

# THUY (Twee) BROOKNER

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## PROFILE

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Ready to bring expertise and passion from experiences in child advocacy, the corporate environment, and a solid education that translates into crafting unique skills for a successful first year elementary teacher. Experienced in working with early childhood and elementary special education children, both in the classroom and the courtroom.

## EDUCATION

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### **Bachelor of Business Administration, Management**

*Northwood University Dallas Campus*  
May 1999, 3.81 GPA

### **Northwood University Honors:**

- Suma Cum Laude
- President's List
- Business Management Award
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges

## TEACHING ELIGIBILITY

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### **Statement of Eligibility (SOE)**

- TEA # 2304697
- Grade Levels: Early Childhood (EC) – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Content Area: Core Subjects / STR / ESL

### **TExES Exams Passed:**

- CORE Subjects EC-6 (291) English Language Arts and Reading, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics, Fine Arts, Health, and Physical Education
- Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) (160)
- Science of Teaching Reading (STR) (293)
- English as a Second Language Supplemental (ESL) (154)

## SKILLS

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- Connect with Diverse Backgrounds
- Differentiated Instruction
- Classroom Management
- Multi-Sensory Approach to Teaching
- Cross-Functional Collaboration
- Technology Integration
- Advocacy and Outreach
- Adaptability
- Management Skills
- Positive Attitude
- Problem-solving
- MS Office Programs & Google Drive

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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### **Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Dallas CASA**

*September 2017 – Current*

- Appointed by judges to advocate for abused and neglected children's best interests by collaborating with legal and child welfare professionals, educators and service providers to ensure judges have all the information they need to make the most well-informed decisions for each child.
- Research, fact finding and information gathering on all parties involved with neglected or abused children to ensure they are protected and cared for with the goal of permanency.
- Work in a collaborative manner with Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, child placement agency personnel, judges, court personnel and parents to enhance a professional relationship with CASA.
- Observe CPS supervised visits between children and respondent parents; visit children in their placement home each month; attend court hearings, permanency conferences, mediation and other meetings as needed; conduct home evaluations; monitor progress on services plan for respondent parents; monitor children's medical assessments and milestones.
- Provide updated, factual and detailed documentation of case in Optima database.

### **Classroom Assistant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Deaf Education Class, Mockingbird Elementary**

*January 2020 – April 2020*

- Applied differentiated instruction and technology for one-on-one lessons on phonemic awareness, reading, and math.
- Assisted teacher with explicit and repetitive instructions, classroom expectations, organization, multi-sensory learning, and technology integrated lessons.

### **Camp Counselor, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children**

*July 2018 – August 2018*

- Led nine-year-old campers with musculoskeletal diseases in active and challenging activities to demonstrate equitable opportunities while maintaining a safe environment.
- Provided conflict resolution among campers with compliance to codes of conduct.

## **ESL Teacher, Literacy Achieves**

*September 2017 – December 2017*

- Taught the basic principles of English reading and writing to adult English language learners; included insightful goal-setting to provide a multi-generation approach to learning.
- Prepared creative coursework materials, homework assignments, handouts, and graded papers.
- Assessed students and differentiated instruction.

## **CORPORATE EXPERIENCE**

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- July 2015 – August 2017: **VP of Research, Estrella Media, Irving, TX**
- November 2011 – July 2015: **Research Director, WFAA-TV (ABC-affiliated TV station), Dallas, TX**
- April 2006 – November 2011: **Research Director, Estrella Media, Irving, TX**
- October 2005 – April 2006: **Marketing Consultant, Ascend Marketing, Fort Worth, TX**
- August 1999 – August 2005: **Channel Marketing Manager, USA Mobility, Inc., Dallas, TX**