




CHRISTIANA BUTLER

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PROFILE

Hardworking educator with superior work ethic and expertise in working with English Learners. Driven and responsible with adaptable and friendly nature. Excellent planning and problem-solving skills. Operates well with minimal supervision to meet demanding objectives. Detail oriented with good multitasking and record keeping abilities. Works with professionalism and team-oriented approaches to achieve goals.

SKILLS

- ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT
- COLLABORATION & INCLUSIVE PRACTICES
- STRATEGIC PLANNING
- TIME MANAGEMENT
- PROBLEM SOLVING
- DIFFERENTIATION
- KNOWLEDGE OF ESL REGULATIONS
- CREATING RAPPORT

EXPERIENCE

West Allegheny School District – elementary ESL TEACHER

2015-present

- Opened my classroom and facilitated the coaching/training of intermediate unit 1 ESL program specialist students and CALU ESL master program students
- Trained paraprofessionals in working with ELs
- Provided tips on translating documents and programs as well as using translation services to assist parents, teachers, principals, and secretaries
- Shared updated rules and regulations regarding ESL and ESL/special education
- Collaborated, co-planned, consulted, and co-taught with 30+ K-5 teachers to ensure language standards were being met for 90+ ELs
- Established teaching schedules for myself and paraprofessionals each year
- Progress monitored ELA IEP and MTSS goals for ELs
- Advocated for equitable education of ELs
- Administered PSSAs, WIDA Screener, WIDA ACCESS, DIBELS 8
- Crafted adapted Reading Horizons Spelling tests
- Incorporated technology in teaching everyday – iPads, Chromebooks, Smartboard, InFocus TV, Aquos Board, Screencastify, EdPuzzle, Seesaw, Canvas, Canva, TalkingPoints, online textbooks, Zoom, Edmentum, Lexia, Google Translate
- Co-coordinated Read Across America event at Robinson Mall from 2016 - 2020
- Initiated and designed ESL summer program
- Created ELD progress report that can be translated & tailored based on ELP levels
- Worked with Literacy Pittsburgh to set up adult ESL classes for parents

EDUCATION

California University of Pennsylvania
2017 Master in English as a Second Language

Intermediate Unit 1

2014-2015 ESL Specialist Program

La Roche (College) University

2010-2014 Bachelor of Arts in General
Education PreK-4, Special Education Prek-8

CERTIFICATIONS

General Education Prek- 4

Special Education Prek- 8

Add on all subjects 4-6, ELA 7-8

English as a Second Language K-12