

# Belen Sharma-Carlson

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## OBJECTIVE

My goal is to become a professional educator who is equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to be effective and culturally responsive. I aspire to continue to learn and grow while impacting students' lives and to close the student achievement gap through the quality of my instruction.

## EDUCATION

### **Central Washington University**

**Ellensburg, WA**

*Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, 3.9 GPA*

Winter 2021

**Relevant Coursework** that has uniquely prepared me to be an educator includes Teaching Highly Capable Learners, Culturally Responsive Teaching, Educational Technology for Elementary Classrooms, Inclusive Teaching, and Classroom Management.

### **Tacoma Community College**

**Tacoma, WA**

*Associate in Arts, 3.9 GPA High Honors*

June 2019

**Relevant Coursework:** Education field experience, Communications, Elem Math 1 & 2

## EXPERIENCE

### **Assistant Teacher at the Discovery Lab**

**Ellensburg, WA**

*3rd-5th grade*

Jan. 2021 – Present

### **Practicum online through ATLAS**

**Virtual**

*1st-5th grade, 122 hours*

March 2020 – Present

- Observed ELLs, students with IEPs and witnessed how their teachers implemented accommodations and modifications to increase their learning.
- Learned a variety of differentiation skills

### **Practicum at the Discovery Lab**

**Ellensburg, WA**

*3rd-5th grade, 97.75 hours*

Sept. 2019 – March 2020

- Worked with Highly Capable Learners to develop writing and math proficiency
- Integrated unique lesson plans that focused on reading, writing, and PBL

### **Practicum at Jennie Reid Elementary**

**Tacoma, WA**

*5th grade, 41 hours*

Jan. 2018 – March 2018

- Worked with ELLs and students with IEPs to increase reading fluency and comprehension

### **Community Service**

**Washington**

*1st-8th grade, 600 hours*

Jan. 2015 – Present

- Volunteered at CAPE for middle school girls that focuses on STEM **2 years**
- Volunteered at Backpacks for Kids summer lunch program **2 years**
- Volunteer Young Life leader for middle school kids **3 years**
- Coach for Girls on the Run for 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade students **2 years**
- Volunteer at summer camps for middle school kids **3 years**

## NON-EDUCATION RELATED EXPERIENCE

**Nanny:** These experiences shaped me into the mature, responsible, caring, and passionate person that I am today. It improved my organization, punctuality skills, and more.

**Coffee Roastery Warehouse employee:** I gained communication skills, my work became more detailed and precise, and I learned the importance of working well with others.

**Event and Warehouse employee for Rush Team Apparel:** This experience enabled me to be a more efficient, reliable, and analytical worker.

**SKILLS:** Organization, Communication, Dedication, Reliability, Efficiency, Creativity, Detail-Oriented, ZOOM, Google Docs, Slides and Sheets, Word, and Seesaw.