## Lexi Callander

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## **Education**

#### Thiel College - 3.91 Cumulative GPA

2016 - 2020

Greenville, Pennsylvania, U.S.

Currently working to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood and Special Ed. Anticipated Graduation date - May 2020

### **Keystone High School - 3.8 Cumulative GPA**

2010 - 2016

Knox, Pennsylvania, U.S.

## **Teaching Experience**

### **Student Teaching**

•	Greenville Elementary School, Greenville, PA: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade – Ms. Danielle Hill	Spring 2020
•	Greenville Elementary School, Greenville, PA: 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade LS – Ms. Jackie Nehlen	Spring 2020

### **Field Experience**

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•	Hickory High School, Hermitage PA: Life Skills 8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Ms. Kim Smith	Fall 2019
•	Artman Elementary School, Hermitage PA: Kindergarten – Ms. Amy Cox	Spring 2018
•	Sharpsville Elementary School, Sharpsville, PA: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade – Dr. Jennifer Toney	Fall 2018
•	Mercer Area Elementary School, Mercer, PA: Head Start – Ms. Deb Gault	Spring 2017
•	Greenville Elementary School, Greenville, PA: 1st Grade – Mr. Eric Hart	Fall 2017

## **United Way Mercer County: STEAM Academy**

• Taught lessons daily to children in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade for an after-school program that focuses on sparking children's interest in STEAM fields

Fall 2019

Summer 2018 & 2019

## **Summer Educational Programs: AmeriCorps STEAM**

Taught lessons at three different local housing authorities as well as
4 STEAM lessons every day throughout the summers to the Junior-age group,
(1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> graders), Senior-age group (4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>), Kindergarten-age group, and
Preschool-age group (3-5 years old). SPARK activities were included as well.

# Work Experience

#### **United Way Mercer County STEAM Academy**

Co-teacher/Program Coordinator

- Taught children 2 STEAM lessons per day
- Organized SPARK activities for students
- Cooperated and modified lessons with three other teachers
- Taught students curriculum from NASA

**August 2019 – December 2019** 

## **Education Department Student Worker**

Part-Time Secretary

- Made copies and put together content for education courses
- Organized education supplies and resources
- Provided aid for other education majors with projects and lesson plans

## **Keystone SMILES AmeriCorps**

Summer-Term Member – 900 Hours of Service

- Lead children through 4 STEAM activities per day
- Developed the ability to problem solve individually and with others
- Served the community through meal and STEAM programs
- Completed multiple community service projects weekly

## **Iroquois Springs Summer Camp**

Camp Counselor

- Interacted with children ages 7-18 over a 7-week span
- Communicated with other staff members
- Kept children on task
- Adapted to new circumstances and environments

## **Activities and Accomplishments**

- Member of the Dean's List (7 semesters)
- Member of the Thiel College Women's Volleyball Team
- Member of Thiel College Women's Lacrosse Team
- Member of Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society
- Member of Chi Alpha Sigma Athletic and Academic Honor Society
- Member of Alpha Chi Academic Honor Society
- Volunteer for Math and Literacy Night at Greenville Elementary School
- Member of the Keystone High School National Honor Society
- Volunteer for Red Cross Blood Drives
- Volunteer for Special Olympics 2015-2016
- Volunteer for Backpack Program
- Volunteer for Community Service Projects through AmeriCorps

# **Certifications**

- Certified in Project Learning Tree and Project Wild
- Certified Mandated Reporter
- Certified in CPR
- Certified in FEMA Disaster Service
- Certified in Google Classroom
- Certified in IRIS: Differentiated Instruction
- Certified in IRIS: Accommodations

**January 2019 – January 2020** 

Summer 2018 & 2019

**Summer 2017**