

## SKYE RUSSELL

### EDUCATION

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*New York University, Masters of Arts in Literacy Education Birth-Grade 6 • New York, NY • September 2019-May 2020*  
GPA: 4.0/4.0

*New York University, Bachelor's of Science in Childhood Development and Special Education • New York, NY • May 2017*  
Minor: Child Adolescent Mental Health Studies  
GPA: 3.8/4.0 • Honors: Magna Cum Laude

*Milton Academy, High School Diploma • Milton, MA • June 2013*

### EXPERIENCE

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**Self-Employed, Independent Tutor @strategic-readers.com • New York, NY** **May 2020-Present**

- Delivers 1:1 tutoring in phonics/word study, fluency, word recognition, writing, and comprehension, based on assessments

**New York University Literacy Clinic • New York, NY**

**Tutor**

**February 2020-April 2020**

- Delivered 1:1 explicit instruction in phonics/word study, fluency, word recognition, writing, and comprehension
- Administered a battery of diagnostic literacy assessments to plan appropriate intervention

**The Keswell School • New York, NY**

**ABA Instructor/Case Manager**

**June 2017-August 2019**

- Used Applied Behavior Analysis in working with students with Autism in a 1:1, highly intensive school setting
- Managed cases which entailed updating and creating goals, writing progress reports, and graphing daily data
- SCIP (Strategies for Crisis Intervention Prevention) trained on-site

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Special Education, Stephen Gaynor School through NYU • New York, NY**

**Student Teacher**

**February 2017-May 2017**

- Assisted students in whole group lessons as well as individualized instruction, especially in areas of reading development

**NYU Steinhardt Teaching and Learning Senior Honors Seminar • New York, NY**

**Student Researcher**

**September 2016-May 2017**

- Worked under mentor to conduct data analysis on executive functioning and reading comprehension for middle schoolers
- Compared students with speech language impairments and students without disabilities on performance of EF and reading comprehension tasks

**Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes • New York, NY**

**Clinician**

**June-October 2016**

- Developed students' reading comprehension, reading fluency, and/or decoding skills in hour 1:1 sessions
- Trained in *Seeing Stars* © Nanci Bell and *Visualizing and Verbalizing* © Nanci Bell on-site

**Eye to Eye • New York, NY**

**Program Intern**

**January 2014-May 2016**

- Conducted research on outreach projects to expand the LD/ADHD alumni network and explored grant opportunities
- Built data entry spreadsheets in excel to organize donor lists and alumni contacts

**Childhood General Education, (PS 130K, PS 2, PS 146) through NYU • New York City Metro Area, NY**

**Student Teacher**

**September 2015-December 2016**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: taught small group lessons, in areas of literacy and direct phonics instruction, as well as supported whole class academic and social emotional learning
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade: prepared small group and whole class instruction mainly in numeracy, literacy, and social emotional skills
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade: co-taught whole class and individualized instruction lessons and supported lead teacher

**Carroll School: Summer@Carroll • Lincoln, MA**

**Teaching Assistant and Lifeguard**

**June-July 2013**

- Participated in a research-based program to help students with language-based learning difficulties and substituted in writing classes for grammar and writing guidelines

### CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

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- ❖ *New York Teaching Certification in Literacy (Birth-Grade-6) • July 2020*
- ❖ *Excellence in Scholarship Award for Literacy Education • NYU Teaching and Learning Department • May 2020*
- ❖ *Institute of Multi-Sensory Education Comprehensive Orton- Gillingham 30-hour training • March 2020*
- ❖ *The Connally Family Scholarship (faculty nomination) • January 2020*
- ❖ *Initial New York Teaching Certification in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) • June 2018*
- ❖ *Initial New York Teaching Certification in Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) • June 2018*
- ❖ *University Honors Scholar/Founder's Day Award • NYU • May 2017*
- ❖ *Dean's List • NYU • 2015-2016 and 2016-2017*
- ❖ *Charlotte W. Newcombe Scholarship • NYU • Fall 2015*