

SAMANTHA PARK

Teaching Assets:

- Cultivates creativity through inquiry-based lessons, and by recognizing student interests and individuality.
- Reflective teaching practice for continual professional growth.
- Values direct and indirect integration of Social Emotional Learning into lessons.
- Passionate about learning through movement, the environment, and the arts.

Education:

Bachelor of Education – Primary/Junior 2022 - 2024
University of Windsor Windsor, ON

- Practicum 1: Princess Elizabeth Elementary School, grades 5/6
- Practicum 2: Princess Elizabeth Elementary School, grades 4/5
- Practicum 3: Belle River Public School, grade 1
- Practicum 4: Dr. David Suzuki Public School, kindergarten
- Service Learning: Experiential Environmental Service Education

Bachelor of Human Kinetics in Movement Science 2019 – 2021
University of Windsor Windsor, ON

- Academic Distinction (Cumulative GPA: 89.140/100)

Advanced Diploma in Biomedical Engineering Technology 2014 – 2017
St. Clair College Windsor, ON

- Member of first graduating class
- Academic Distinction (Cumulative GPA: 3.967)
- Founder and President of the Biomedical Engineering Technology Club

Professional Development Courses:

- AQ Teaching English Language Learners, Part 1 June 2024
- Population Education Workshop March 2024
- New Language Curriculum Webinar November 2023
- Math P.D. at Ciociaro with Princess Elizabeth December 2022
- Windsor Forestry Tour November 2022
- Marginalization and Vulnerabilities – Social Justice Conference November 2022

Employment Experience Working with Kids:

Summer Camp Coordinator Summer 2022
Big Brothers Big Sisters Windsor, ON

- Organized daily group activities to provide positive summer camp experiences for disadvantaged youth and teens as part of a non-profit organization.
- Collaborated with summer camp leaders to plan excursions, transportation, and meals, while budgeting the costs for supplies, and solving any logistical problems that arose.

- Participated in all activities to build rapport with group members and encouraged respectful group member engagement by modelling appropriate behaviours.

Employment Experience Working with Special Needs Populations:

Farm Supervisor Summers 2017 & 2018
ACCESS County Community Support Services Cottam, ON

In partnership with Our Farm Organics and Community Living

- Supervised and mentored employees of the ACCESS program with intellectual disabilities to help them develop job skills.
- Maintained 60 acres of organic farmland, ensuring crops were planted and harvested on time.
- Demonstrated leadership and team-building skills by organizing and assigning individuals to tasks, adapting job duties to meet the abilities of each employee, and motivating the group to complete all tasks with enthusiasm and continual effort.

Additional Employment Experiences:

Parks & Recreation Groundskeeper Summers 2021 & 2023
Town of Tecumseh Tecumseh, ON

Care Co-ordinator and Exercise Therapist February 2022 – June 2022
Lifemark Physiotherapy Tecumseh, ON

Garden Co-ordinator Summers 2014 & 2020
ACCESS County Community Support Services Kingsville, ON

Parks & Recreation Groundskeeper Summer 2019
The City of Windsor Windsor, ON

Paramedical Claims Adjudicator 2016 – 2017
Green Shield Canada Windsor, ON

Resource Centre Assistant Summer 2015
Unemployed Help Centre Windsor, ON

Additional Certifications:

- Concussion Identification, Management, and Prevention for Schools 2024
- Implementing Ryan's Law and PPM 161: Ensuring Asthma Friendly Schools 2023
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Standard First Aid 2022
- Food Handler Course 2022
- Auto-Injector (Epi-pen) Training 2022
- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) 2021
- Smart Serve Certification 2014