Bronwyn Escalante

Teaching Assistant

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SUMMARY

Teaching assistant with 4 years of experience supporting K-5 classrooms, specializing in small-group reading intervention and behavior support. Ran a daily reading group that moved 8 of 10 students up a full reading level in one semester, and trained 3 new aides on the classroom's behavior chart system. Comfortable with students who have IEPs and 504 plans.

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant — Cherry Creek Elementary School

Tulsa, OK · Aug 2022 – Present

- Run a daily small-group reading intervention for 6 third graders reading below grade level; 8 of the last 10 students moved up a full reading level in one semester.
- Support a 24-student classroom alongside the lead teacher, managing stations and one-on-one check-ins during independent work.
- Implement individualized behavior plans for 4 students with IEPs, tracking daily progress sheets shared with the special education team.
- Trained 3 new classroom aides on the school's behavior chart system and morning routine during fall onboarding.

Classroom Aide — Riverside Middle School

Tulsa, OK · Sep 2020 – Jun 2022

- Assisted a resource room teacher with 12 students on IEPs, adapting math and reading worksheets to reading level.
- Led a weekly social skills group for 8 students, which cut reported lunchroom incidents involving the group from 5 to 1 per month.
- Covered attendance, grading support and material prep for 2 classrooms of 25 students each during teacher absences.

SKILLS

Instruction: Small-group reading and math support, IEP/504 accommodations, differentiated worksheets

Behavior: Behavior charts, positive reinforcement systems, de-escalation

Classroom: Google Classroom, station rotations, attendance and grading support

Communication: Daily progress notes, parent communication logs, team meetings with special education staff

CERTIFICATIONS

CPR and First Aid certified, current

Paraprofessional Certification, Oklahoma, 2020

EDUCATION

A.A. Early Childhood Education, Tulsa Community College, 2020

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