

Danielle J. Pizzolato

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EDUCATION

Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, IL
Bachelor of Arts - Elementary Education Minor - Special Education 01/10
Bachelor of Arts – Special Education (anticipated 07/12)

CERTIFICATIONS

Certificate: Type 03 - Elementary Education 07/11
Certificate: Type 10 – K-12 Specialist: LBS I (anticipated 08/12)
Endorsements: Middle Grades - Social Science & Language Arts
CPR/AED/Water Safety Certified 05/11

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Student Teaching - Green Garden Elementary, Frankfort, IL - *4th Grade General Education* 08/09 – 12/09

- Differentiated Instruction
- Collaborated To Create Lit-Based Units & Learning Centers
- Integrated Technology
- Designed a Thematic Classroom Management Plan
- Implemented RTI
- Communicated With Lead Teacher, Staff & Parents Daily

Novice Teaching - Hometown School, Hometown, IL - *5th Grade General Education* 02/09 – 06/09

- Attended IEP Meetings
- Applied Cooperative Learning Strategies
- Conducted IRIs
- Facilitated Whole Group Instruction Using Basal Series
- Led Guided Reading Groups
- Gained Substantial Experience in ISAT Preparation and Testing

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Hometown School, Hometown, IL - *5th Grade General Education* 09/08 – 12/08
Daystar School, Chicago, IL - *3rd Grade Inquiry Based Science Club* 02/08 – 05/08
Lawn Manor Primary School, Oak Lawn, IL - *2nd Grade General Education* 02/08 – 06/08
Blue Cap, Blue Island, IL - *Ages 14-21 ACE Autism Pre-Vocational* 09/07 – 12/07
Kolmar Elementary School, Oak Park, IL - *Kindergarten PTP Cross Categorical* 02/07 – 06/07
Reavis High School, Burbank, IL - *9th-10th Resource, Vocational Education & Job Coaching* 09/06 – 12/06
Pine Creek Elementary, Holland, MI - *1st Grade General Education* 01/05 – 06/05

WORK EXPERIENCE

Kindergarten Teacher - Aunt Nancy's Childcare (Central Campus) - New Lenox, IL 01/10 – present

- Developed an interdisciplinary Kindergarten curriculum
- Taught a Balanced Literacy Approach
- Acted as Assistant Director for the center
- Lead and designed a Kindergarten holiday program
- Provided students with weekly enrichment opportunity
- Communicated with Director, Staff & Parents Daily

Infant Room Teacher - Aunt Nancy's Childcare (North Campus) - Frankfort, IL 09/10 – 12/10
Developmental Testing Technician - Shorewood Pediatrics, Joliet, IL 06/09 – 09/10
Youth Ministries Intern - New Life Church, New Lenox, IL 10/08 – 06/09
Administrative Assistant - Cooper Career & Counseling Center, Palos Heights, IL 08/08 – 06/09
Band Assistant - Trinity Christian College Music Department, Palos Heights, IL 12/05 – 06/08

SPECIAL SKILLS

Languages: Working Knowledge of American Sign Language (ASL) and Spanish

- Microsoft Office
- E-Z Grader
- SMART Board Technologies
- HyperStudio
- Easy IEP
- Picture Exchange Communication System
- PowerSchool
- Boardmaker
- TouchMath/Everyday Mathematics

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Music Lessons, Channahon, IL *Teach piano & saxophone lessons (ages 5-16)* 01/07 – present
Friendship Club, New Lenox, IL *Work Social Events for Disabled Adults* 02/10 – present
Middle School Youth Leader *Lead small groups, youth band, and youth drama groups* 09/04 – present
Easter Seals Disability Services, Joliet, IL *Pediatrician's Assistant in Autism Clinic* 06/09 – 09/10
Service Committee, Trinity Christian College *President ('07-'08) Secretary ('06-'07)* 09/05 – 01/09
Read With Me, Roseland, IL *Tutor at Roseland Christian Ministries (Chair: '05-'07)* 12/05 – 01/09
Mission Trip, Kigali, Rwanda *Assisted in Nibakure Children's Village* 01/06 – 02/06