**Ashley Davidson**

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**OBJECTIVE**

Ambitious certified teacher with experience managing classrooms of 20-30 students. Adept at using positive reinforcement teaching techniques to encourage developmental behavior and growth.

**EDUCATION**

**B.S., Elementary/Special Education**, Middle Georgia State University  **May 2020**

* Outstanding Academic Excellence in Elementary/Special Education Award, 2019
* Member, Knights LEAD Student Leadership Program, 2019-2020
* Member, Emerging Leaders Student Leadership Program, 2020-2021

Relevant Coursework: Exploring Learning and Teaching, Development of the Whole Child, Organizing an Effective Learning Environment, Educational Assessment for Learning, Designing Instruction for All Learners, Positive Behavior Supports

Licensure Exams

GACE Special Education General Curriculum (081 & 082) Passed Nov 2019

GACE Special Education Adapted Curriculum (083 & 084) Passed Jan 2020

Georgia Educator Ethics Assessment Passed March 2020

edTPA Content Pedagogy Assessment Passed March 2020

**PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

* Craft lesson plans for a variety of subjects, including reading, science, social studies, and math
* Prepare students for success when taking various standardized tests required by the state
* Create routines and rules to help students learn proper classroom behavior and social skills
* Work with students on study skills, communication, and collaboration with others
* Evaluate students on their abilities, strengths, and weaknesses
* Provide detailed grades on students’ assignments
* Work with students individually to help them overcome specific learning challenges

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Bleckley Elementary School,** Cochran, GA **August 2019-Present**

*Student Teacher*

* Managed classroom of 30 students independently using positive behavior management strategies.
* Motivated students with innovative lesson plans.
* Utilized technology including a SmartBoard and iPad into lessons.
* Partnered with collaborating teacher to plan semester-long and week-long goals.

**Gum Swamp Daycare,** Cochran, GA **December 2018-July 2019**

*Daycare Teacher*

* Planned and created educational assignments and activities for children ages 3-12 on weekly basis
* Supervised children on field trips and assisted in running a summer program
* Worked effectively with children with behavioral problems (ASD, SDHD, ODD)
* Participated in monthly training classes

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Bleckley Elementary School,** Cochran, GA **January 2018-December 2018**

*Volunteer*

• Helped children with reading comprehension deficiencies and math problems one on one

• Called parents when needed regarding child’s progress or parent-teacher conferences

• Read stories to the children and assisted teachers with creating assignments