



# SALLY TEACHER

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## PRESCHOOL TEACHER

~ Creative ~ Caring ~ Trustworthy ~

Devoted teaching professional with the gift to reach every student and instill a love for learning. Demonstrated talent for designing age-appropriate lessons and activities that teach fundamental academic and socialization skills. Proven ability for offering individualized support, ensuring that *all* students' unique needs and goals are met. Enthusiastic person, who sends out additional resources to promote education in the home; encourages parents to participate in school events. Hard working and motivated educator, with strong communication and interpersonal skills to cultivate working relationships within the school community.

### Areas of expertise include:

- Early Childhood Intervention
- Use of Manipulatives
- Individualized Education Plans
- Student Assessment
- Differentiate Instruction
- Role Playing
- Thematic Units
- Student Motivation
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Cooperative Learning

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## EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

### Master of Arts in Reading and Literacy

Some College, Denver, Colorado, 2017

### Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education and Psychology

Some College, Denver, Colorado, 2010

### Colorado Early Childhood Education, K-6

OCCS Certified  
CPR and First Aid

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – SOMETOWN, CO

9/2014 – Present

#### Pre-K Teacher, Extended Day (9/2016 – Present)

Develop and instruct age-appropriate lesson plans that encourage physical, emotional, social, and academic growth. Maintain individual student portfolios including skills checklists, labeled work samples, and narrative reports on areas needing improvement. Interact extensively with parents to provide regular progress reports. Showcase children's work to boost their self-esteem and to keep them motivated.

- Designed and administered a monthly newsletter to promote further family involvement within the school community; recruited parent volunteers for field trips.

#### Kindergarten Teacher, Regular Day (9/2015 – 6/2016)

Developed and presented creative lessons that focused on core subjects, as well as personal and academic progression. Incorporated hands-on activities and fun manipulatives to accommodate all styles of learning. Liaised with school Social Workers regarding attendance/family/abuse issues, as well as the Special Needs Director concerning speech and academic testing.

- Developed a take-home library activity where children could take classroom books home; they wrote or illustrated something special about the book with their family.

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**Paraprofessional (9/2014 – 6/2015)**

Assisted Lead Teacher with instruction and providing one-on-one support for the students. Led reading groups and supervised activities. Sustained a focused and well-behaved classroom at all times; addressed disciplinary issues as they arose. Observed teaching techniques to develop own instructional methods, generate exciting activities, and raise self-confidence.

- Attended several workshops and seminars that focused on helping struggling learners who lived in poverty and spoke little to no English in their home environment.

**ABC PUBLIC SCHOOL – SOMEWHERE, CO  
Kindergarten Teacher**

**8/2012 – 6/2014**

Taught 20 students in a full day Kindergarten class, with the assistance of a Paraprofessional. Planned and implemented whole class, small group, and one-on one instruction using developmentally appropriate practice. Set-up classroom, daily schedule, and monthly hallway bulletin board. Utilized learning centers, technology, and manipulatives to introduce new topics and reach out to each child. Attended bi-weekly staff meetings.

- Participated in week-long Reading First workshops; devised new literacy activities and established a print-rich classroom environment; instilled a love for literacy in students.

**DEF PUBLIC SCHOOL – SOMEWHERE, CO  
Assistant Teacher**

**9/2010 – 6/2012**

Floated between classrooms, assisting a wide range of students including infants, toddlers, pre-school, age 7-9, and age 9-12. Moved to a Pre-Kindergarten class after four months. Provided individualized support for struggling students, specifically those with learning disabilities and special needs. Incorporated a wide array of materials and resources to accommodate multiple intelligences and students' various academic needs.

- Collaborated with School Counselor and parents to devise and adhere to Individualized Education Plans.

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Curriculum Development ~ Behavior Management Training ~ Pre-K Literacy Training  
Oral Language Development ~ Kindergarten Story Thinking Training  
Managing Difficult Behaviors

**TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES**

Kid Pix, Bailey's Book House, Millie's Math House, How Many Bugs in the Box, Barnyard Sing Along, Microsoft Word, Works, PowerPoint, Excel, PageMaker, Adobe Photoshop, Print Artist, Encarta Encyclopedia, Jump Start, Creative wonder, WordPerfect, Windows

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Habitat for Humanity, 2014-2017