

Brianna Shawhan

EARLY CHILDHOOD | ELEMENTARY | ESL

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING
Elementary Education
Northeastern University
2017 - 2018

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Journalism and Mass Communication
Drake University
2011 - 2013

CERTIFICATIONS

ELEMENTARY 1-6 TEACHING LICENSE
State of Massachusetts
January 2019

SHELTERED ENGLISH IMMERSION
Northeastern University
January 2019

EEC PROFESSIONAL CHILD CARE
Infant, Toddler, Preschool Teacher
State of Massachusetts
2018

ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE
Live TEFL Prague
2014

STRENGTHS

DESIGN — Ability to design graphics and worksheets for lessons using InDesign, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint

ADAPTABILITY — Ability to adapt to different curriculums, environments, expectations, and cultures

COMMUNICATION — Effective verbal and written communication skills for a variety of situations and audiences

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH - native
SPANISH - elementary

AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

RISING STAR AWARD
Bright Horizons, 2018

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR
2015 - 2016

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Drake University, 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

JAN2019 PRESENT CLUSTER SUBSTITUTE
Eliot K-8 Innovation School, Boston, Massachusetts

- Full-time cluster substitute for grades K-6
- Follow and teach lesson plans assigned by the permanent teacher while remaining flexible and adapting as needed
- Assist and teach second and thirdgrade when not substituting
- Maintain effective classroom management strategies and apply appropriate teaching strategies in all subjects for students with various skill levels

SEPT2018 DEC2018 SECOND-GRADE STUDENT TEACHER
Eliot K-8 Innovation School, Boston, Massachusetts

- Lead or assisted individual, small group, and whole class lessons and activities, following the workshop model
- Worked individually and collaboratively to plan differentiated lessons adhering to state and school curriculum
- Implemented various forms of assessment — such as individual and small-group conferences — to inform instruction
- Used culturally responsive teaching to build a classroom community to engage students and set high expectations

SEPT2017 AUG2018 PRIMARY TEACHER
Bright Horizons, Boston, Massachusetts

- Primary teacher in the early childhood education toddler program while assisting infant and preschool programs
- Planned developmentally appropriate lessons and activities
- Helped write and edit the center's monthly newsletter

SEPT2015 JUNE2016 FULBRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER
Yordan Radichkov High School, Vidin, Bulgaria

- Taught eighth-grade through eleventh-grade English
- Planned lessons and organized after school clubs and activities
- Worked with the BEST Foundation (Bulgarian-English Speech and Debate Tournaments) to coach my school's team for competitions

SEPT2014 JUNE2015 FIRST-GRADE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHER
ZS Petra Strozziho, Prague, Czech Republic

- Taught two classes of first-graders English, math, science, music, art, and gym using culturally responsive teaching
- Taught all classes in the English language in collaboration with the head Czech teacher or independently
- Planned developmentally appropriate lessons using differentiated instruction for students with various needs and language levels

FEB2014 JUNE2015 ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHER
Spevacek, Prague, Czech Republic

- Taught a wide range of group and individual classes from young learners to adults
- Classes included business English, general English, conversational English and test preparation
- Created every lesson based on the age and level of student

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