

Ellen Barber

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Education

University of Delaware, Newark, DE

August 2013-May 2017

Bachelor of Science in Cognitive Science
Human Development and Family Studies and Disability Studies Minors
Study Abroad, South Africa
Deans List

January 2016
Spring 2014, Spring 2015-2016

University of Colorado, Denver, CO

August 2017-May 2018

Aspire to Teach, Alternate Teaching Licensing Program

Skills

- Strong ability to effectively manage multiple high stress tasks without compromising quality.
- Developed communication and collaboration skills
- Effective customer service abilities through experiences both inside and out of a retail position

Experience

DSST: Byers Middle School, Lead Center Program Teacher, Denver, CO

August 2017- May 2020

- Collaborate with general education teachers, administrators, families, and other service providers to support students in writing and implementing Individualized Education Plans through case management and instruction
- Modified general education curriculum to support student success in the general education classroom
- Deliver content and instruction to specifically address skill gaps for exceptional learners focusing on math, literacy, phonics, social emotional, and pragmatic skills through co-teaching and small group instruction

Teach for America, 2017 Corps Member, Denver, CO

November 2016- Present

- Member of a highly selective non-profit organization serving students in low income areas.
- Participate in intensive training program to develop the skills and knowledge needed to achieve significant gains in student achievement

Career and Life Certificate Program, Residence Life Coach

February 2017- May 2017

- Facilitate one-on-one meetings with University of Delaware's first 3 students with intellectual disabilities that live on campus
- Use person centered approach to provide students with independent living strategies to practice and utilize in residence halls
- Work with individual students' passion to navigate joining and continuing participating in clubs and events on campus

University of Delaware First Year Seminar Program, Teacher Assistant, Newark, DE

April 2014- May 2017

- Collaborate with professors to help freshmen acclimate to University of Delaware life
- Lead discussions with 30 freshmen about current events along and provided safety training surrounding mental health, drugs, and alcohol

University of Delaware Speech-Language Hearing Clinic, Clinic Support, Newark DE

March 2016- May 2017

- Assist clinicians in organizing scheduling of clients and ensuring all needed materials are setup
- Provide customer service to patients by welcoming and setting up technology to watch sessions

University of Delaware Admissions Office, Blue Hen Ambassador, Newark, DE

June 2015- May 2016

- Ensured a quality experience on campus through energetic and informative campus tours
- Organized campus visits and completed various office tasks necessary to ensure a smooth application process for prospective students

Leadership

Falcons Without Borders, Service Coordinator and Advisor, Denver, CO

October 2017-Present

- Plan and facilitate meetings for 7th and 8th graders to engage in topics surrounding what it means to be a global citizen and support students to prepare before traveling to do service abroad
- Coordinate and support service opportunities for 7th and 8th grade students

Byers Equity Working Group, Member, Denver, CO

August 2018-Present

- Collaborate with group members, school leaders, and other experts to support our school in critically looking at inequity, examining bias, etc
- Support in: facilitating trainings for teachers and analyzing current systems at school through an equity lens.

DSST Special Education Working Group, Member, Denver, CO

April 2019-August 2019

- Collaborate with teachers across the DSST Network to create and build a Special Education "playbook" to support both special educators and general education teachers
- Continue to build the DSST mission and vision for special education within the DSST Network

