

Emily Bourassa

Education

University of Saint Joseph, West Hartford, CT Degree expected December 2021

- M.A.T. in Elementary Education with Literacy Focus; GPA: 4.0

University of Saint Joseph, West Hartford, CT May 2018

- B.S. in Family Studies (HDFS); GPA: 3.98

Certifications

- Elementary- Grades 1 through 6 (305)
- Interscholastic/Intramural Coach (600)

Teaching Experience

Kelly Educational Staffing, Farmington, CT November 2020-Present

Grade 3 Long-Term Substitute- Hubbell School, Bristol, CT February 2021-Present

- Teach in-person and virtual learners simultaneously using Zoom and Google Classroom
- Utilize positive behavior management strategies, such as Class Dojo
- Integrate technology into instruction to engage students and meet learning needs
- Collaborate with grade-level colleagues and coaches to plan, improve, and reflect on instruction

Instructional Support Teacher Long-Term Substitute- Hubbell School, Bristol, CT January 2021-February 2021

- Provided small group targeted reading instruction and intervention to grade 1 students in need of reading support
- Collaborated with classroom teacher to differentiate small group instruction
- Conducted ongoing assessments to identify needs and monitor progress

Grade 1 Long-Term Substitute Teacher- Hubbell School, Bristol, CT November 2020-January 2021

- Created and implemented engaging lessons in all subject areas
- Taught in-person and virtual learners using Seesaw and Zoom
- Cultivated a positive classroom community that included virtual learners by creating opportunities for all students to interact

Bristol Public Schools, Bristol, CT August 2020-November 2020

Grade 2 Student Teacher- Edgewood Elementary School, Bristol, CT

- Created and implemented engaging lesson plans in all subject areas by collaborating with cooperating teacher and grade-level partner to plan and reflect on lessons
- Integrated technology into in-person and at-home learning with various tools and resources such as Seesaw and Google Suite tools
- Created and facilitated a school-wide project to name the mascot to increase student engagement

Bristol Public Schools, Bristol, CT March 2019-Present (Seasonal)

Assistant Girls Lacrosse Coach- Bristol Central High School

- Support student-athletes in achieving a high level of skill, teamwork, sportsmanship
- Assist the head coach in developing practice and game plans

Charter Oak International Academy, West Hartford, CT September 2019-June 2020

Teaching Assistant/ Building Substitute

- Provided instructional support to classroom teachers and students in Pre-K through 5th grade
- Filled in for teachers as needed from Pre-K through 5th grade, covering short meetings or full days
- Supported a caseload of students during the at-home learning period from March-June with individualized math tutoring

Additional Experience

Western CT Area Agency on Aging, Waterbury, CT

May 2018-August 2019

Care Manager

- Conducted in-home assessments of non-institutionalized seniors who participate in the CT Home Care Program for Elders, developed care plans, and provided ongoing support through person-centered planning
- Collaborated with agencies, providers, and facilitators of various programs to ensure the most effective plan of care is created

College Knowledge, University of Saint Joseph, West Hartford, CT

Spring 2018

Assistant Director

- Engaged middle and high school students from local Boys and Girls Clubs in campus-based experiences

Center for Academic Excellence, University of Saint Joseph

Fall 2017-Spring 2018

Writing Associate

- Assigned to an English class for first-year students; participated in all class meetings and provided tutoring
- Maintained supportive relationships with the students and instructor; designed and facilitated writing activities and workshops

Leadership & Community Service

Bristol Soccer Club Youth Soccer, Bristol, CT

Fall 2016-Present

Coach

- Teach the fundamentals of soccer to 4-7 year-olds through weekly practice and games

Additional Certifications

- Google Certified Educator- Level 1

Kevin Taylor

Summary

Experienced Special Education Para-Educator and current Teacher Residency Program student looking for a position as an elementary school educator.

Education

Bachelor's Degree

Southern Connecticut State University - New Haven, Connecticut

Graduated - 05/2010

As a Communication major, I had a focus in advertising and promotion. I love being myself and delivering creative messages throughout various platforms. Interpersonal skills, working in groups and public speaking are some of my strengths.

Professional Skills

- Ms Office
 - Public Speaking
 - Microsoft Power Point
 - Google Docs
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Employment History

CREC Teacher Residency program

Student Teacher

06/2020 - Present

- Provide support and assistance to students throughout the school day
- Communicate clearly with administration and parents on student accomplishments/struggles
- Evaluate and document student progress
- Set up creative learning environment for students
- Develop creative activities for student participation and learning
- Prepare lesson plans for the 4th grade team.
- Adapt lesson plans and techniques to the needs of my students
- Attend classes and trainings through CREC

Bristol Board of Education

Special Education Paraeducator - Bristol, Connecticut

04/2013 - 08/2020

Assist the Special Education Teacher in the classroom during normal school hours.

Duties included but are not limited to:

- Directing a classroom
- Executing lesson plans
- Maintaining a safe environment for students
- One on One tutoring sessions
- Grading
- Quality control in a classroom setting

Bristol Public Schools

Assistant Football Coach - Bristol, Connecticut

08/2012 - Present

Under the direction of the Head Coach I assisted in training and mentoring Student-Athletes to reach their potential. Followed Board of Education policies and guidelines regarding positive coaching of Student - Athletes.

- Analyzed opponents game film
- Assisted in creating game plans
- Utilized knowledge to execute game plans during games
- Monitored the overall safety of Student-Athletes
- Stayed up to date on trainings in relation to Connecticut's coaching certifications

Bristol Public Schools

Head Indoor Track and Field Coach

12/2014 - 06/2020

Created the training and mentoring programs for Student-Athletes to reach their potential. Followed Board of Education policies and guidelines regarding positive coaching of Student - Athletes. Maintained an overall safe environment for Student-Athletes. Served as a positive role model for Student-Athletes. Created team strategies to follow that led to four Conference Championships and several All-State accolades. Participated in numerous community-based volunteer events. Served as a liaison of Bristol Public schools at New England and National Track and Field events.

Keller Williams Realty

Licensed Real Estate Agent

01/2019 - 05/2020

Assisting clients in the Greater - Hartford area in all areas related to buying and selling real property.

Duties included but not limited to :

- Writing contracts
- Negotiating on behalf of clients interests
- Keeping up to date with Connecticut property laws
- Staging and showing property
- Generating leads through community events
- Staying up to date with relevant trainings that the company provided

Languages

- Spanish - Conversational