

Sarah Jensen

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

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United States, Chicago, IL

SKILLS

Proficient in IEP development and modification Expert

Knowledge of assistive technologies (screen readers, communication devices, speech-to-text software) Expert

Strong classroom management and behavior management skills Expert

Empathetic and supportive approach to students with diverse needs Expert

Collaboration skills with special education teams and parents Expert

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Compassionate and dedicated entry-level substitute teacher with a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education. Eager to apply knowledge of behavior management, IEPs, and assistive technologies to create a positive and inclusive classroom experience for students with diverse learning needs.

EXPERIENCE

October 2024 - Now

Substitute Teacher

Chicago Public Schools / United States

- Deliver instruction and support to students with disabilities, following Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and providing tailored academic assistance.
- Manage classroom behavior using positive reinforcement and behavioral management techniques to create a conducive learning environment.
- Collaborate with special education teachers and support staff to ensure students receive appropriate accommodations and modifications.

Teaching Assistant (Intern)

Exceptional Learners Center / United States, Chicago, IL

- Assisted lead teachers in delivering lessons to students with autism and other learning disabilities.
- Supported students in completing tasks, encouraging independence and self-confidence while promoting social-emotional learning.
- Implemented strategies to support communication and learning for students with speech or language delays.

EDUCATION

2020 - 2024

Bachelor's Degree in Special Education

DePaul University / Chicago, IL

- Relevant Coursework: Special Education Law, Applied Behavior Analysis, Assistive Technology, Classroom Management for Special Needs.

Certifications

- Illinois Professional Educator License | Issued: August 2023
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Basics Certification | Certified: May 2023