

ALYSSA DUNN

Early Childhood Teacher

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Highly motivated, enthusiastic, and dedicated Early Childhood Teacher who is committed to helping all students to become successful lifelong learners. Due to graduate with a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) in January 2024, and experienced in play-based and inquiry learning pedagogies. Passionate about children's wellbeing and holistic education. Can contribute an excellent work ethic, a passion for helping others and a dedication to ensuring a healthy learning environment.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)

University of Southern Queensland

Completed January 2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – PRIMARY SCHOOL

2020/2022- Undurba State School

15 days – Prep, 15 days Grade 1

2023- Bellmere State School

25 days – Prep

Subject focus: Mathematics, Literacy, Health, HASS

During all professional experience placements, I gained valuable experience in-

- Planning, teaching, and assessing units of work in all core subjects
- Participation in moderation of assessment, staff meetings, parent meetings, excursions, and professional development opportunities
- Differentiating lessons to support individual students' needs
- Playground duties
- Volunteered to support pre-prep transition events

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – EARLY CHILDHOOD

2019 – Little Genesis Early Learning Centre

10 days- Kindergarten

Focus: Play-based learning

2020 – Peace of Mind Kindergarten

15 days- Kindergarten

Focus: Early years curriculum, play and pedagogy

2021- Expeditions Early Learning

15 days – Toddler room

Focus: Infant and Toddler curriculum and pedagogy

During all professional experience placements, I gained valuable experience in-

- Observing, documenting and assessing children's learning
- Planning to extend children's learning based on identified needs and interests
- Building respectful reciprocal relationships with children, families and colleagues
- Understanding the importance of play in children's learning

WORK EXPERIENCE

Early Childhood Teacher

Mango Hill Early Learning

2022-2023

- Planned and implemented the Kindergarten program in line with QKLG Curriculum requirements, including completing prep transition statements
- Observed, documented, assessed and extended children's learning both during spontaneous and intentional teaching moments
- Reported on children's learning to families daily, weekly, and monthly
- Researched, sourced, and booked extra-curricular activities to support children's learning e.g. Life Education Incursion, Recycle Man Incursion
- Built and maintained positive reciprocal relationships with children, families, and colleagues
- Created and implemented support plans for children with exceptional needs
- Supervised and mentored training educators
- Planned and implemented community engagement activities including an Intergenerational Program with a local retirement village.
- Coordinated and managed fortnightly excursions
- Successfully applied for and received a \$1000 grant from Woolworths to establish a Bush Tucker Garden

Teacher Aide

Grace Lutheran College, Grace Lutheran Primary School, Genesis Christian College

2016-2021

- Provided academic and social/emotional support to students with verified disabilities and learning difficulties
- Liaised with teachers and advocated for students' needs and curriculum modifications
- Ensured modifications and adaptations were implemented for students with disabilities
- Maintained anecdotal records of students' progress and reported back to the teacher
- Successfully advocated for Teacher Aide professional development and negotiated whole school membership to Australian Teacher Aide professional development network
- Worked closely with classroom teacher/s to ensure a successful learning environment
- Provided targeted literacy and numeracy instruction to individual students and small groups
- Monitored and managed behavior in the playground
- Interpreted and implemented lesson plans as prepared by the teacher

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Certificate IV: Education Support
North Brisbane Institute of TAFE 2015

Working with children check – Exp. Feb 2027
First Aid, CPR, Asthma, Anaphylaxis – Exp. July 2024

Child Protection Training
2023

Guiding Children's Behaviour PD
2022

REFERENCES

Tegan Bourke-
Director
Mango Hill Early Learning
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Aleesa Swindlehurst-
Supervising Teacher
Bellmere State School
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