



### Queen's University - B.Ed./Dip.Ed. Program Record of Alternative Practicum Experience

Candidate Name	Rachel Armstrong	Host Professional	Jennifer Cheung
Host Institution	Lighthouse Learning and	City	Aurora
Province	ON	Country	Canada
Dates of Placement: From:	3/8/2021	To:	4/1/2021
		Total Hours	112

**Candidates must complete a minimum of 30 hours per week or a minimum of 90 hours over the three-week practicum.**

**The Teacher Candidate performed the following tasks, duties, and activities during the placement:**

During Rachel's placement, she was responsible for observing the classroom, OT sessions, SLP sessions and 1:1 ABA sessions. In addition to these tasks, Rachel was tasked to help teachers prep materials for the day, get to know the students and then lead a few lessons a week. From the beginning, Rachel took the initiative to help out, read the story in the morning circle and interact positively with the students. Within her first week at the Lighthouse, she was challenged to begin participating in the morning circle more intensively and then plan some health and art lessons that would be implemented after the Lighthouse March Break. Rachel made colourful anchor charts to help the students learn to "eat the rainbow" and she also demonstrated that she was able to plan creative lessons for the ASD demographic. For all of the lessons that she implemented, Rachel made a sample to show students what the final product would look like before starting the lesson. Overall, Rachel was able to demonstrate her strengths as a teacher and her knowledge for the students' interests and strengths in the class.

**Further Comments:**

Rachel made a positive impression on our staff and students during her placement with us. We are so pleased with the level of initiative that Rachel took during her placement and believe that her commitment to learning is what shaped her placement experience. We hope that she will continue to take what she has learned at the Lighthouse into her future class as a teacher.

Did the candidate demonstrate:

**Initiative and dependability:**

Yes  No

**Discretion and professional judgment:**

Yes  No

For the time the teacher candidate was with you, were they present for a minimum average of 30 hours per week?

Yes  No

Would you consider this placement a positive experience?

Yes  No