

RESUME of WORK Experience in the Olympia Schools Dist. 113 and 111.

I was working as a Classified Educational Assistant for the PSPC in Thurston County between 2003 and 2009. The paraeducator works on-call. We are notified by the computerized telephone Subfinder System, often the same day starting at 5:30 a.m. The substitute works for one day, or longer, or maybe for part of a day. They take the place of a regular Teacher's assistant while they are gone.

Because I am taking someone's place, I would do whatever jobs they usually did that could be easily explained, and I will help the teacher so that there were two teachers present at all times. I also spent some days working one-on-one with special needs students and in special education classrooms. Some days I would be asked to assist in other parts of the school, such as the lunchroom or playground. I was expected to utilize my own skillset, and not just fill in for the absent E.A. At one point I was offered a permanent position as Educational Assistant.

I worked at McLane District 5 Elementary, Garfield Elementary School, and J.P. Brown Elementary School among others.