



Introduction

My name is Sarah and I am 21 years old. My hometown is Weymouth, MA and I live there with my mom. I have two older brothers. My oldest brother Brian lives in Las Vegas and my brother Sean is in the Air Force and is stationed in California. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, going to the beach, taking walks and going to the gym.



Vision for the Future

My vision for the future is to have a job working with young children at a daycare center or at a public school as a teaching assistant. I would like to continue to live at home while I am in college taking classes. Eventually when I get a full-time job, I would like to get an apartment with my friends. After I finish the MAICEI program at Bridgewater State University, I would like to get my teaching certificate at Massasoit Community College. In my free time, I would like to hang out with my friends and family. The next steps for me are to get my driver's license so that I can be more independent, get a summer job working with young children and return to BSU in the fall to continue to take classes.

Talents and Personality Profile

One of my best talents is dancing. I started dancing when I was 7 years old. I received my 10-year trophy in 2016 from Performance Dance in Weymouth. I continued to dance until 2017 when I graduated high school. I really have a passion for dancing and miss taking classes and performing. Some of my personality traits are that I am respectful, honest, cheerful, brave, positive, hardworking, adventurous and confident.

Career goals

- » My career goals are to continue to take classes toward a teaching certificate
- » Get a job working with young children
- » I would like to apply to Massasoit
- » Get my ECED certificate at Massasoit

Accommodations I use at college

- » Quiet testing room without distractions for my exams
- » Extended time on quizzes and exams
- » Use of a computer in class for taking notes
- » I was also allowed to take photos of the notes on my phone
- » Educational coach

Skills I have learned at college

- » Being more independent and advocating for myself
- » Learning social skills by being involved in campus life and Best Buddies
- » Being responsible by attending required meetings
- » Learning job skills by working at internships and learning resume writing and interview techniques
- » Independent living skills by living on campus as a Residence Life student for two years.
- » I learned how to live with a roommate
- » I learned a lot about conflict resolution
- » I learned how to do my own laundry, how to cook, and I even took classes for credit in my 3rd year

College Snapshot

College classes I have taken at BSU

- » Basics of Early Childhood Education
- » Child Study Early Child/Elementary
- » Intro to Special Education
- » Movement and Relaxation
- » Yoga
- » Dance Appreciation
- » Theory/Practice Educational Dance
- » Intro to Digital Photography
- » Hip Hop
- » Pilates
- » Two-Dimensional Design

I picked these classes because I wanted to learn more about teaching children. I would like to use dance, yoga and art in future lesson plans.



Working on an art project in 2D art class

Skills I have gained from my classes

- » How to make lesson plans
- » How to be a good teacher (time management, how different age groups grow, patience, working with others)
- » My Education classes included observation hours at local public schools. I was able to get a better understanding of how different grades function during these observation hours rather than just learning about them in a textbook.

Internships at Bridgewater State University

- » **The Juice Mill in Bridgewater** - preparing smoothies and restocking supplies
- » **ECC Dining Room** - cleaning various areas
- » **Brianna's Breakfast in Bridgewater** - seating customers, serving drink orders and restocking supplies as needed



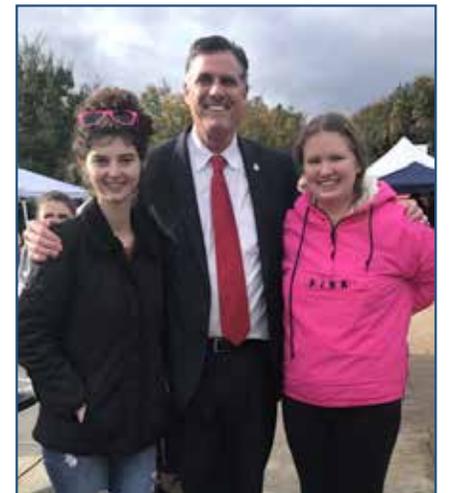
Making energy balls at the Juice Mill

Dorm life with peer mentors

- » Group get together dinner with all the students to get to know each other
- » We went to different events and programs (favorites events were open mic nights, bingo, Pizza with the President and the Best Buddies Friendship Walk)
- » Learning laundry, cooking, money management, travel training, and conflict resolution

Clubs I joined

The clubs that I joined were Best Buddies and Residence Hall Association where you get to voice your opinion regarding decisions about the hall that you live in. I went from being a "buddy" in Best Buddies to the Buddy Director. To get this role, I had to apply, give a speech in front of 20+ people, and then everyone had to vote for who they wanted to be the Buddy Director.



Me with my friend Gina and the president of BSU Fred Clark

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