

Kaitlynn Woods

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Certifications

Michigan Elementary Standard Certificate May 2023
K-5 all subjects (K-8 all subjects self contained),
K-8 Language Arts
TESOL Endorsement

Education Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education

Michigan State University | East Lansing, MI May 2022

- Minor in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Honors & Awards

- Dean's List all eligible semesters
- Stuart Family Endowment Scholarship Recipient FS21, FS22

Teaching Experience

2nd Grade Teacher, Leonard Elementary School

Troy Public Schools | Troy, MI August 2023 – Present

- Secured a 2nd grade position for fall of 2023 after 3 rounds of interviews including a teaching interview
- Currently evaluated as highly effective for the 2023-2024 school year

Graduate Field Placement, Hiawatha Elementary

Okemos Public Schools | Okemos, MI August 2022 – May 2023

- Co-taught in a 4th grade classroom with 23 students as a graduate level intern
- Led two six-week classroom take-overs of all subjects successfully, one in the fall and one in the spring in conjunction with full time graduate learning
- Planned and executed a class project integrated with a field trip to the Potter Park Zoo, working with community resources to engage students in their local environment while meeting required state science standards
- Ended internship by successfully securing a 4th grade classroom long term substitute position for a teacher's maternity leave

Field Placement, Gier Park Elementary

Lansing School District in Lansing, MI September 2021-May 2022

- Observed and participated in 3rd-grade classroom activities, teaching, and classroom management to assist Mentor Teacher with 21 students
- Practiced 1-on-1 instructional techniques to aid children who are behind or have trouble focusing during large group instruction to encourage an equitable learning environment
- Provided necessary scaffolding to students who ask questions or need assistance with their classroom work, helping them discover answers and be internally motivated learners

Career Peer Lead

MSU Career Services Network | East Lansing, MI

July 2021 – May 2022

- Personalized instruction for student groups by creating malleable presentation templates to provide the advising team with easy access to knowledge on key topics while following Bloom's taxonomy
- Coordinated on-campus partnerships to present at biweekly meetings, increasing peer knowledge on relevant topics that impact advising to improve the overall experience for students utilizing our learning services
- Taught and revised lesson plans based on mentor, instructor, and peer feedback to refine teacher and student activities with the goal of improving students' understandings of content knowledge and related crosscutting concepts

Remote Field Placement, Haslett Elementary & High School

Haslett Public Schools, Haslett MI

May 2021-June 2021

- Observed and participated in remote language instruction at both the elementary and high school levels to form an understanding of language instruction methods that deliver content results
- Engaged with mentor through asking questions about instructional methods used, tracking student progress, and techniques for student engagement to use in future classroom instruction
- Engaged with students through games and 1:1 activities to build fundamental relationships in an online environment

Field Placement, Glencairn Elementary School

September -December 2019

Center for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement | East Lansing, MI

- Provided teaching assistance in the form of one on one help to students who struggle in certain areas such as math, English language, and reading to create an inclusive and beneficial learning experience for all students
- Aided with planning, grading, and classroom management to foster a healthy environment

Skills

SMART Board, Microsoft Outlook, Google Classroom, Google documents, Google Sheets, ELMO projector, Spanish (intermediate)