

Professional Training

- Love and Logic
- Red Cedar Writing Project (National Writing Project)
- Intuitive Thinking
- Layered Curriculum
- CPR/First Aid
- Differentiated Instruction
- Reading Comprehension
- Academy of Reading
- Response to Intervention

Education

Michigan State University Lansing, MI 2013-Current

- 4.0 GPA
- Technology and Learning
- P-12 School and Postsecondary Leadership

Baker College Owosso, MI 2003-2008

- 3.76 GPA
- Achieved President's List (1) and Dean's Lists (8) statuses
- Secondary English Major
- History Minor

Awards

- Profiled in "Who's Who Among Students 2008"
- 2008 Baker College Honor Graduate—Academic Achievement Award
- 2007 Spring Work Study of the Quarter
- 2003 CAD Student of the Year

Volunteer

- Alzheimer's Association
- Habitat for Humanity
- CROP Hunger Walk
- Youth Entertaining Teen Interests (Y.E.T.I.)
- Big Brothers, Big Sisters
- Rotaract Club
- Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program
- Shriners International
- American Cancer Society (ACS) Relay for Life

Donald J. Erickson

Objective

My objective is to inspire, motivate, engage, and instruct the students in all language arts and social studies courses.

Teaching Experience

2011 - Current St. Francis de Sales School Manistique, MI

6th Grade ELA and Social Studies Teacher

- Responsible for teaching 6th grade language arts and all middle school social studies
- Resurrected school's Drama Club from 10 year absence
- Instituted school's first ever involvement in Michigan History Day
- Differentiated instruction and utilized flex grouping to meet the needs of all students
- Recognized as a Discovery Educator Network (DEN) Star Educator
- Initiated first ever school summer reading program
- Co-chair of school's marketing committee
- Organized and analyzed MAP data through use of data notebooks

2008 - 2011 Carver Edisto Middle School Orangeburg, SC

7th Grade ELA Teacher

Middle School ELA Co-Chairperson

- Responsible for teaching 7th grade Language Arts
- Initiated team teaching arrangement with fellow 7th grade teacher
- Collaborated with team teacher to design and implement lessons and strategies for student success
- Modified assignments for students with IEP's, 504 Plans, and previous enrollment in GATE program
- Differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students
- Completed ADEPT and Induction teacher training
- Planned and facilitated ELA department meetings
- Organized and assessed Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) and Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) data

2007 - 2008 Perry Middle School Perry, MI

Student Teacher

- Responsible for teaching 8th grade Language Arts and 7th grade Social Studies
- Modified assignments for students at different ability levels
- Attended multiple professional development opportunities
- Observed multiple teaching styles

Other Experience

2005 - 2007 Baker College Residence Life Owosso, MI

Resident Assistant

- Assisted residents in personal growth and academic and personal needs

2004 - 2008 Baker College Support Services Owosso, MI

Peer Tutor

- Worked as a peer leader to solve problems

1999 - 2007 mBank Manistique, MI

Seasonal Bank Teller

- Transacted consumer and commercial account business