

# Bernadette Lawrence

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## OBJECTIVE

To obtain a Special Education teaching position.

## EDUCATION

**Double Major in Special Education and Early Childhood** June 2021  
Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA  
GPA: 3.28

## CERTIFICATIONS/ENDORSEMENTS

Bachelor of Arts in Education June 2021  
NES Subtest I & II July 2020  
First Aid/CPR, American Red Cross April 2019

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Student Teaching**, To be determined April - June 2021  
**Field Experience**, Morgan Middle School, Ellensburg, WA April - June 2020  
**Field Experience**, Selah Intermediate School, Selah, WA September- October 2020

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

**Family Provider**, Private Family, Ellensburg WA June 2020 - Current

- Work with three children 20-30 hours/week: a four-year-old with Down Syndrome, a five-year-old with Angelman Syndrome and a neurotypical six-year-old
- Attend Speech and Occupational therapy sessions and implement strategies at home
- Provide comfort and safety for children
- Communicate and work with parents and teachers to determine new behavioral and academic goals for children (IEP)

**Classified Substitute**, Ellensburg School District, Ellensburg, WA Sep. 2019 – Current

- Worked under direct supervision using standardized procedures
- Led, guided, and/or coordinated with others

**Assistant Teacher**, Happy Feet LLC, Ellensburg, WA May 2018 – May 2020

- Assisted in developing lesson plans based on state requirements and the specific needs of each child/class
- Collaborated with teachers to monitor the development of each child
- Delivered lesson plans and managed the class during head teacher was absences
- Worked with children in the classroom to promote their learning and development
- Communicated with parents about their child’s development and any changes to the regular day-to-day schedule

**Intern**, Phantom Lake Elementary, Bellevue, WA February 2016 – May 2016

- Observed and assisted in lessons and activities in a special education classroom and in a 3rd grade classroom
- Planned, created, and implemented social interaction lessons

**Intern**, Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center, Woodinville, WA Oct. 2015 – February 2016

- Revamped and improved Program Volunteer Training to increase volunteer retention rate.
- Assisted in therapy sessions with clients
- Conducted general administration work such as entering surveys, filing paperwork, and attending staff meetings

#### **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Global Visionary in Guatemala**

February 2016

- Youth leadership trip to Guatemala for 10 days
- Worked in local hospital for people with exceptionalities

#### **REFERENCES**

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