



## Margaret K. Lewis School in Millville

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As Assistant Principal of Margaret K. Lewis School, I can honestly say that bringing Jordan Russell on as a paraprofessional has been a substantial benefit to our teaching staff and more importantly to the many students of our school. Our school is dedicated to educating young people with special needs and preparing them for adulthood. Jordan started working at our school in September of 2011 as a one-on-one paraprofessional for a student with severe behavior concerns, and he quickly integrated himself, becoming part of the team. He has shown an ability to motivate students and connect with them on a personal level. By completing Conflict Prevention and Intervention training, he has developed additional skills to provide care and support for our students.

Most recently, he has been commended for quickly adapting to working in a new classroom and becoming a vital part of the instructional staff. Our school is reluctant to let him go, but understand that he wishes to pursue a career as a licensed special education teacher. As vice-principal of Margaret K. Lewis, I highly recommend that other schools consider allowing him to help enrich the minds of young people and gain more of the experience needed to be successful educator.

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