

# Lindsay J. Paris

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## Education

**Montclair State University**, Montclair NJ, January 2013 – December 2017

Major: Family and Child Studies with a concentration in Elementary Education (K-6)

Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Elementary Education K-6, March 2018

- GPA 3.6
- Dean's List
- Sigma Delta Tau

## Related Experience

**Schuyler Elementary School: Kearny, NJ, September 2018 – Current**

*5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher – Social Studies, Math, Science: September 2018-2019*

*6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher – Math September 2019-Current*

- Established a safe environment by implementing classroom rules
- Prepared lessons independently based on curriculum and students' interests
- Implemented re-engagement lessons regarding misconceptions
- Adapted and accommodated lessons towards students' abilities and performance levels
- Advised and facilitated Girls Who Code
- Facilitated Family STEM Night
- Students scored highest Math Link it! mid-year benchmark scores throughout the district
- Participated in parent-teacher conferences
- Established rapport between students and created relationships with their families
- Created incentives to promote positive behavior
- Assessed student comprehension through formal and informal assessments
- Created rubrics and charts to track student learning and progress
- Evaluated data to inform instruction
- Attended and participated in grade level meetings
- Attended and participated in professional development
- Advised 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Patrols and set up fundraising events
- Supervised students during lunch and recess
- Prepared and implemented distance learning lessons

**Central Avenue Elementary School: Madison, NJ, February 2018 – June 2018**

*Teacher Assistant – Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Special Education*

- Communicated with lead teacher and professional support personnel for the purpose of meeting IEP goals; fostering effective and safe student learning
- Adapted and accommodated lessons towards students' abilities and performance levels
- Worked one-on-one with students and in small groups
- Helped keep track of behavioral records
- Participated in the implementation of IEP goals and student behavior plans
- Supervised students during lunch and recess
- Assisted students with personal care tasks
- Attended in-service presentations regarding behavior management and restraint training

**Lincoln Elementary School: Nutley, NJ, September 2017 – December 2017**

*Student Teacher – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade*

- Established a safe environment by implementing classroom rules

- Prepared lessons independently based on curriculum and students' interests
- Implemented re-engagement lessons regarding misconceptions
- Adapted and accommodated lessons towards students' abilities and performance levels
- Established rapport between students and created relationships with their families
- Created an incentive to promote positive behavior
- Participated in parent-teacher conferences
- Assessed student comprehension through formal and informal assessments
- Created rubrics and charts to track student learning and progress
- Evaluated data to inform instruction
- Attended and participated in grade level meetings

**Demarest Elementary School:** Bloomfield, NJ, January 2016 – May 2016

*Student Teacher – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade*

- Prepared lessons independently based on curriculum and students' interests
- Adapted and accommodated students of a culturally diverse classroom
- Created a Cinderella unit which compared and contrasted Cinderella of different cultures

**Frank J. Smith Elementary School:** East Hanover, NJ, September 2017 – December 2017

*After Care Lead Teacher*

- Provided a stimulating, nurturing and safe environment while increasing children's personal needs
- Assisted children in growing socialization and communication skills
- Assisted children with their homework as well as guiding them through whole group activities

**Heritage Children's Academy:** Randolph, NJ, February 2017 – December 2017

*Assistant Toddler Teacher*

- Provided a stimulating, nurturing and safe environment while increasing children's personal needs
- Assisted children in growing socialization and communication skills

**Volunteer**

**Northeast Elementary School,** Montclair, NJ, January 2014 – May 2014

- Volunteered in a kindergarten classroom
- Assisted the teachers while being engaged and helped students with their class work/class activities

**Jumpstart: Montclair State University,** Montclair, NJ, December 2014 – May 2016

- Worked with culturally diverse children who are 3-5 years old doing stimulating activities that support development

**Awards / Honors**

- Deans List at Montclair State University
- Sigma Alpha Lambda – National Leadership and Honors Organization at Montclair State University
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars at Montclair State University
- Presidential Leadership Program at Bloomsburg University
- DASL (Developing Ambitious Student Leaders) at Bloomsburg University
- Participated in the creation and production of the children's show, Kidz Korner, which aired on Cablevision

**Expertise**

- *Computer:* Microsoft Word, Pages, PowerPoint, Final Cut Pro, Keynote; Mac OS; Smart Board; Google Docs; Document Camera
- *Certifications:* CPR, AED, First Aid