

# Tara Binstock

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## Objective

To become an Early Childhood Teacher

## Education

**College** 08/2019-current  
Bismarck State and University of Mary  
Currently working on my bachelor's degree for early childhood, and special education.

**High School Diploma** 08/2015-05/2019  
Wing, ND

## Professional Experience

### **Practicum II | Centennial Elementary School 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade | Fall 2022 | 135+ Hours**

- Created and taught two lesson plans in each content area, (science, math, reading, social studies, and one art lesson.
- Observed Parent Teacher Conferences and participated in data instructed PLC meetings.
- Tutored struggling students in math and reading small groups.

### **Early Childhood Practicum (Kindergarten) | Washburn Public School | Spring 2022 | 45+ Hours**

- Created and taught five lesson plans, two math, one phonemic awareness, one science and one language arts.
- Participated in IEP meetings, PLC, and other staff meetings
- Got to sit in on testing throughout my time there and observed Kindergarten screening
- Assisted students during W.I.N. (What I need) time and intendent work time

### **Early Childhood Practicum (Pre-School) | St. Mary's Grade School Preschool 3 | Spring 2022 | 45+ Hours**

- Created and taught three lesson plans, (one math (follow the pattern), one language arts, and a sensory activity.
- Assisted students who were on speech IEP's and had behavioral plans.

### **Early Childhood Special Education Practicum | Lewis and Clark Elementary School | Spring 2022 | 15 Hours**

- Assisted students who had special needs and mental health.
- Assisted students who were on speech IEP's and behavioral plans.
- Assisted PT's and OT's while they were in the room.
- Observed in IEP meetings and other staff meetings.
- When a student was having a moment, I assisted the student by calming them down and got them to start to work again.
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### **Physical Education Practicum | Solheim Elementary School | Spring 2022 | 30 Hours**

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- Created and taught a lesson plan by myself, and team taught and created a lesson plan with other University of Mary Students.
- Diverse learners in the classroom and assisted their needs.
- Created a poster about the benefits of a gym class.

## **Professional Development (Fall 2022)**

- Habitats of North Dakota, Two hours of professional development

## **Work Experience**

### **Nanny**

05/2022-08/2022

I was a nanny for some family friends that live in Misty Waters. They have two kids, a 1<sup>st</sup> grade boy, and a 4<sup>th</sup> grade girl. I would take them to the library, swimming lessons, baseball practice for the parks and recreation, zoo, and more. Every day we would work on school stuff, whether that be, reading for 20 minutes or do a grade level workbook for them for twenty minutes. I watched them every day of the week. I got weekends off. I normally started at 8:00 a.m. and worked until 5:30 p.m.

### **AVID Tutor**

09/2021-12/2021

I was trained to use specific teaching methodologies and materials to facilitate the AVID tutorial process. I worked with AVID students in tutorial groups, assisting in all academic areas to make progress towards college readiness. I lead tutorial sessions through inquiry and collaboration to help students determine answers to their questions on their own and by working with fellow students.

### **Teacher Assistant/ Daycare**

07/2020-09/2021

I worked with kids that range from 2 ½ to 6 years old. I do anything from working on month projects, or daily projects, line time, teaching Montessori lessons, handing out snack, and much more. My workday normally starts at 7:00 a.m. and can go until 6:00 p.m. when the school would close.

### **Nanny**

05/2019-07/2020

The ages of the kids were from 3 months to 8 years old. There were four kids. I would take them to the park, library, movie theater, swimming, and much more. I also cooked, cleaned, and bought groceries for the family. During the pandemic. I had to teach the two older boy's school. One of the boys had autism. My day would normally range from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## **Community/ Volunteer Service**

**St. Hildegard Catholic Church-** Served food at the annual church fair. **Rusty's Annual Bronc and Bulls-** Collected money and sold tickets to enter the rodeo. **Wing Community Days/ Rodeo-** Served food for the Close-up group. I also mowed the rodeo grounds.