

WHITNEY WATSON

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EDUCATION

B.S. Elementary Education

University of Utah – Urban Institute for Teacher Education

- Steffensen Cannon Scholarship 2014-2015

April 2015
Salt Lake City, Utah

A.S. Associates of Science

Snow College

- Graduated Suma Cum Laude
- Phi Theta Kappa, Junior College National Honors Society

April 2011
Ephraim, Utah

CERTIFICATION

Utah Elementary Teaching License, ESL Endorsement

- Passed Praxis II Elementary Content

October 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jackling Elementary School, Granite School District

Student Teacher

- Taught 6th grade class of 33 ethnically diverse students including students with ADHD, hearing impairments, and autism spectrum.
- Assessed students using DIBELS and the San Diego Quick to determine reading levels.
- Helped create differentiated math groups with the sixth grade team to help meet the needs of all learners.
- Participated in grade level team planning meetings biweekly, and participated in Progress Growth and Evaluation goals (PG&E) with the grade level team.

University of Utah Continuing Education - Club U

Camp Counselor

- Responsible for the safety and well being of campers.
- Designed weekly activities that focused on engaging campers in creativity, critical thinking, teamwork, and fun.
- Worked as a part of a team to create an environment that promoted positivity, belonging, and learning new skills.

June 2014-August 2014
Salt Lake City, Utah

International Language Programs

Volunteer English Teacher

- Teaching English five days a week to children ages 3-12 in an afterschool program classroom environment.
- Developed a new integrated curriculum for older more advanced students using Social Studies, Math, and Science to teach English vocabulary, writing, reading, and spontaneous speech.

May 2013- August 2013
Tehuacan, Mexico

Liberty Elementary School, Murray School District

Volunteer

- Tutored a 3rd- grade girl in reading using Next Steps.
- Tutored a 5th grade boy in reading using Higher Steps.

August 2012-April 2013
Murray, Utah

Midvale Elementary School

Volunteer

- Assisted classroom teacher in a first grade classroom with language arts and math centers.
- ESL instructor in the parent center to help Spanish-speaking parents prepare for parent teacher conferences and practice real-life language skills.

September 2011-June 2012
Midvale, Utah

Ephraim Elementary School

Volunteer

- Assisted students individually and in small groups in both mathematics and reading.

August 2010-April 2011
Ephraim, Utah