

# Shannon Barrett

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR

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### Objective

I am an aspiring elementary public-school teacher. I have many years of experience collaborating with local educators, families and children working and volunteering in private and public schools. I am ready for the next step in my professional development in earning my master's in teaching. I have a strong pull and desire for anti-bias and liberatory education. I think the Evergreen master's in teaching program is a great fit for my learning goals.

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### Experience

#### 2023-present: Substitute Paraeducator

Olympia School District and Tumwater School District

I assist licensed teachers with classwork and student administration. I also provide instruction as required by the lead teacher, using a variety of teaching methods. I ensure to create a positive classroom culture, by monitoring students' progress, and needs. I am a substitute for grades K-6.

#### 2022-present: Theatre Assistant (volunteer)

Olympia School District: Olympia Regional Learning Academy

I assist in supporting K-6 students taking the Arts Alive theatre class, with their roles, by helping with their lines, guiding them with tune, pitch, and overall stage presence. My main task is working with rotating small groups, keeping it engaging while encouraging students to stay on task. I volunteered time with the production and backstage of "The Little Mermaid", "The Lion King, and currently "Shrek: The Musical."

#### 2022-present (seasonal): Co-teacher

Roots and Wings School

I am a seasonal co-teacher for this all-outdoor private nature school. Here, I helped create curriculum rooted in STEAM and ELA for ages 4-7. Collaboration with families and other teachers is a priority to support the students fully. I help direct seasonal camps and facilitate group management.

#### 2021-2022: Lead teacher

Forest Friends

My responsibilities for this outdoor education after school program included implementing curriculum, leading small groups of preschools-3<sup>rd</sup> grade, and positively engaging with each child. I

also provided educational and online classroom administration duties including monthly newsletters, social media advertisements, and community outreach for the school.

## **Education**

South Puget Sound Community College, 2021-2023. AAS Early Childhood Education

The Evergreen State College, 2023-2025 (prospective) BA Liberatory Education focus.