

SARAH WAGNER



I am a motivated employee with a desire to take on new challenges. Strong work ethic, adaptability and exceptional interpersonal skills. Adept at working effectively unsupervised and quickly mastering new skills. I am seeking employment to work at the Grand Rapids Public Library.

EXPERIENCE

SEPTEMBER 2011 – NOVEMBER 2024

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL, ISD 318, GRAND RAPIDS, MN

- Worked with special needs students, specifically, emotionally behavior disorders and autism spectrum disorder.
- Collaborated with teachers to develop strategies for teaching challenging material to students
- Reading daily to children with special needs.
- Participated in staff meetings to provide input on educational policies and procedures.
- Assisted in the development and implementation of individualized education plans for students with special needs.
- Monitored student behavior and provided appropriate interventions when needed.
- Provided support to teachers, administrators and other school personnel in order to ensure a safe learning environment.
- Supervised students in classrooms, halls, cafeterias, gymnasiums and field trips.
- Taught daily life skills and behaviors to students to build practical knowledge.
- Backed up lessons with personal support, modeling, small group instruction, and hands-on activities.
- Annually held CPI Nonviolent Crisis Intervention certificate, which applies early intervention de-escalation and non-physical methods for preventing or managing disruptive behaviors.

EDUCATION

GRAND RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL

- Class of 1990, graduating with honors.

ITASCA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Graduating in 1993 with an Associate of Arts degree.

SKILLS

- Active listening skills
- Organizational skills
- Team player
- Strong work ethic
- Caring and empathetic demeanor
- Customer orientated
- Flexible
- Encouraging inclusivity
- Hands-on learner
- Creative thinker
- Great interpersonal skills

ACTIVITIES/HOBBIES

I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. Lately, I am trying to learn about the plants that grow around our area and have made balms and teas with them. The Mississippi River is one of my favorite places to be, I have done many paddles on its stretches with the people most important in my life. I knit quite a bit in the colder months, giving most away as gifts or random drops to strangers. I also enjoy baking and eating/sharing those baked goods with others.

REFERENCES

Stevan Heim

Peggy Brenn

Lauri Porter, ESP