

Samantha Sipos

Reggio Emilia Experienced Teacher

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EDUCATION

Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC— *Bachelor of Education Elementary Years & Global Competency Certificate*

September 2021 - May 2023

Douglas College, New Westminster, BC — *Teaching English as a Second Language Certificate*

January - April 2017

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC — *Bachelor of Arts*

September 2010 - May 2015

EXPERIENCE

Sun Peaks Elementary School, Sun Peaks BC, 2023

Kindergarten Teacher Candidate

- Created and taught 10 week long unit plans with individual lesson plans in all subject areas. Each unit was accompanied by appropriate rubrics and/or checklists for student assessment.
- Comfortably and confidently utilized both the Jolly Phonics and Heggerty Phonological & Phonemic Awareness programs.

Muskoka Language International, Langley BC, 2023

Program Coordinator & English Language Teacher

- Organizing homestay students upon arrival at school in Canada from Japan and helping students pair with homestay families.
- Liaising with fellow program coordinator to ensure all supplies are set for classroom teachers and students.
- Leading English language class lessons for Japanese exchange students ages 15-16 focusing on Canadian culture, speaking skills, and social and emotional development.

After School Sports & Arts Initiative, Kamloops BC, 2021-2022

Leader & Person Of Rapport

- Organizing and leading activities for intermediate elementary students focusing on movement and building positive relationships through yoga, team sports, and Indigenous cultural activities of drum making, singing, and cooking bannock.

Palfish Teaching, Online, 2019–2021

English Language Teacher

- Taught one on one English language classes for children ages 3 – 11 focused on speaking and grammar skills.

Wisdomland International Preschool, Vietnam, 2019–2020

English Language Teacher

- Lead teacher of Little Journeymen class ages 3 –4 focusing on speaking skills and encouraging social skills and exploration through Reggio Emilia provocations.

Aurora International Preschool of the Arts, Vietnam, 2019

Preparatory (Kindergarten) Teacher

- Lead teacher of Preparatory class age 5 focused on reading, writing, mathematics through Reggio Emilia style provocations and investigation of surroundings and resources.

Colegio Boston Bilingue, Guatemala, 2018

Preparatoria (Kindergarten) Teacher

- Lead teacher of kindergarten class age 5 focusing on building phonological awareness in English, increasing fine motor skills, building on social and emotional awareness, and expanding critical and creative thinking skills in a second language.

Middle School English Language Teacher

- English Language Teacher ages 12 – 13, 15 – 16 focusing on basic English grammar, speaking and writing skills.

OSS International Academy, Maple Ridge, 2017

English Language Teacher

- English grammar teacher of Korean exchange students ages 7 – 9 focusing on preparation of essays and speeches used in debates.

TRAINING AND CONFERENCES

100 Languages of Children: Workshops on how to understand and incorporate children as collaborators in their own learning.

Resilience in Children: Online course touching on how to understand, acknowledge, and support children who have faced trauma.

Pre Primary Yearly Congress: Workshop on incorporating meaningful art activities in the classroom.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Tom Dinsdale - *Faculty Mentor*

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Dan Laidlaw - *Faculty Mentor*

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