

Bethany Mealy

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"I have found Ms. Mealy to be creative and she has really worked hard to help students learn the essential skills needed at this level. She has excellent work habits and is a credit to the profession."

Mr. Ross Neidich
University of Pittsburgh Supervisor

"Bethany is a natural with working with children. She is highly motivated, enthusiastic . . . She expressed her sincere willingness to learn everything she can . . . to better formulate the kind of teacher she will be."

Mrs. Michelle Halquist
First Grade Teacher
Johnsonburg Elementary

"[Miss Mealy] truly exhibit[s] the characteristics of an excellent teacher, and [her] students will be blessed as a result."

Dr. Reece Wilson
Education Department
Assistant Professor of Education
University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

"Miss Mealy has always shown a high degree of professionalism, responsibility, and classroom management skills. She was able to quickly begin building lesson plans that included differentiation and a variety of tasks to keep students engaged."

Mrs. Abbie Rboades
Fourth Grade Teacher
School Street Elementary

"Bethany is an intelligent and creative individual with a strong work ethic. . . I think Bethany will be the kind of teacher children will remember with appreciation and fondness."

Dr. Marietta Frank
Director of Hanley Library
University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

Professional Profile

Dedicated, self-motivated, and enthusiastic teaching professional seeking a position as an early level PreK-6 teacher.

Education

University of Pittsburgh, Bradford, PA
Bachelor of Science Degree, April 2014
Major: Early Level Education PreK-4
GPA: 4.0
PA Certified Grade PreK-4
PA Certified Grade 4-8

Skills

- Extensive knowledge in core content, instructional strategies, and classroom management
- Substantial expertise and experience in differentiating instruction for diverse student needs
- Committed to creating a student-centered, inquiry-based instructional approach
- Experienced with diverse software programs such as Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and SMART Notebook

Related Experience

Otto-Eldred Elementary School, Eldred, Pa
Long-term Substitute Teacher September 2015 – Present

- Designed and taught all primary subjects within a fourth grade classroom
- Established a collaborative, standards-based learning style
- Incorporated technology throughout each of the content areas

Johnsonburg Elementary School, Johnsonburg, Pa
Long-term Substitute Teacher November – May 2015

- Designed and taught all primary subjects within a fifth grade classroom
- Initiated a collaborative learning style
- Incorporated technology throughout each of the content areas

Johnsonburg Elementary School, Johnsonburg, Pa
Student Teacher March – April 2014

- Designed and implemented inquiry-based learning within science and social studies units
- Initiated a collaborative learning style within a first grade classroom
- Integrated technology throughout each of the content areas

School Street Elementary, Bradford, Pa
Student Teacher January – February 2014

- Designed and taught all primary subjects within an inclusion fourth grade classroom
- Initiated Literature Circles to enhance students' reading interest and interaction
- Incorporated technology throughout each of the content areas

“She is able to plan instruction that is engaging and developmentally appropriate, use a variety of assessment strategies to monitor and evaluate student learning and effectively manage routines and student behavior. . . . she has demonstrated her thoughtfulness, leadership skills, collaborative abilities, and willingness to take risks, and genuine compassion for children and their development.”

Mrs. Peggy Anderson
Special Education Teacher
Johnsonburg Area Elementary

“[She] has a great relationship with all of the students. All interactions are respectful and caring. She is able to change her approach to meet the individual needs of the students.”

Kerri Doch
Special Education Supervisor
Seneca Highlands Intermediate Unit Nine

“In addition to being reliable and trustworthy, Bethany’s high character and values allowed us to have complete confidence that our children were in good hands. She always made sure the children’s needs were met and challenged them to be active, both physically and mentally.”

Adam Jack
Previous Employer
814.598.0076

“Bethany is intelligent, learns quickly, and is very good at interpreting and responding to the organizational dynamics of her workplace. She has the ability to communicate effectively with people from varied socio-economic, educational, and cultural backgrounds.”

Deborah Morlock
Previous Employer
DMorlock@slb.com

Seneca Highlands Intermediate Unit Nine

Early Intervention Bradford I Preschool –

Applied Behavior Analysis/Autism Initiative Classroom, Bradford, Pa

Paraeducator

December 2013-December 2014

- Implemented individualized instructional program for preschool students with exceptionalities according to the Verbal Behavior Initiative
- Analyzed, recorded, and interpreted data based upon the students’ academic, emotional, and physical development

Seneca Highlands Intermediate Unit Nine

Johnsonburg Elementary School, Johnsonburg, Pa

Kane Area Elementary School, Kane, Pa

Paraeducator

December 2008 – August 2012

- Assisted in designing and implementing developmentally appropriate lessons and activities for both core curricular content as well as social development within the Life Skill’s classroom
- Provided physical and academic assistance for students with exceptionalities within the regular education setting

Seneca Highlands Intermediate Unit Nine

Smethport Early Intervention Preschool, Smethport, Pa

Paraeducator

August 2008-December 2008

- Designed and implemented small group lessons focusing upon academic and social skills
- Supported approximately ten preschool children with exceptionalities academically, physically, and socially

Honors

University Scholar

Outstanding Education Student 2014

Dean’s List of Scholars

Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 2013

References

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