## Anna Lawrence

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#### **Profile**

Enthusiastic and patient preschool teacher with experience and education teaching special-needs and general-population students. Committed to creating a nurturing environment for young children to develop their social, emotional and cognitive skills. Adept at handling large classrooms and excellent at communicating with parents and administrators. Passionate about teaching children empathy by helping them learn to share and consider others' feelings.

## **Key Skills**

- Early childhood education
- Classroom management strategies
- Curriculum development
- Early literacy programs
- Empathy and patience
- Strong organizational skills

#### Education

## **Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education**

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY Atlanta, GA, September 2015 - June 2019

Graduated magna cum laude (3.8 GPA) Coursework completed:

- Childhood Health and Wellness
- Child Guidance Birth to Five
- Mathematics, Science, and Technology (Methods for Young Children)
- Language, Literacy and Cognition
- Family and Community Relationships

### **Professional Experience**

# Preschool Teacher Assistant, The Goddard School, Atlanta, GA

September 2019 - Present

- Plans curriculum filled with fun activities based on children's interests to entertain and teach
- Uses structured play to teach children to use logic to solve problems
- Monitors under-performing children and works with parents to develop plans for improvement
- Maintains discipline in the classroom through the use of positive reinforcement
- Communicates regularly with parents to keep them updated on the progress of their children through emails, newsletters, phone calls and conferences.

### Certification

- Certified to Teach Preschool in the State of Georgia
- CPR and First Aid certifications