# **Laura Harris**

## **Teaching Assistant**



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#### **Profile**

PLACE OF BIRTH

Energetic teaching assistant with four years of experience in a secondary school environment. Mentor and supervise classes of up to 30 students at a time and was instrumental in improving average math scores by 25% during the first term. Received 95% in the last performance assessment and accumulated multiple recommendation letters from parents and teachers. Currently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Education.

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American

## **Employment History**

Sep 2018 - May 2019

**MINNEAPOLIS** 

## **High School Teaching Assistant**

Ben Noir High School

Increased class attendance to 99% and boosted student participation by 32% via student-focused teaching methodologies.

- Prepare draft lesson plans and exam papers
- Promote positive discipline and act as a guidance counselor for the grade group
- · Accompany students on class trips and offsite school events
- Prepare classrooms for lessons to take place and clean classrooms afterward
- Provide extra lessons in Science & Mathematics to students who underperform
- · Supervise classroom behavior and oversee students during recess times
- · Act as a substitute teacher when needed during Summer and Winter School periods

Jan 2017 - Aug 2018

**BROOKLYN** 

# **Teaching Assistant**

Mark Ross Elementary

Established the after-school reading club with the assistance of the Librarian and achieved a 12% increase subscription rates for ten weeks in a row.

- Supervise students during lunchtimes in the canteen and on the school grounds during recess to ensure their safety
- Distribute tests, monitor exam sessions, collect exam papers and do initial grading thereof
- Prepare draft lesson outlines and create worksheets for students to use during lessons
- Organize and facilitated parent-teacher evenings

• Tutor learners with special needs such as learning disabilities or language disadvantages

Jan 2015 – Jan 2016

SPRINGFIELD

#### Junior Teacher's Aide

**Tiny Tots Nursery** 

Instrumental in improving physical development scores by 15% during the first term with play therapy and occupational therapy techniques.

- Perform administrative and clerical work such as preparing progress reports, and creating weekly pop quizzes.
- Assist during lesson times by distributing learning materials, setting up props and passing out stationary, and art supplies
- Enforce positive discipline according to classroom rules and school protocols
- Meeting and greeting students and parents at the school gates in the morning and afternoons
- · Supervise children during recess and informal playtimes

## **Education**

Jan 2011 - Dec 2013

**DENVER** 

## University of Colorado

Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education

Majors: Developmental Psychology, Teaching Principles

Minors: Educational Psychology, Classroom Learning Assessment, Classroom Management

Jul 2012 - May 2015

TEMPE

### University of Arizona

Teacher's Aide Associates Programme

Course Curriculum: Child Development, Child Behavior, Educational Psychology

Children's Literature

Jun 2009 – Dec 2009

TAMPA

# Ashford University

General Education Diploma

### **Skills**

Teaching Plans

Grading Papers

Classroom Management

School SIS

Blackboard

Classkit

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# **Extra-curricular activities**

Feb 2016 - May 2019

MIAMI

Art Teacher

Florida Community College

- Present painting and drawing classes to young adults
- Organize the annual arts exibition

**Hobbies** 

Art, Music, Opera

Languages

English

Italian

### **Courses**

May 2014 - May 2014

Praxis Parapro Assessment Certification

CAPITOL REGION EDUCATION COUNCIL (CREC), HARTFORD, CT