

Rebecca Castagno

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Early Elementary Education and Special Education

Immaculata University, Immaculata, PA

May 2020

Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 4.0/4.0

- Dean's List Fall 2016 - Spring 2020
- Honors Program Member
- Dean's Scholarship 4-Year-Recipient
- College of Undergraduate Studies Honor Society Member
- National Society of Leadership and Success Member
- Kappa Delta Pi Member (International Undergraduate of Educational Honor Society)

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Cardinal John Foley Regional Catholic School, Havertown, PA

September 2019 - May 2020

Student Teacher (1st grade)

- Cooperatively planned for instruction developing plans including instructional goals and objectives, anticipatory set, subject matter to be covered, procedures to be used, lesson closure, audiovisual materials and other supplies needed.
- Utilized a variety of teaching materials and strategies determining most appropriate methods.
- Developed and implemented procedures for effective class management during instruction, incorporating various groupings and presentation techniques.
- Determined students' developmental levels and provided adaptive instruction.
- Participated in the evaluation and documentation of student progress and attendance.
- Implemented the *We Believe* Religion program, *Sadlier* Math program, and *Into Reading* English Language Arts program for all areas based on the Common Core curriculum.
- Utilized technology including a smartboard and iPads into lessons.
- Attended weekly faculty meetings and professional development opportunities.

The Goddard School, Plymouth Meeting, PA

May 2019 - Present

Assistant Teacher

- Responsible for the care and education of a group of children ages 9 months to 5 years.
- Design and implement lesson plans; manage students as they learn, eat, sleep, and play.
- Work alongside the lead teacher to create a fun, safe, and loving classroom environment.

St. Patrick School, Malvern PA

October 2016 - May 2019

Lead PREP Program Teacher

- Created and implemented weekly lesson plans that align with the *We Believe* series for grades 3,4,5.
- Created learning centers relating covered material to real life applications.
- Assigned weekly homework assignments and designed bi-weekly end of chapter tests.
- Assisted students with memorizing and reciting various prayers.
- Utilized projector and smartboard to display videos, powerpoints, and educational games.

Sesame Rockwood Day Camp, Blue Bell, PA

May 2017- August 2018

Camp Counselor

- Ensured the safety of children engaging in camp activities.
- Worked with other camp staff members to plan and coordinate camp events.
- Discussed camper participation and concerns with parents and other staff members.
- Cleaned, maintained and ensured proper use of camp facilities and equipment.
- Memorized all emergency procedures and enforced camp rules.

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- Participated in weekly staff meetings.
- Reported and recorded details of incidents, such as accidents or rule violations, to parents and staff.

St. Paul's Camp, Norristown, PA

June 2015 - August 2015

Camp Counselor

- Created games and activities for children who come from poverty-stricken areas.
- Assisted in teaching music and conducting science experiments.
- Provided meals and served food to the children.

EXPERIENCE

Immaculata University, Immaculata, PA

Admissions Ambassador

Fall 2018 - May 2020

- Give daily tours of campus.
- Assist at visiting days, open houses, accepted student day, and other special events.
- Establish and maintain relationships with students through follow-up emails and letters.
- Work office hours.

Work Study, Campus Life Suite

January 2017- May 2019

Office Assistant

- Answer phone calls regarding student life and residence life and housing.
- File papers pertaining to student records and campus events.
- Hang up flyers around campus.

Work Study, English Department

August 2016 - May 2017

Research Assistant

- Filmed campus events throughout the semester.
- Created posters for weekly movie showings.
- Scanned documents and uploaded files to Moodle.

LEADERSHIP

Immaculata University:

Student Government Association - Sophomore and Junior class representative,
Senior class Executive Secretary

August 2017- May 2020

Catholic Relief Services Secretary - Student ambassador

October 2017 - May 2020

New Student Orientation Leader - Small group leader to incoming Freshmen

April 2018 - August 2019

Kappa Delta Pi President

May 2018 - May 2019

First Year Mentor - Mentor to incoming Freshmen

August 2017- May 2018

VOLUNTEER WORK

After School Pals, St. Rose of Lima, Philadelphia, PA

September 2017- May 2019

- Assisted grade school children after school with homework and activities on a weekly basis.

St. Bernard Project, New Orleans, Louisiana

December 2017

- Volunteer with Immaculata University, helped to rebuild houses damaged in Hurricane Katrina.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Cue and Curtain Players, Member

September 2018 - May 2020

Campus Ministry, Member

August 2016 - May 2020

Crown of Creation, Member

August 2016 - May 2020

Immaculata University Dance Team, Treasurer

August 2016 - May 2019

Emerging Leaders Program

August 2016 - May 2017