nightengale Elementary School | Massena, NY February 2021- May 2021

- Interacted with 54 sixth-grade students specifically in math, while observing the lessons and answering questions
- Co-taught specific math lessons to students both in-person and virtually
- Assisted the students in virtual office hours to assist with homework and complete practice questions for future tests
- Participated in conferences with a mentor teacher in receiving feedback and asking questions about classroom activities
- Observed parent-teacher conferences regarding IEP/504 plans
- Reflect on own teaching practices by incorporating feedback from the mentor teacher

Supporting Experience

Nanny | Clayton, NY

May 2021 – Present

- Followed daily routines while taking care of three young boys, ages two to five years
- Prepared meals, completed household tasks, and worked on teaching good manners
- Worked one-on-one with the four and five-year-olds in preparation for preschool in the fall, by completing workbook activities and developing strong fine motor skills

Mentor | BEARS Virtual Literacy Club | Potsdam, NY

October 2020 – December 2020

- Virtually supported six students, alongside four other mentors, once a week during our designated meeting times
- Planned and implemented weekly literacy-based activities while incorporating arts and crafts from home

Other Experience

Graduate Assistant | Center for School Partnerships | Potsdam, NY

August 2022 – May 2023

- Assist the Department of Education at SUNY Potsdam with various projects and tasks
- Mentor and support the Teacher Education Student Association (TESA) executive board members
- Review and revise teacher candidate resumes by providing specific feedback to students

Professional Development

Member | Teacher Education Student Association (TESA) | SUNY Potsdam

August 2018– Present

- Attend weekly meetings to enhance professional development skills in the area of teaching
- Attend the annual TESA Conference to network with local school administrators and practice mock interview questions

Public Relations | Teacher Education Student Association (TESA) | SUNY Potsdam

August 2019 – Present

- Co-coordinated the annual TESA Conference and Networking Event offering opportunities for members and teacher education students to network with local school administrators
- Managed all social media pages to keep club members updated on upcoming events and maintain a strong digital presence for the club

Teaching Related Technology

Google Classroom, Classkick, Google Workplace, Word, PowerPoint, Pear Deck, Seesaw, Flipgrid, Knowmia, Prezi, Kahoot!, GoNoodle, Quizlet, Class Dojo, Smart Notebook, ParentSquare, EdPuzzle, SchoolTool, Canva, NearPod, IXL, ClearTouch, SMART Technologies, ClassLink

References:

Lori Cook | Theresa Primary School | Mentor | 315-783-4435 | loricook@ircsd.org

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Elaine Dunham | State University of New York at Potsdam | Supervisor | 315-267-2535 | dunhame@potsdam.edu

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