

Sarah Knellinger

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Strongly motivated to continue a career in child psychology or early childhood education, while pursuing a graduate degree in the early childhood mental health field. My passion has persistently been shown through high academic achievements and under pressure when working in an early childhood setting.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Substitute Teacher

Mcgregor ISD #4, Moose Lake ISD #97, Cromwell-Wright ISD #95-McGregor, MN
October 2024 to Present

Early Childhood to 3rd grade teaching involves managing classroom behaviors and maintaining a positive learning environment in the absence of the regular teacher.

Substitute Paraprofessional

McGregor ISD-McGregor, MN
January 2020 to Present

Filling in for other paraprofessionals on their days off to help various ages of special needs early childhood and elementary children develop crucial social, emotional, and academic skills.

Assistant Preschool Teacher

McGregor ISD-McGregor, MN
September 2022 to June 2024

Plan and prep daily activities. Manage classroom of 15 3-4-year-olds two half days per week and 15 4-5-year-olds three full days per week. Assist the classroom teacher with any necessary duties. Utilize PBIS and SEL strategies to enhance interactions and promote a high-quality learning environment with enriching play-based activities that build social and emotional development.

Special Education Paraprofessional

McGregor ISD-McGregor, MN
November 2020 to June 2024

Working one-on-one with students facing challenges such as spectrum disorders, behavioral disorders, and speech therapy. I follow through with the teachers' instructions and create strategies and plans with case managers. I work closely with a team including case managers, teachers, paras, an ASD specialist, speech therapists, and occupational therapy professionals. I have completed CPI training and received high remarks from my peers.

Long Term Substitute Teacher

McGregor ISD-McGregor, MN
February 2023 to May 2023

Filled in for maternity leave as the lead early childhood teacher. Worked with children, parents, and staff as well as coordinating and carrying out daily planning activities that provide and enriching learning experience cohesive with Minnesota state standards per VPK programs.

Stable Manager

Carlisle Springs Farm-Carlisle, PA

July 2016 to September 2018

Managing, caring for/cleaning, grooming/bathing, feeding, watering, 20+ retired Grand Prix jumper horses. Turnout/bring in. Vet/farrier assistance including being present for small procedures and euthanasia. Shipping out and receiving horses nationally and overseas. Light veterinary requirements such administering medications, treatments, and recognizing diseases/physical problems.

Education

Bachelor's degree- 3.92 in Child and Adolescent Psychology

Southern New Hampshire University - Remote

May 2022 to May 2024

Associate's degree- 3.92 in Early Childhood Education

Penn Foster College - Remote

February 2021 to June 2022

High school or equivalent

Greenwood High School - Millerstown, PA

September 2013 to June 2016

Skills

- Autism Experience
- Special Needs
- Special Education
- Developmental Disabilities Experience
- Animal Care
- Teaching
- Tutoring
- Experience with Children
- Experience Working With Students
- Writing Skills
- Childcare
- Behavioral Therapy

Certifications and Licenses

Professional Educator License

September 2024 to June 2027

Short Call Substitute Teacher Educator License awarded by the Minnesota Professional Education Licensing and Standards Board