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# Maria Wirtz

## Objective

To be employed as an Elementary and Early Childhood teacher in the Turtle Lake-Mercer Public School District, Turtle Lake, ND.

## EDUCATION

-Underwood Public School, Underwood, ND -- High School Diploma

-University of Mary, Bismarck, ND -- Pursuing a degree in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education. I will graduate in April of 2022.

## SKILLS

- Strong organizational and planning skills
- Communicates and builds professional relationships with students and adults
- Responds and quickly adapts to feedback
- Shows promptness and attentiveness on site

## EXPERIENCE

**Lewis & Clark Elementary School, Mandan, ND** - Practicum Student - Fall 2021

- Designed lessons integrated with technology
- Conducted math interventions to improve students' specific math skills
- Integrated art into other subjects as an engagement tool

**Northridge Elementary School & Christ the King Catholic Montessori School, Bismarck & Mandan** - Practicum Student - Spring 2021

- Witnessed the importance of hands-on learning to engage students
- Understood the importance of self-directed activity to create authentic learning

**Will-Moore Elementary School, Bismarck, ND** - Practicum Student - Fall 2020

- Learned social-emotional learning instruction is vital for students struggling with mental health
- Discovered the significance of communicating with social workers, special education teachers, paraprofessionals, principals, and parents

**Solheim Elementary School, Bismarck, ND** - Practicum Student - Fall 2020

- Understood physical activity increases attention and memory to facilitate learning
- Observed how physical education helps students develop personally and socially

**St. Bernard Mission School & McCabe United Methodist Church, Standing Rock & Bismarck, ND** - Practicum Student - Spring 2020

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- Witnessed the importance of individual learning plans to allow students to work at their own pace
  - Created fun and memorable learning experiences through crafts

**Nanny, Underwood, ND** - Summers of 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022

- Planned various activities to create memorable experiences
- Communicated with children, parents, and their extended family

**Underwood Public School, Underwood, ND** - 2nd Grade Aid-Fall 2017- Spring 2018

- Led small group interventions
- Graded students' assignments
- Acted as a role model for the students

## **AWARDS**

-SPURS Award- Sophomore year of college