

# GREGORY BERTSCH

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## EXPERIENCE:

**DATES FROM: 9/2021– TO PRESENT**

**KINDNESS RIPPLES READING TUTOR, REMOTEREADINGTUTOR.COM**

Online tutoring business: I developed an innovative reading solution that addresses the specific needs of struggling young readers. I created a website and content to support the business and researched the most robust online learning platforms. Learned how to create a classroom environment remotely. Developed methods to teach families how to support their child on the covered material. Created blog articles to support families with information. Worked with several students with reading and learning disabilities and was successful in helping them progress and meet their goals. Created digital documents to review with parents for conferences and for them to use in their children's portfolios. My program goes beyond conventional methods and is tailored to help children thrive and regain confidence. Good instruction is the priority, and programs are just a means to help that happen. Every child deserves a chance to be happy, well-adjusted, and eager to learn. This experience has given me a lot of valuable tools to give students the ability to integrate classroom learning objectives and help families provide support and collaboration in the home.

**DATES FROM: 8/2011– TO 8/2021**

**1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE CLASSROOM TEACHER, LUDLOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

My classroom averages 2-3 ELL students each year. I am familiar and comfortable with all current classroom technology and software use including; Flipgrid, Boom Cards, Pear Deck, Google Classroom, Raz Kids, TPT, Khan Academy, IXL Math, and JamBoard. I utilize the Bloomz app for parent and family inclusion. I am currently a professional status teacher with SEL endorsement, AVMR Math recovery training, and an initial license as a reading specialist. I taught 24 students remotely for the entire 2020-2021 school year. Completed Foundations full day PD instruction.

**DATES FROM: SEPTEMBER 2008– TO JUNE 2011**

**HUMAN ANATOMY LAB INSTRUCTOR, AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE**

Lead Instructor in one of two Anatomy and Physiology labs for the Department of Biology during fall, spring, and summer semesters.

**DATES FROM: 8/2009– TO 6/2011**

**4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MATH TUTOR, LUDLOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

This position was introduced the year I was hired. I helped create the tools, curriculum, and manipulatives to help students who needed math support.

## **EDUCATION:**

**DECEMBER 31, 2017**

**MASTERS OF EDUCATION AND INITIAL READING SPECIALIST LICENSE: SUMA CUM LAUDE ALPHA CHI HONORS SOCIETY, AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE**

Completed specialized Masters program that included an initial license as a reading specialist.

**AUGUST 31, 2009**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS AND EDUCATION: SUMA CUM LAUDE ALPHA CHI HONORS SOCIETY, AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE**

Started my initial two years in the Physical Therapy program which included advanced courses in science and math. During my time at school, I tutored other students in biology and anatomy and physiology. I also was an assistant to the professor and taught a lab on my own.

**AUGUST 2018-PRESENT**

**ADDITIONAL GRADUATE CREDIT COURSES: BUREAU OF EDUCATION**

**AVMR math recovery**

SEL Accreditation

Six Traits of Writing

Foundations Orton Gillingham PD

Google Classroom level 2 Instructor

ELL lesson planning and teaching

**MTELS**

Communication and Literacy

Foundations of Reading

General-Curriculum Multi-Subject

General-Curriculum Mathematics

Reading Specialist Initial License

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

Professional Teaching License 448301

Initial Reading Specialist License

AVMR Math Recovery Instruction

SEI Endorsement

**Awards:**

2017 Grinspoon Pioneer Valley Excellence in Teaching Awards

The Pioneer Valley Excellence in Teaching Awards program annually honors Western Massachusetts educators and seeks to motivate teachers at all stages of their careers to

aspire to excellence.

**Technology:**

**I have experience using the following:**

**Google Classroom**

**Zoom**

**Word**

**Excel**

**Publisher**

**Google Docs**

**Boom Cards**

**Raz Kids**

**Pear Deck**

**YouTube**

**TPT EASEL Digital Resource**

**Mystery Science**

**BrainPop Jr.**

**FlipGrid**

**IXL**

**Khan Academy Math**

**References upon request**