

# Mikayla Dunn

## Elementary Teacher Resume

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## Summary

Passionate elementary teacher focusing on creating a nurturing and inspiring classroom where students feel supported. Skilled in lesson planning, differentiated instruction, classroom management, and integrating technology to boost engagement. Committed to fostering a positive environment that encourages curiosity, critical thinking, and academic achievement.

## Education & Certifications

### Bachelor's Degree

#### Science of Elementary Education

Grand Canyon University

#### National Evaluation Series (NES)

103 Elementary Education Subtest II

#### National Evaluation Series (NES)

102 Elementary Education Subtest I

#### ETS Praxis

ELEM ED: Science Subtest 5005

#### ETS Praxis

ELEM ED: Mathematics Subtest 5003

#### ETS Praxis

ELEM ED: Reading and Language Arts 5002

## References

### Asbury Edens

Manager

(702) 812-7646

### Anais Perkins

Personal

(951) 385-7036

### Amanda Aiken

Former Coworker

(702) 423-3697

## Teaching Experience

### First Grade Teacher

**Signature Preparatory | Henderson, Nevada | 2020- 2023**

**Pinecrest Academy St Rose | Las Vegas, Nevada | 2023 - Present**

Created a positive and engaging learning environment, planned and delivered engaging lessons across all subjects, helped young students develop foundational academic skills, social-emotional growth, and a love for learning.

- Fostered reading independence and confidence with daily differentiated reading groups and teacher lead small groups.
- Analyzed state testing data to tailor instruction.
- Created a supportive learning environment by building strong relationships with students, parents, and colleagues.
- Provided after-school tutoring to support struggling students
- Contributed to the school's emergency security committee, ensuring safety and preparedness.
- Engaged students in hands-on learning strategies

### Kindergarten- Eighth Grade Lead Teacher

**KinderCare Champions | Henderson, Nevada | 2019- 2020**

Lead Team Teacher at after school education program. Experience in managing a team, supervising associates, and creating a positive work environment.

- Planned and delivered engaging STEM lessons for K-8 students, fostering curiosity and hands-on learning.
- Developed and implemented social-emotional learning lessons for K-8 students to promote personal growth and emotional well-being.

## Skills

### Technical

ClassDojo

Clever

Google Suite (Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms)

### Professional

Active Listening

Time Management

Communication Skills

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## Professional Development

### **Multicultural Education: Culturally Responsive Teaching Across Contexts**

**Workshop**  
January 25, 2024-March 24, 2024

**Kagan Cooperative Learning**  
July 27 - 28, 2023

**Teach Your Heart Out Conference**  
June 26 - 27, 2023

**Jane Schaffer Writing**  
August 2, 2023

**Pinecrest Academy of Nevada**  
**Academic Trainings**

30+ Hours  
July 31, 2023- January 8th, 2025

## Teaching Experience (Continued)

### **Africa Volunteer Teaching Experience**

***Umbuyisa School Of Art and Culture | Soweto, Africa | 2021***

Volunteered in Africa to support low-income students by providing engaging lessons in English, Reading, STEM, and the arts.

- Guided lessons in agriculture to promote life skills.
- Taught American lessons and games to introduce cultural knowledge.
- Delivered art lessons to encourage creativity and self-expression.
- To promote literacy and language development read and fostered English books with students of all ages.

### **Self Employed Tutor**

***Henderson Nevada | 2019 - 2020***

Started my own tutoring business during COVID to help students transition from in-person learning to online platforms. Tutored 1st-5th graders in all subjects, providing personalized support to ensure academic success and smooth adaptation to virtual learning environments.

- Tutored over 10 students in group sessions while adhering to COVID regulations to ensure a safe learning environment during the pandemic.
- Managed my own payroll system, working directly with parents for payments and scheduling.
- Independently scheduled tutoring sessions for students and coordinated with parents to meet their needs.
- Assisted students with their online classes, providing additional support to ensure understanding and success.
- Created supplemental lessons for struggling students to reinforce subjects and materials they were having difficulty with.