

JILL FRENCH

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EDUCATION

Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ
Master of Arts in Teaching expected May 2024
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, May 2023

CERTIFICATIONS

Will qualify for NJ Certification of Eligibility with Advanced Standing in K-6, June 2024
Will qualify for NJ Certification of Eligibility with Advanced Standing in Teaching Students with Disabilities, June 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Greico Elementary School, Englewood, NJ

Student Teacher, 1st Grade 01/2024 – Present

- Write and facilitate weekly lesson plans for all subject areas using a variety of teaching techniques
- Lead the Morning Meeting including: calendar, weather, morning message, reading strategy of the week, minute math and small moment sharing
- Administer the Reading Proficiency Assessment to students
- Provide daily assistance during individual work and class instruction during Math and Language Arts
- Create engaging *Singapore Math* lessons emphasizing the concepts using concrete, pictorial, and ideally abstract learning progression
- Effectively implement *Lucy Calkins* year-long suggested curriculum flow for reading and writing
- Assess students' work and provided constructive feedback while reflecting on their needs for growth to be accomplished
- Create a visual schedule for students needing extra support and implement researched strategies to reinforce desired positive behavior

Fieldwork, 1st Grade 09/2023 – 12/2023

- Established a positive atmosphere in the classroom using effective management techniques coupled with positive reinforcement
- Participated in weekly faculty meetings and parent-teacher conferences
- Actively participated in Back to School Night with cooperating teacher
- Aided cooperating teacher during lessons and daily activities, such as Reading and Circle Time
- Developed an interactive science lesson on the conservation of water based on the Common Core Standards

West New York School District, West New York, NJ

Substitute Teacher 09/2021 – 05/2023

- Maintained classroom management to foster a safe and positive environment for all students in accordance with district and school policies
- Implemented lesson plans, to motivate students and ensure the integrity of academic time
- Reported to teacher of daily notes and interactions about students from the day

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Boys and Girls Club of America, West New York, NJ

Volunteer, 10 hours per week 03/2021 – Present

- Tutor children between the ages of 6-13 on a variety of subjects during the afterschool program
- Develop creative tutoring methods in order to help children learn the subject matter
- Interact with children to find their academic strengths and weaknesses and then make necessary modifications to tutoring approach

North Bergen Game Club, North Bergen, NJ

Head Counselor

Summers 2020 - 2023

- Directed daily functions for summer camp dedicated to creating an engaging recreational opportunities for children ranging in ages 5-12.
- Organized and implemented weekly schedules, activities, and programming for different age groups.
- Communicated with parents regarding participant experiences and expectations.

West New York Country Day School, West New York, NJ

Afterschool Extended Day Counselor

09/2021 – 06/2022

- Assisted children with homework, game play, cooking, and arts and crafts
- Communicated with supervisors and parents whenever the situation called

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Greenville Pools, West New York, NJ

Swim Instructor

Summers 2017 - 2019

- Assisted children ages 2-9 on beginner swimming techniques and exercises
- Prepared and maintained swimmer records and progress reports based on skill level and reported to parents
- Prepared swim area for children and ensured all equipment was returned to storage at the end of class
- Enforced all rules and policies of safety and care for the children and pool area
- Ensured class ran smoothly and effectively based on parent expectations

VOLUNTEER WORK

- American Red Cross

10/2022

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

- Member of New Jersey Education Association
- Delta Phi Epsilon International Sorority Alumni

SKILLS

- Computer: Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Mac OS, SmartBoard
- Language: Fluent in American Sign Language
- Other Certifications: CPR, First-Aid