

Meghan Quinn

Elementary Educator

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Skills Summary

- Technology
 - Google classroom and workspace tools, Wordpress, Java, Zoom
 - Critical and creative problem solving
 - Youth mentorship and counseling
 - Volunteer coordination and training
 - Classroom management and leadership
 - Lesson planning/classroom content creation
 - Differentiation
 - Languages
 - Spanish (Intermediate)
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Interests

- Education reform and policy
 - Inclusive education
 - Non-profit management
 - Critical race theory and anti-racist education
 - Curriculum development
 - Montessori education
 - Orton Gillingham approach
 - Linguistics and language acquisition
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Experience

Camp Tecumseh YMCA / Summer Camp Counselor

June 2018 - August 2020, Brookstone IN

- Supervised and mentored a cabin of 10–12 campers, ensuring safety, emotional well-being, and adherence to camp rules.
- Planned and led daily activities including hiking, swimming, campfire programs, and team-building games, resulting in high camper engagement and positive feedback.
- Managed bedtime routines, wake-up calls, and cabin cleanliness, fostering responsibility and teamwork among campers.
- Resolved interpersonal conflicts quickly and constructively, maintaining a positive cabin environment.
- Collaborated with a team of 15 counselors to coordinate large-scale events such as talent shows and themed nights.

Old St. Patrick's Church/ Youth Group Leader

September 2020 - September 2024, Chicago IL

- Lead large and small groups of Chicago high schoolers in Catholic

social teachings and facilitated the discussion of conversations related to social justice.

- Attended and led numerous retreats and summer work trips. Worked with Habitat for humanity and led highschoolers in building homes in Detroit and Chicago.
- Supported the planning and execution of youth retreats, workshops, and fundraising events.
- Built rapport with parents and guardians, fostering trust and open communication.

Drummond Montessori School/ Student Teacher

September 2025 - June 2026, Chicago IL

- Planned and executed various engaging lessons and activities utilizing educational technologies while developing a professional teaching persona in a grade 1-3 Montessori classroom of 30 students.
- Reinforced my ability to adapt lessons to meet individual student needs and build strong, trusting relationships with both students and parents.
- Utilized an Orton Gillingman approach in literacy in literacy instruction.
- Presented sensorial, practical life, and early math/language lessons to small groups and individual students under supervision.
- Observed and documented children's progress, adapting activities to meet developmental needs.
- Supported classroom routines, transitions, and conflict resolution using Montessori principles.
- Collaborated with the teaching team to create a nurturing, respectful, and inclusive learning environment.

Education

National Louis University/ Elementary Education

2022 - June 2026, Chicago IL

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education