**Amanda Frances Andersen**

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**EDUCATION**

**Longwood University Farmville, VA**

*Master of Science in Education May 2022*

Concentration in Special Education

*Bachelor of Science in Elementary and Middle School Education and Teaching May 2021*

Concentration in Math Education

Cormier Honors College

GPA: 3.853

President’s List (3 semesters), Dean’s List (5 semesters)

Study Abroad Participant: Barcelona/Madrid, Spain-May 2019; Cape Town, South Africa-December 2019

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Student Teacher,** Grade K and Grade 6 (Math) **Powhatan, VA**

*Powhatan Elementary School and Powhatan Middle School February 2021-Present*

* Produced and implemented fun and creative lesson plans to be taught during six-week period in both grade levels
* Worked one on one with students in order to improve student understanding of content knowledge
* Collaborated with cooperating teachers and math department to develop effective instruction across grade level
* Gained experience working with diverse online platforms
* Created visual anchor charts of major math concepts to be displayed in the classroom for student use

**OBSERVATION EXPERIENCE**

**Partnership Teacher,** Grade 6 (Science) and Grade 7 (Math) **Buckingham, VA & Cumberland, VA**

*Buckingham Middle School and Cumberland Middle School September 2020-November 2020*

* Delivered constructive feedback on virtual assignments to students engaged in online learning
* Created and executed interactive activities for students to complete both in class and online

**Practicum II Teacher,** Grade 1 **Chesterfield, VA**

*Woolridge Elementary School February 2020-March 2020*

* Worked with small groups of students in order to improve reading comprehension and vocabulary
* Designed lesson plans catered to a small group of students to enhance knowledge of phonics

**Practicum I Teacher,** Grade 4 **Keysville, VA**

*Eureka Elementary School February 2019-April 2019*

* Assisted the classroom teacher with classroom tasks such as working with individual students and grading papers
* Observed the classroom teacher during whole class, small group, and individual instruction

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Resident Assistant Farmville, VA**

*Residential and Commuter Life August 2019-Present*

* Served in an on-call rotation to provide nightly emergency response for a community of 800 residents
* Created monthly educational programs to promote resident success
* Evaluated the well-being of residents and inquired about their academic progress

**Peer Tutor Farmville, VA**

*Quantitative Reasoning Center September 2019-November 2020*

* Collaborated closely with students on a weekly basis to increase their knowledge about certain math concepts
* Worked effectively with students with diverse learning needs and cultural backgrounds
* Implemented study techniques to promote independent learning

**ACTIVITIES**

**Kappa Delta Pi (Education Honors Society),** member, *April 2019-Present*

**Instructional Aide,** Chesterfield County Public Schools, *July 2019-August 2019*

**Teacher’s Assistant,** Congregation Beth Ahabah, *September 2012-May 2017*

**Peer Counselor,** Weinstein Jewish Community Center, *July 2011-August 2017*

**SKILLS**

**Computer:** Microsoft Office Suite, Google, Canvas, Prezi

**Certifications:** VDOE certified K-6 with an endorsement in middle school math, Google Certified Educator (*expires October 2023),* Emergency Medical Technician: BLS Provider Nationally and State Certified (*expires April 2025),* CPR/AED (*expires March 2022),* Emergency Vehicle Operator (*expires June 2022)*