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**Work Experience:**

**Special Ed Paraprofessional, Mastery Charter, April 2019 – Present**

- Assisted 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade special education teachers with execution of lesson plans
- Organized and filed special education documents
- Provided support to students who may be aggressive or disruptive in class
- Assisted Students with IEP's in achieving success

**Classroom Assistant, First Philadelphia Charter School, January 2019 – April 2019**

- Assisted 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers with execution of lesson plans
- Tutored 4<sup>th</sup> grade students in math & literacy
- Supported school staff in creating positive school climate
- Provided support with physical education (gym & recess)

**AmeriCorps Member, City Year Philadelphia, January 2018 – June 2018**

- Provided one-to-one emotional and behavioral interventions
- Coached and mentored 5th grade students in Math & Literacy
- Communicated to students their educational goals
- Tracked & Documented data to design and execute lesson plans
- Aided Students in improving their Social Emotional Skills
- Participated in service-learning opportunities and projects in low income areas
- Partnered with homeroom teacher for classroom support

**Assistant Teacher, Mastery Charter Mann Elementary, Philadelphia, PA, January 2014-June 2014**

- Assisted 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grade students with their homework
- Motivated students to try challenging problems
- Clarified long division for 4<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Guided students in reading comprehension discussions

**Education:**

**Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education August 2016 – Present**

*Temple University, Philadelphia, PA (20 credits)*

**Associates of Arts in Education (Middle Level: 4-8), June 2012 – May 2016**

*Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA*

**Volunteer Experience:**

**United Muslim Masjid, Camp Counselor, June 2012- June 2017**