# Sarah Whitten

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## Summary

Enthusiastic teacher with superb leadership and communication skills. Easily cultivates trusting and productive relationships with students, parents, teachers and administration.

## **Highlights**

- Standardized testing techniques
- ActivInspire knowledge
- · Flexible and adaptive
- Title I knowledge

- MS Office proficient
- · First Aid and CPR Certified
- Strong communicator
- National Education Association

### **Accomplishments**

Facilitated small reading and writing groups, phonics groups and math groups for grades Kindergarten through third. Designed weekly lesson plans focused on age and level-appropriate material. Chaperoned the Pre-K trip with 25 students. Lesson Planning: Introduced new learning methods to ensure total comprehension for all students.

### **Experience**

#### **Retail Sales**

June 2015 to Current

**Hite's Clothing** — Clarksville, VA

Computed sales prices, total purchases and processed payments. Maintained knowledge of current promotions, policies regarding payment and exchanges, and security practices. Guided customers in choosing items that reflected personal style and shape. Built and maintained effective relationships with peers and upper management. Assisted with buying over the counter and communicating with retail merchants. Designed displays to make the store experience interactive and engaging.

#### **Waitress**

May 2010 to November 2015

**The Lake House Restaurant** — Clarksville, VA

Delivered exceptional service by greeting and serving customers in a timely, friendly manner. Effectively communicated with kitchen staff regarding customer allergies, dietary needs and other special requests. Managed closing duties, including restocking items and reconciliation of the cash drawer.

### Education

Bachelor of Science : Liberal Studies, 2017 Longwood University — Farmville, VA, US Minor in English, Coursework in Health and Safety for Children, Child Abuse Awareness training, Elementary Education coursework, Dean's List Academic Achievement Award, Liberal Arts coursework, Education 360 Seminar