

## Jennifer Smith

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### EDUCATION

**Westfield State University**, Westfield, MA

Bachelor of Science in Education, May 2018

*Specialization:* English and Reading

### LICENSURE

Elementary Education, 1-6 (In Progress)

- Passed all sections of MA Tests for Educator Licensure
- SEI Endorsement

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Edward Ellington Elementary School**, Springfield, MA

Spring 2018

Third Grade Practicum

- Demonstrated ability to teach in a multicultural third grade class of 28 students
- Developed and taught lessons in all curriculum areas with whole class, small groups, and cooperative groups
- Assessed special needs; Devised and instituted individualized academic and behavioral intervention programs for students
- Designed and implemented a 5 week unit on nutrition and integrated a variety of skills
- Participated in curriculum planning, faculty meetings, and parent conferences

**Kensington Avenue Magnet School**, Springfield, MA

Fall 2017

First Grade Pre-Practicum

- Aided a bilingual teacher in a first grade inclusion classroom
- Designed and implemented lessons that incorporated the needs of different levels of English language learners
- Attended a Responsive Classroom seminar and applied the philosophy in practice
- Introduced reading and writing process to all students including English language learners

**Alfred Zanetti Montessori Elementary School**, Springfield, MA

Spring 2017

Second Grade Pre-Practicum

- Worked in a classroom of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students
- Assisted special needs children in classroom and recreation setting
- Facilitated guided discovery that incorporated life and beginner language skills

**Windsor State Street Elementary School**, Windsor, VT

Winter 2015 - Spring 2016

**Hartland Elementary School**, Hartland, VT

Winter 2015 - Spring 2016

Substitute Teacher

- Worked with grades K-8 and implemented teacher's lesson plans
- Supervised fourth grade field trip to science museum and applied behavior management techniques
- Assumed the responsibilities of a special educator in various assignments

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**Washington Elementary School**, Springfield, MA

Fall 2015 – Fall 2017

Tutor

- Guided 15 first grade students in after-school program
- Focused on beginner reading, writing and mathematics for students learning English as a second language
- Shared progress reports with the students as well as with their guardians
- Structured each personalized lesson as an extension of the last, allowing each student to progress at their own rate, in alignment with each student's level

**Alfred Zanetti Montessori Elementary School**, Springfield, MA

Fall 2017

Volunteer Tutor

- Demonstrated role-model behavior and provided positive encouragement to an at-risk 10-year-old boy
- Tutored and motivated the student through individual instruction three days a week

**YMCA**, Springfield, MA

Senior Camp Counselor

Summer 2017

Camp Counselor

Summers 2015, 2016

- Coordinated day camp for children from the ages of 6-12
- Facilitated meeting with all camp counselors
- Programmed and delivered daily activities for the 9-12 year-old group
- Shared responsibility of groups up to 21 children with co-counselors
- Participated in the planning of all camp activities such as field trips, theme days, family nights and award ceremonies

**CERTIFICATIONS**

CPR/First Aid, American Red Cross Lifeguard, Small Boats and Water Craft Certified

**SKILLS**

*Computer Skills:* Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, Smartboard Technology, ELMO

*Language Skills:* Conversational Spanish

