

Cayley Carpenter

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Activator Woo Communication Adaptability Competition

Certifications

Initial Teaching Certificate
Elementary Grades K-6
Special Education Generalist Grades K-6
Coaching Grades 7-12

Educational Background

Praxis CORE - passed
Praxis ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC - passed (184)
SE CORE KNOWLEDGE & APPLICATION - passed (179)

University of Nebraska-Lincoln -
Class of 2023 Distinguished Honors Graduate
Elementary & Special Education Major

- GPA 3.934
- **College of Education and Human Sciences Dean's List** (entirety of enrollment)
- **Honors Program**
 - A select group of students who demonstrate exceptional academic abilities
 - Opportunities to collaborate with professors, making quality connections, and elevating my learning experience in the classroom
- **College of Education and Human Sciences Peer Mentor Program**
 - Facilitated discussions on the transition to college, professional development, and well-being

University of Nebraska - Kearney ('24 - '25)

- Masters of Curriculum and Instruction
- **Nebraska Wesleyan University (2019-2020)**
- **Track and Field Athlete**
 - Enhanced positive character traits through competition

Volunteer Experiences

- **Chi Omega Sorority - Make-A-Wish** (2020-present)
 - **Director of Philanthropy**
 - Organize and execute monthly fundraising events to benefit children in Nebraska while Collaborating with community sponsors
- **UNL Panhellenic Council** (2022)
 - Lead a group of women through primary recruitment - encouraging and empowering them to be themselves
 - **REACH Training** - suicide prevention training
- **Minden Public Schools**
 - Cross-country assistant coach (Summer 2022)

Work Experience

- **Pleasanton Public Schools - Kindergarten Teacher** ('24 - current)
 - Strategic Planning Committee
 - LETRS Volume 1 (2024-2025)
 - LETRS Volume 2 (2025-2026)
- **Maxey Elementary School - 3rd Grade Teacher** ('23-'24)
 - Technology Committee → plan innovative ways to integrate technology into the classroom
 - Check-In-Check-Out Coach
 - Gifted Literature Teacher
- **Swim Instructor and Founder of Carpenter Swimming in Minden, NE** (2018-present)
 - Teach children ages nine months to fourteen years how to swim and water safety practices
 - Modify lesson plans to accommodate different abilities
 - Organize and maintain all aspects of my small business
 - Water Safety Instructor Certified
 - CPR and First Aid Certified
- **LPS Substitute Teacher** (Jan. '21-May '23)
 - Experienced PreK- 8th grade lesson plan comprehension and adaptation quickly and effectively
- **Personal Assistant** (Jan '23 - Dec '23)
 - Assist a family with stroke-related care including daily tasks and organization
- **Middle School Track Coach** (Spring '22)
 - Helped kids develop a healthy sense of competition and self through sports involvement

In-School Experiences

- **Student Teaching at Kloefkorn Elementary - 1st Grade** (Spring '23)
 - In-depth lesson plan creation and full-day instruction
- **Student Teaching at Kloefkorn Elementary - Special Education** (Spring '23)
 - In-depth lesson plan creation and full-day instruction
- **Special Education Practicum Student at Riley Elementary School** (Fall '22)
 - Taught daily lessons including IEPs and individualized lesson plans based on student needs
- **Special Education Tutoring Practicum Student - UNL Reading Center** (Fall '22)
 - Made individualized lessons to elevate 9th grade student's reading and writing abilities
- **Kindergarten Practicum Student at Elliott Elementary School** (Fall '21)
 - Assisted with classroom preparation and management
- **1st Grade Practicum Student at Kloefkorn Elementary School** (Spring '21)
 - Planned and implemented math and science lesson plans weekly
- **2nd Grade Practicum Student at Huntington Elementary School** (Fall '19)

- Learned LPS processes, team collaboration, and behavior management strategies