# Taylor Brown

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## Objective

To obtain a position as an Elementary Education Teacher.

## **Education & Honors**

The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education Expected, May 2017, Cumulative GPA 3.8

Achievement Award for Highest Academic Distinction	October 2016
Achievement Award for Highest Academic Distinction	October 2015

## **Education Experience**

Teacher Candidate and Student Intern, Manzanita Elementary School, January - May 2017

- Conducts theme integrated science and social studies lessons
- Plans small group instructional lessons based on themes and connecting to units of study
- Uses Balanced Literacy Approach along with Guided Reading
- Phonics and RTI Intervention/ Progress Monitoring
- Works in grade level team to create lesson plans for everyday curriculum
- Manages the classroom
- Directs instruction full day leads whole group, small group, partner work, and instructional group activities.
- Administers district assessment
- Instruction planning based on assessment data and individual student needs

6.5 Hours of ADE Professional Development

• Secret Sauce of Teaching Writing

Student Intern, Andy Tolson Elementary School, August- December 2016

- Developed and directed inquiry based science and language lessons for third grade students
- Led small reading center groups

Student Intern, Homer Davis Elementary School, January - May 2016

- Worked with and assessed individual student in reading
- Conducted read aloud to first grade students

Volunteer for Boys and Girls Club, April 2016

• Assisted with set up and registration

Volunteer for Southwest Elite Conference Football, April 2016

• Served beverages and food for families

Volunteer Teacher Assistant, JB Wright Elementary School, January - May 2015

• Assisted first grade teacher with classroom needs

Volunteer Teacher Assistant, Manzanita Elementary School, August 2014- December 2014

- Provided one on one support to first grade students as needed
- Evaluated student work

Volunteer Teacher Assistant, Highland Lakes School, December 2014

- Prepared materials for teacher use
- Worked with small groups on art activity

Volunteer at Rio Verde Elementary, November 2014

• Set up fall festival

Volunteer at Greek or Treat, October 2013

• Set up tables and played games with children from the Tucson area

## **Employment and Volunteer History**

Cashier, Cherry On Top, Scottsdale, Arizona, May 2012- August 2013

• Assisted with customer needs. Responsible for business opening and closing. Operated new technology and adapted adequately. Ensured organization and cleanliness.

### Leadership Roles

Member of Order of Omega	2016- Present
President of Sigma Kappa Sorority	2016- Present
National Society of Leadership and Success	Fall 2016
Vice President of Programming for Sigma Kappa Sorority	2015-2016
Member of Pi Lambda Theta Honors Society	October 2015- Present
Member of Golden Key International Honours Society	October 2015-Present

#### References

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