

Allyson Barnes

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EDUCATION

B.A. Art Practices, Art History, and Anthropology, *University of Colorado Boulder* **May 2021**

SUMMARY

- Experience working in multiple classroom settings with various forms of instruction while supporting students with differing abilities
- Proficient in multiple artistic mediums through professional and personal training and practice
- Demonstrated creative problem solving and critical thinking skills in multiple settings and positions

EXPERIENCE

Special Education Assistant - Baseload, Glenwood Heights Primary **Aug.-Dec. 2022**

- Facilitated lessons as guided by certificated staff and managed group lessons with up to ten students
- Led classroom art activities and projects making necessary adjustments based on need
- Organized paperwork and student records
- Collaborated with other educational staff regarding student performance and progress
- Safely guided students to and from buses and around different school areas
- Demonstrated careful attention to students' schedules with proper time-management

Summer Instructional Assistant, Battle Ground Public Schools **July 2022**

- Facilitated classroom activities and led activities based on lesson plans
- Collaborated with Instructor to deliver instructional material
- Assisted in grading coursework
- Documented attendance and performance data for students' records
- Tutored students 1:1 when they needed additional support with coursework
- Managed classroom behavior through communication and reinforced standards
- Communicated time constraints to Instructor to maintain time-management

Special Education Assistant - 1:1, Glenwood Heights Primary **March-June 2022**

- Assisted with student behavior management and social and academic success
- Maintained positive attitude and problem-solving ability in all situations
- Adapted classwork and activities to reflect student needs
- Communicated clear expectations of behavior standards with positive reinforcement
- Coordinated with other staff to support student's social and academic needs
- Documented student growth and performance data over time

Resident Advisor, University of Colorado Boulder **Nov. 2018-April 2020**

- Served as a resource for students in the Residence Halls on campus
- Trained in mitigation strategies and excelled in conflict resolution between peers
- Demonstrated a passion for teamwork and cooperative learning
- Oversaw desk, improving organizational, customer service, and communication skills
- Programmed a wide variety of events focused on inclusivity and education

SKILLS

- CPI and Ukeru trained
- Classroom management skills
- Experience with wide range of behaviors and skill sets
- DEI training
- 2D and 3D art mediums
- Artistic analysis
- Mediation with groups
- Lesson planning
- Record keeping