

# Meaghan Bettano

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## OBJECTIVE

As a candidate for a classroom teacher, I am looking to educate children in the grade range of K-6. I am passionate about teaching and helping students learn in a variety of hands on and engaging ways.

## EDUCATION

SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY      ELEMENTARY ED. B.S 2018  
GPA 3.03

## EXPERIENCE

### **Early Childhood Educator, Torigian Family YMCA, September 2018- Presently**

Being a caring and innovative teacher to children ages 3-4.

- ❖ Prepping and teaching various lessons.
- ❖ Supervising the safety and well being of 19 students alongside my co-teacher.
- ❖ Communicating child progress to parents on a daily basis.

### **Director of Art, Torigian Family YMCA, June 2018- August 2018**

Planning and Implementing various creative projects for children ages 4-13.

- ❖ Preparing materials for projects
- ❖ Demonstrating how to create projects
- ❖ Assisting children in becoming creative all on their own

### **Group Leader, Torigian Family YMCA 2016-2018**

Serving the children of Peabody and Lynn as a teacher in an after school program.

- ❖ Supervising the safety and wellbeing of 13 kindergarten age children
- ❖ Planning daily S.T. E. A.M curriculum
- ❖ Organizing a daily 30 minute block of physical activity

- ❖ Promoting team building and problem solving approaches
- ❖ Communicating child progress to parents on a daily basis

**Camp Counselor, Torigian Family YMCA- 2016- Present**

Serving the children of the North Shore as a counselor during the summer.

- ❖ Supervising the safety and well being of up to 40 children ages 4-6, alongside co-counselors
- ❖ Leading circle time/ morning meeting on a daily basis
- ❖ Providing children with outdoor games, activities, and nature hikes
- ❖ Planning team building activities

**Student Teaching, Molin Elementary School, Newburyport, MA 2017-2018**

I completed my senior year fieldwork in a fifth grade classroom.

- ❖ Teaching lessons in social studies, math, science, and literacy
- ❖ Monitoring recess and lunch
- ❖ Providing extra support to students in small groups

**Student Teaching, Horace Mann, Salem, MA 2016-2017**

I completed my junior year fieldwork in a first grade classroom

- ❖ Teaching lessons in social studies, math, science, and literacy
- ❖ Monitoring recess and lunch
- ❖ Providing extra support to students in small groups
- ❖ Acting as a substitute teacher alongside the paraprofessional on days my host teacher was absent

**LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

**Phi Sigma Sigma**

**Scholarship Chair 2016-2017**

During my junior year of college I was elected my sorority's scholarship chairwoman.

- ❖ Designing a plan of action to help members who were struggling to meet the organizations GPA requirement
- ❖ Hosting monthly study hours for members
- ❖ Holding a monthly committee meeting

**SPECIAL SKILLS**

- ❖ **CPR and First Aid Certifications**

## References

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