



Simona Knight

Dynamic and inspiring tutor with more than 10 years of classroom experience as a qualified elementary school teacher. Extensive mathematics subject knowledge and a successful track record of helping students meet their full potential.

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Professional Experience

Third Grade Teacher

Mission Elementary School, Redlands, CA September 2016 - Present

- Work with a rotating class schedule of 60 students
- Create engaging, challenging schemes of work to meet a broad range of student abilities and needs
- Communicate with parents and guardians, providing detailed reports to improve student progress
- Assess students formally and informally to check their understanding and devise steps for further development
- Mentor trainee teaching staff to develop their teaching skills, classroom management, and subject knowledge

Elementary School Teacher

Wasuma Elementary School, Ahwahnee, CA September 2009 - August 2016

- Taught second, third and fifth-grade students in classes of up to 30 children
- Adapted lesson plans to meet individual students' learning styles and requirements, including those with special educational needs
- Delivered professional development training, generated subject-specific targets, and monitored progress as Science subject leader
- Developed the school's outdoor learning environments, including a forest school area and a student garden
- Implemented a range of teaching strategies to support students with English as a second language

Education

Master of Arts in Education

California State University, Michael D. Eisner College of Education, Northridge, CA, September 2010 - July 2012

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Southern California University of Health Sciences, Los Angeles, CA, September 2005 - July 2009

Key Skills

- Warm and patient teaching style
- Strong organizational skills
- Creative approach to curriculum design
- Knowledge of special education needs teaching strategies
- Clear communicator
- Encouraging and supportive colleague mentorship
- Advanced technological instructional methods

Certifications

- California Professional Educator Certification, State of California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, 2009