

KATHERINE HILL

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a dedicated educator with a strong passion for education and student advocacy. I am committed to supporting every student who enters my classroom by creating an inclusive, engaging, and supportive learning environment. I bring over ten years of experience working with children, beginning as a daycare assistant and progressing to a role as a preschool teacher. Throughout my career, I have worked with a wide range of curricula and instructional approaches, and I am eager to continue expanding my knowledge by learning new strategies and techniques. I collaborate effectively with colleagues and value teamwork as an essential part of providing high-quality education and meaningful learning experiences for all students.

EDUCATION

2020-2026

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

- TN Practitioner License with an Integrated Early Childhood PreK-3 grade Endorsement.
- GPA: 3.4 / 4.0

SKILLS

- Organized
- Lesson Planning
- Teamwork
- Time Management
- Passionate about Teaching
- Familiar with Smartboards (BoxLight)
- Curriculum Development
- Leadership
- Empathetic

REFERENCES

- Dr. Kathryn Sharp, Early Childhood Education Instructor at East Tennessee State University/ email: SHARPLK@mail.etsu.edu
- Dr. Cathy Galyon, Special Education Instructor at East Tennessee State University/ email: GALYONC@mail.etsu.edu
- Mrs. Jana Payne, Second Grade Educator at Claxton Elementary School/ email: jpayne@acs.ac

EDUCATIONAL/WORK EXPERIENCE

- 15 Full weeks of student teaching in a second grade and kindergarten classroom where I lesson planned, collaborated with my mentor, learned how to co-plan as a team, and took over responsibilities as a teacher. I went to PLC meetings, did parent-teacher conferences, and sat in on team meetings for curriculum every Thursday.
- Collaborated with peers in course classes on how to lesson plan and provide students with HQIM materials and using developmentally appropriate practice.
- Attended a STEM conference where my team used Bee-bots to enhance student learning along with showing other educators all the content areas these robots could be used.
- Developed more STEM activities for Dollywood Park in Pigeon Forge, TN so that schools would have the opportunity to bring students and allow them to have projects.
- Education specialist at Boys and Girls Club where I worked with ages from 5-13 on STEM projects from a curriculum that was provided.
- While as a reading tutor I did after school tutoring a student in kindergarten and first grade and both students had shown improvement for their end of year testing. We worked on sight word fluency, phonics, and reading fluency.
- Worked as an America Reads tutor where I went into schools and would pull a student to work one-on-one or a small group to work on reading fluency and comprehension.
- Placements before Residency at all different types of schools ranging from kindergarten-3rd grade.
- Worked as a Preschool teacher where I was the afternoon coordinator and we did a lot of pre-requisite skills that the children could take to school such as using scissors, holding a pencil, practicing writing names, and fine and gross motor skills.
- Volunteered as a summer school movement teacher, the children would follow myself and videos for moving their body to keep themselves feeling regulated.