# Nicole Slimak







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#### EDUCATION

## B.S. Early Childhood Education W/ ESOL

Florida International University April 2019 3.982 GPA

#### CERTIFICATIONS

- ESOL Endorsement
- Certified in Early Childhood Education (Pre-K through Third Grade)- Reading/Writing, Science, Math and Children's Development
- CPR Certified
- First-Aid Certified

#### Organizations/ Affiliations

### Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) International

Honors Society in Education
Florida International UniversityOmicron Theta Chapter
January 2018 - Present
Executive Board OfficerParliamentarian

#### SKILLS

- Fluent in Microsoft Office
- Ability to multi-task
- High level of organization
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Effective classroom management strategies
- Detail oriented
- Can easily recognize and adapt to extenuating circumstances in the learning environment
- Responsible for keeping up to date with all classroom activities
- Modern classroom technology
- Familiar with Primary and Elementary level curricula

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### First Grade Summer School Teacher

Gulliver Schools, Marian Krutulis Campus | Summer 2019

- Will enrich first-grade classroom by suiting students with varied needs accompanied by centers and stations to promote creation, design and innovation.
- Instruct students in reading, writing and math to sustain and further develop foundational skills.
- Incorporate differentiated instruction into all learning activities to promote understanding of all learners.

#### Internship- Full Time Third Grade Teacher

Bel-Aire Elementary School | Spring 2019

- Educated third-grade students following the Florida Common Core standards.
- Demonstrated interpersonal and professional skills and behavior.
- Maintained an effective knowledge of all learners- Identified and addressed the needs of all learners through respect for individual differences, backgrounds and learning styles.
- Utilized appropriate curricula, instructional strategies and resources to develop and carry out learning experiences.
- Promoted learning by demonstrating accurate content knowledge and addressed student needs through appropriate instructional strategies and assessments.
- Created and maintained a safe learning environment for all students.
- Used "Performance Matters" report to establish data driven differentiated instruction groups to enhance secondary bench mark.
- Worked with ESOL and ESE students daily.

#### Lead Counselor for After School Programs

Gulliver Schools, Marian Krutulis Campus | Fall 2018

- Managed a team of other counselors to create a productive and safe work environment.
- Responsible for developing and planning afterschool classroom centers that follow the academic Creative Curriculum for grades Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, and Kindergarten daily.
- Supervised daily collection, transport, and attendance of students enrolled in afterschool enrichment classes, separate from the after school Creative Curriculum Care.
- Monitored and sustained after school materials and supplies needed for all activities.

#### Teacher's Assistant

Gulliver Schools, Marian Krutulis Campus | Summer 2018

- Assisted lead teacher in the Jump Start summer program for the primary, Pre-K 4 class.
- Organized pre-reading lessons, hands-on math concepts and science experiments at the primary level.
- Facilitated developing students' strong learning skills with the lead teacher.
- Fostered student learning with the "Handwriting Without Tears" Program.
- Integrated the researched-based "Second Step" program, where students learned indemand skills such as problem solving, self-regulation and empathy.

#### Counselor for After School Programs

Gulliver Schools, Marian Krutulis Campus | Fall 2016 - Spring 2018

- Followed and monitored the primary level Creative Curriculum centers with students.
- Ensured safety of every child throughout the after-school day.
- Supported communication with students and families.