# **ALETHEA PEZZELLO**

**Assistant Teacher** 



#### **PROFILE**

Dedicated Assistant Teacher with 1 year of experience in fostering supportive and engaging learning environments. Proficient in assisting lead teachers with lesson planning, classroom management, and student assessment. Adept at utilizing creative teaching strategies to address diverse learning needs and promote student success. Committed to fostering a collaborative atmosphere and encouraging lifelong learning.

#### LINKS

linkedin.com/in/aletheapezzello

#### SKILLS

Lesson-planning

Classroom-management

Differentiated-instruction

Student-assessment

Google-Classroom

Zoom-conferencing

Parent-communication

# LANGUAGES

English

Russian

## **HOBBIES**

Crafting and DIY projects

# **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

 Assistant Teacher at Kentucky Educational Development Corporation (KEDC), KY

Mar 2023 - Present

- Assisted in increasing overall student proficiency rates by 15% within one academic year by implementing targeted intervention strategies and providing personalized support to struggling students at KEDC, KY.
- Collaborated with lead teachers to develop and implement a new curriculum for English Language Arts, resulting in a 10% improvement in standardized test scores for over 500 students at KEDC, KY.
- Coordinated and led a successful after-school tutoring program for 50+ students, resulting in a 20% increase in homework completion rates and improved academic performance for participating students at KEDC, KY.
- Teacher's Aide at Fayette County Public Schools, KY

Jul 2022 - Jan 2023

- Successfully assisted in raising overall student test scores by 15% over a two-year period, through providing one-on-one tutoring sessions and targeted support for struggling students.
- Implemented a new classroom management system that reduced behavioral issues by 25%, resulting in a more productive and positive learning environment for students and staff.
- Coordinated with teachers to develop and implement individualized education plans (IEPs) for 20 special needs students, leading to marked improvements in academic performance and social skills development.
- Facilitated a weekly after-school program for 30 at-risk students, resulting in a 10% increase in attendance rates and a 12% improvement in overall grades for participating students.

#### **EDUCATION**

# Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education at Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Lexington, KY

Aug 2017 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Child Development, Classroom Management, Curriculum Planning, Assessment and Evaluation, Early Literacy, Child Health and Safety, Special Education, and Family and Community Engagement.

## **CERTIFICATES**

Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential

Apr 2022