

Meet the Reading Specialist

About Me

I am thrilled to find myself working in Early Literacy at Next Door after more than a decade of working with adolescents who struggle with literacy. My more than two decade career in education has been spent primarily as a reading teacher/interventionist. I have worked with diverse learners ranging from children diagnosed with Autism to deaf students and many ESL students in grades from kindergarten through high school. Most recently, I have completed my dyslexia certification through the Children's Dyslexia Center headquartered in Massachusetts. At Next Door, I am providing reading interventions for students in the Charter K4 and K5 classrooms. Although, the instruction touches upon all components of literacy our main focuses are on the alphabetic principle and phonemic awareness.

Schedule

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Personal Statement

I am a strong proponent of lifelong learning which begins with literacy. I acknowledge that there are many forms of being literate in our 21st century society. However, in most school settings it is through reading that students are primarily expected to grasp new understandings across the content areas. I strongly believe that it is the job of all educators to be teachers of literacy in all its many forms.

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