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CERTIFICATION

New York State Teaching Certificate
Childhood Education, Grades 1-6

Anticipated December 2026

EDUCATION

Master of Science for Teachers in Childhood Education
State University of New York College at Potsdam; Potsdam, NY

Expected Graduation: December 2026

Master of Arts: Early Childhood Education
American College of Education; Indianapolis, IN

December 2023

Bachelor of Arts: Linguistics
Queens College, City University of New York; Flushing, NY

May 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lead Teacher – Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK)
South Shore Country Day School & Camp; Bellmore, NY

September 2022 – June 2024

Bay Shore UPK Center, YMCA.

September 2024 - Present

- Design and lead developmentally-appropriate instruction through themed months and accompanying activities
- Encourage students to learn socially, emotionally, and cognitively in a safe and secure environment
- Teach early phonemic awareness, phonics, spelling, vocabulary, and fluency
- Incorporate centers for multi-sensory learning exploration, developing social, verbal, and imagination skills
- Design a classroom behavior management system and individualized behavior plans, including hosting morning meeting
- Monitor and record progress and achievements, identifying areas in need of further development
- Attend Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings to discuss students' accommodations, modifications, and goals
- Communicate proactively with families for a home-school connection, establishing nurturing relationships

Field Experience

Bay Shore Middle School, Bay Shore, NY

Spring 2026

SUPPORTING EXPERIENCE

Gymnastics Coach
Massapequa Gymnastics Academy; Massapequa, NY

August 2019 – Present

- Maintain an engaging atmosphere for gymnasts, focusing on fun and achievement
- Maintain equipment, facilities, and inventory to avoid accidents, mishaps, and any damages
- Brief the safety rules and standards to students and spotters at the beginning of every class
- Work collaboratively with other coaches, students, and supervisors to run a high-quality program

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

UPK PFA Treasurer- Bay Shore Universal Pre-Kindergarten Cente

2025-2026 School Year

- Worked closely with PFA presidents to plan fundraising and school events
- Attend school events such as Homecoming, Movie Night, and other fundraising events

- Organize and distribute materials used for school wide projects

SKILLS

American Sign Language (ASL)

Google Classroom

Heggerty Phonics

Waterford Learning

Zones Of Regulation