
Dana Harper

Special Educator

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Objective

Education Master of Science in Education, August 2000
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
Emphasis: Mild Intellectual Disabilities

Bachelor of Science in Education, *cum laude*, August 1993
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
Major: Mental Retardation

Certification Georgia T5 for Special Education Adapted Curriculum P-12, Special Education General Curriculum P-12, Sp. Ed. Language Arts P-12, Sp. Ed. Reading P-8, Sp. Ed. Math P-8, Sp. Ed. Science P-8, Sp. Ed. Social Science P-12

Experience *Sycamore Elementary School (MID 4/5), Sugar Hill, Georgia 678-714-5770, Principal: Amy Bryan, 2009-present*

Sugar Hill Elementary School (MID 2/3), Sugar Hill, Georgia 770-945-5735, Principal: Sandra Levent, Scott Pryor, 1995-2009

Berkeley Lake Elementary School (MID 2/3/4), Duluth, Georgia 770-446-0947, Principal: Joanne Brown, Jan Hill, 1993-1995

ESY Teacher, Mason, Suwanee and Sycamore Elementary, 1997-2005, 2008-09
Taught students in the following programs: Mild, Moderate and Severe ASD P-5, Mild, Moderate and Severe ID 2-12

- in depth knowledge of content in Intellectual Disabilities
- develops and implements lesson plans based upon individual student learning needs
- provides a learning environment that facilitates intellectual, physical, social and emotional development
- knowledge of GCPS Academic Knowledge and Skills
- implements effective instructional practices
- collects and analyzes student data to develop lesson plans and IEP's
- conducts student assessments (standardized testing, Brigance, KTEA)
- prepares for and conducts IEP, ESY, Re-evaluation and parent meetings
- works effectively with general education teachers involved with mainstreaming by communicating needed accommodations and/or modifications as needed
- effectively works with Speech and Occupational Therapists in a collaborative setting

- effectively works with administration, general education and committees
- experienced with community skills and Special Olympics

**Leadership &
Honors**

- Grade chair
- SACS Committee
- Recipient of a North Gwinnett Foundation Grant (2004, 2006)
- Recipient of a Gwinnett Alliance Grant for SRA
- Sugar Hill Elementary Teacher of the Year 2005
- ESY Site Manager at Suwanee Elementary 2004, 2005
- Clean and Beautiful Committee Chair, SHE 1997-1999