

# Tracy Putnam

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**CERTIFICATION** Candidate for New York State Initial Certification in Childhood Education (Grades 1 - 6) with Middle Childhood Education, Math (Grades 7 - 9).

**EDUCATION** **STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE AT BUFFALO**  
Bachelor of Science in Childhood Education, May 2020  
Concentration in Math  
GPA: 3.8/4.0; Dean's List

**UNIVERSITY OF SIENA, Italy**  
Study Abroad, Fall 2018

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE** **CITY HONORS HIGH SCHOOL.** Buffalo, New York  
Student Teacher, March - May 2020

- Duties to be determined.

**GILMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.** North Tonawanda, New York  
Student Teaching, January - March 2020

- Designed and implemented differentiated instruction in all subject areas for fourth grade.
- Created a bulletin board for Black History Month.
- Prepared and introduced a cooperative learning unit on the metric system.
- Consulted with parents regarding state reading assessment results.

**HEIM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.** Williamsville, New York  
Field Experience, October - December 2019

- Taught lessons in social studies, science, and math in the first-grade curriculum, incorporating literacy.
- Developed a thematic unit with hands-on activities on Native Americans.
- Supervised a fall field trip to Becker Farms in Gasport, New York.
- Tutored two English Language Learners (ELL) in reading to increase comprehension.

**RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.** Tonawanda, New York  
Field Experience, September - October 2019

- Instructed two second grade science classes and implemented age appropriate lesson plans.
- Incorporated art into the science unit "Our Bodies" with student-created life-sized body drawings.
- Utilized iPad apps to create game-based learning to reinforce concepts and assess content knowledge.

**UNIVERSIDAD MAYOR, Santiago, Chile**  
Study Away Program, May - June 2019

- Completed an international teaching experience with teachers and children at local schools in Santiago.
- Resided with a host family in a Spanish language immersion program.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** **YMCA OF GREATER BUFFALO.** Lancaster, New York  
Soccer Coordinator, July 2019 - Present

- Coordinate soccer practices and games for approximately 80 children, ages 4 - 9, in both indoor and outdoor soccer leagues.
- Develop age-appropriate practice drills for three age groups and officiate bi-weekly games.

**BENNETT HIGH SCHOOL.** Buffalo, New York  
Tutor, September 2019 - January 2020

- Tutored students using graphing calculators to prepare for the Math A Regents Exam.
- 96% of group achieved a passing score on exam.

**TECHNOLOGY SKILLS** Google Classroom, Brain Pop, Raz-Kids, Splash Math, Study Island, School World, Aimsweb, Kahoot, Seesaw, Remind Additio, ClassDojo, Educreations,

**AFFILIATIONS** Association of Mathematics Teachers of New York State, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics