

Jeannie Legates

Head Start Teacher

Profile

Dedicated Head Start Teacher with 2 years of experience in fostering nurturing and inclusive learning environments for young children. Proficient in developing and implementing engaging lesson plans, conducting assessments, and collaborating with families to support students' holistic development. Adept at managing classrooms effectively, promoting social-emotional growth, and utilizing diverse teaching strategies to accommodate various learning styles. Committed to the continuous improvement of early childhood education and the overall success of each child.

Employment History

Head Start Teacher at Aroostook County Action Program (ACAP), ME

Apr 2023 - Present

- Successfully increased student literacy rates by 25% within one academic year through the implementation of a targeted reading intervention program, benefiting over 50 students at ACAP Head Start in Aroostook County, ME.
- Developed and implemented an engaging STEM curriculum for preschool students that led to a 30% improvement in students' problem-solving skills and increased interest in science, technology, engineering, and math subjects among 100+ students at the ACAP Head Start program.
- Coordinated and facilitated two successful annual parent-teacher conferences, engaging over 90% of parents in their child's education and fostering strong relationships between families and the ACAP Head Start program in Aroostook County, ME.

Assistant Head Start Teacher at Penquis Community Action Program, ME

Aug 2021 - Mar 2023

- Successfully implemented a new curriculum for the Head Start program, resulting in a 15% increase in student assessment scores and a 10% improvement in overall classroom performance.
- Developed and facilitated three parent workshops focused on early childhood education, leading to a 25% increase in parental involvement and support for the program.
- Collaborated with a team of teachers and administrators to secure a \$50,000 grant for the expansion of the Head Start program, providing resources and opportunities for an additional 20 families in the community.

Certificates

Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential

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Education

Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education at Kennebec Valley Community College, ME

Aug 2017 - May 2021

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

Links

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Skills

Lesson Planning

Classroom Management

Parent-Teacher Communication

Early Literacy Development

Social-Emotional Learning

Individualized Instruction

Smartboard Proficiency

Languages

English

French