



S.M.A.R.T. Summer Program

6-7 Grade Teacher & Support Staff

Monte Brown

Monte Brown is a passionate educator who holds Associates in liberal arts from Century community college, Bachelors in K-12 physical education and health, and a Masters in educational leadership from Minnesota State University, Mankato. While pursuing his education, Monte has taken on numerous leadership roles such as event coordinator for both Brother 2 Brother (Century) and Teachers of Tomorrow (MSU). In addition, Monte was the vice president of a student ran club called Black Intelligent Gentlemen or B.I.G. (MSU).

Monte has years of experience working with kids that started early on in high school. His passion to see the youth thrive and become successful is evident through his willingness to adopt multiple roles for students. He understands being an educator isn't enough. Monte has a teaching philosophy that encourages educators to be mentors, protectors, advocates, advisors, and a friend. Coupled with equity and inclusion, only then can you improve a child's self-efficacy. This is crucial for their long-term success that reaches beyond grade school.

Monte has worked in mainstream education, limited special education, afterschool programs, summer programs, outreach programs, life-wellness programs and has received multiple awards and achievements. Monte has experience with delivering curriculum instruction, creating standard-based lessons, implementing lesson modifications and accommodations, adequate behavior management, proficient classroom management, and the list goes on. Monte graduated from the master's program in May 2021 and currently resides in Oakdale and plans on teaching elementary full-time this upcoming fall 2021.