



# Cara Bishop

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

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### EDUCATION



#### Butler University

Bachelor of Science:

Indianapolis, IN

Expected Graduation: May  
2020

Major: Elementary Major

Minors: Theatre, Diverse  
Learners

GPA: 3.82/4

### LICENSURE



K-6 Elementary  
Generalist  
State of Indiana

### Teaching Experiences

#### Student Teaching Experience

- **Butler Lab School 55 (First Grade - Spring 2020)**
- **Willow Lake Elementary (Fourth Grade - Fall 2019)**

- Taught 16 weeks at each placement
- Planned and taught Writing, Reading, Math, Social Studies and Science Workshops daily
- Planned and lead small and whole group lessons
- Administrated and Analyzed formal and informal assessments
- Created plans through project work

#### Middle Practicum Experience- General Third and Fourth Grade (Spring 2019)

- Implemented lesson plans to create an entire unit on finding the main idea of story for a fourth grade reading group
- Conferred with a third grader weekly to produce and achieve math goals
- Experienced diverse provocations at the Children's Museum STEM Day, Avon STEM night, Zionsville STEM night and Sycamore Elementary

#### Elementary Practicum Experience- Butler Lab School (Fall 2018)

- Formed a relationship with a focal child and focused on reading and math goals across the semester
- Created whole group, small group, and conferring sessions to work towards these reading goals
- Administrated and analyzed running record and fact fluency assessments to create focused and individualized goals

### Related Work Experiences

#### Indianapolis School for the Blind and Visually Impaired Volunteer (2017-Present)

- Formed meaningful relationships with students through activities and conversation
- Advocated for students with visual impairment to have educational resources



I believe that teachers should foster an environment that is full of equity before equality.



I believe that teachers should treat their students with respect and value their intelligence as the experts that they are.



## Related Work Experiences

### SCA Camp Counselor (Summer 2017)

- Motivated students and taught them songs and dances as well as life skills

## Professional Development

- Collaborated with Dr. Jill Bolte Taylor on her upcoming book (February 2020)
- Indiana Blind Children's Foundation: Through the Looking Glass Gala: Volunteer (October 2018)
- Digital Documentation Conference: Presenter (April 2017)
- Special Olympics ALPS Conference: Volunteer (April 2017)

## Additional Involvement & Honors

- Delta Gamma Fraternity Member (2017-Present)
- Butler Bookstore Employee (2016-Present)
- Butler Theatre Department (2016-Present)
- Best Buddies (2018-2019)
- College Mentors for Kids (2017-2018)

## References

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