

# Mary Hornblower

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Teacher Assistant with an extensive background helping engage children of all ages. Focused on working with students to explore new topics and achieve personal learning goals. Skilled in Blackboard online learning, SMART technology, and use of mobile devices and apps for lower-elementary learners, particularly in reading comprehension. Adapt readily to new work challenges and conditions.

## Key Skills

- Blackboard Learn
- Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)
- Large Classroom Management
- Online Learning Tools
- Special Education
- Student Assessment
- Teacher Support & Collaboration

## Professional Experience

### Special Education Teacher's Assistant

*State Elementary School, Scranton, PA | September 2019 to Present*  
*[Well-regarded local elementary school with 300 students]*

- Independently supervise groups of students during dismissal times and recreation
- Work with reading groups to help students build literacy skills and confidence

#### Highlights:

- Developed and delivered monthly social skills lessons helping students learn to share, make friends, and collaborate
- Engaged one-on-one with students with learning difficulties, resulting in 10% higher overall test scores and a better pass rate

### Preschool Teacher's Assistant

*ABC Child Care, Scranton, PA | January 2016 to August 2019*

- Supported a classroom of up to 15 preschoolers
- Helped primary teacher develop lessons and materials to support kindergarten readiness

### Childcare Provider

*123 Daycare, Scranton, PA | August 2013 to December 2015*

- Provided after-school care to ensure children's safety and wellbeing
- Oversaw healthy snacks and exercise activities for children aged 5-10
- Assisted students with homework as needed

## Education

### Associate Degree Early Childhood Education

*Lackawanna College, Scranton, PA | 2013*

## Certifications

- Credential of Competency for Special Education Paraeducators in Pennsylvania
- CPR and First Aid