



# WHITNEY OSTROWSKI

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Efficient, organized, and creative teacher with experience on multiple levels of elementary education. Previous placements include general education as well as special education. Proficient in lesson planning, classroom management, pedagogy, and classroom and online technologies.

## SKILLS

- Behavioral Skills Development
- Technology Integration
- Parent and Student Communication
- Innovative Lesson Planning
- Faculty Collaboration
- Student Rapport-Building

## EDUCATION

### **Grand Canyon University**

Expected in 12/2023

#### ***Master of Education***

Elementary Education

### **Shenandoah University**

Winchester, VA 05/2012

#### ***Bachelor of Fine Arts***

Musical Theatre

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Mountain Ridge Intermediate School- *Teacher***

Gerrardstown, WV

08/2019- *Current*

- Collected data through assignments, papers, and assessments to guide student progress.
- Created and implemented student-centered lessons based on state standards.
- Maintained a positive classroom environment through established expectations, behavior modification, and positive reinforcement strategies.
- Collaborated with a professional learning community and local community members to ensure student progress.

### **Berkeley County Schools- *Substitute Teacher***

11/2016- 05/2019

- Serve as a day-to-day substitute teacher in the absence of the regular classroom teacher.
- Perform all duties as assigned by the teacher or principal, including instruction, supervision, training, class management, discipline, preparation of materials, record keeping, and performance of all related duties as required.
- Repeatedly sought out to substitute by teachers based on excellent past referrals and trusted performance for both day-to-day and long term positions.

### **Shenandoah Conservatory Arts Academy- *Dance Teacher***

Winchester.VA

08/2017- 01/2021

- Planned, prepared, and delivered lesson plans introducing students to dance techniques and ballet positions.
- Planned routines for recitals and performances.
- Taught and explained choreography by breaking down steps and demonstrating moves.
- Covered safety and health guidelines to avoid injury and inform students fully on risks associated with dance.