

# Bret Manzel

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## EXPERIENCE

### ***Daycare Teacher–Alphabet Daycare***

January 2020- Present

I help with and facilitate daily activities for young children (ages 1–6) to participate in as well as teach many different things such as numbers, letters, colors, shapes etc. I am also in charge of taking care of up to 20 kids at a time and making sure they are staying safe and happy. I work together with my co-teacher to keep the classroom running. I also have to keep up certifications to ensure the safety of the children in the classroom. This also includes keeping open communication with my supervisor as well as the parents about the well-being of the kids.

### ***Peer Counselor– Evergreen State College Student Veterans Resource Center***

October 2019- August 2021

I assisted and supported student veterans and veteran dependents with understanding and finding the educational benefits available to them.

### ***Child Caregiver***

2013- PRESENT

I babysit for many families with children ages 0–12, including multi-children households. This job requires patience, conflict resolution skills, responsibility, safety, and multi-tasking.

### ***Project Manager– Business Impact NW***

August 2019 - September 2019

I was hired by Business Impact NW to work with a basement space full of furniture and grant and loan applications. My job as project manager was to organize the room and prepare files for digitization. Through this work, I learned how to manage taking on a large amount of tasks by myself, which allowed me to expand on my problem solving skills.

### ***Teen Council Member– Pierce County Teen Council***

August 2018 - June 2019

I taught peer-led sex education at various high schools throughout Pierce County. This included presenting to classrooms on topics such as consent, anatomy, STDs, and other various sex-ed topics, as well as attending weekly meetings and trainings to gain more knowledge and skills. This required speaking and presentation skills, ability to balance time, being open-minded, responsibility, and dependability.

I also had the privilege to lobby to my district representatives at the Capitol in Olympia with my Teen Council on the Healthier Youth Act, a bill that would require all public schools in Washington State to teach

## SKILLS

- Working with children ranging from newborn to teen.
- Proficient in virtual meeting platforms including Zoom
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite & Google suite
- Creating elementary level leadership curriculum.
- Public Speaking
- Organization

## Certifications

- HIV/AIDs Awareness and Prevention training (09/17/21)
- CPR & First Aid Training (9/8/21)
- Blood Borne Pathogens Training (9/8/21)
- Safe Sleep Training (09/17/21)

medically accurate and appropriate sex education. I also prepared a statement as well as researched the bills in order to speak to my representatives.

### ***Volunteer-Four Heroes Elementary***

November 2018 - March 2019

I taught leadership lessons twice weekly, which I created, to 1st-5th graders. This involves being able to communicate in an appropriate way to a ranging age group, creating age-appropriate lessons every week, responsibility, speaking skills, and consistency.

## **EDUCATION**

### **The Evergreen State College, Olympia Wa — *Bachelor of Arts***

September 2019-June 2022

Relevant Coursework:

- What Are Children For: The History & Psychology of Children (Fall 2020)
- Teaching & Learning When the World is On Fire: Education and Justice Movements (Winter 2021)
- Arts and the Child (Fall 2021)

### **Harrison Preparatory, Lakewood Wa — *High School Diploma***

2015- 2019

Received a high school diploma while completing the IB program in June of 2019

## **REFERENCES**

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