

Lindsey D. Griffiths

Objective: To provide high quality education to elementary aged students in all subject areas.

Education: **Master of Arts in Education, August 2009 - August 2014**
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Concentration in Special Education
Online courses to be completed in August 2014 (GPA to date 4.0)

Fifth Year Teacher Intern Program, August 2009 – May 2010
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
12 graduate credits May 2010 (GPA 4.0)

Bachelor of Arts, August 2005 - May 2009
Michigan State University, East Lansing MI
Major: Elementary Education
Cognate: Social Studies with an emphasis in history
Graduated with honors (GPA 3.73)

Certification: VT Elementary Level 1 Professional Educator's License
K-5 All Subject Areas
Highly Qualified Teacher

Michigan Elementary Provisional Certificate
K-5 All Subject Areas, 6-8 Social Studies May 2010
Highly Qualified Teacher

Teaching Experience: TEACHER –*FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES* 2011-2013 and *THIRD GRADE* 2013-present
Grafton Elementary School, Grafton, VT 05146

FIFTH YEAR TEACHER INTERN – *SECOND GRADE*, 2009 - 2010
Donelson Hills Elementary School, Waterford, MI 48328

- administered the Developmental Reading Assessment
- totally responsible for planning, implementing, and assessing instruction in all subjects for ten weeks
- co-planned and co-taught during the fall semester
- planned lessons incorporating multiple grouping formations, active learning, peer sharing, and strong visual components
- developed integrated lessons and units across subject areas
- prepared and executed two lesson study inquiries in addition to other reflective self-assessments
- managed a class of 22 students, inclusive of students with EI, LD, SLI, OHI, and autism
- communicated with parents through weekly newsletters, notes on student papers, telephone calls, informal and formal conferences, and IEP meetings
- attended all staff meetings and PTA meetings
- member of school Positive Behavior Support committee

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER – South Burlington School District, South Burlington, VT
2010 – 2011

- administered AIMSweb literacy and numeracy assessments for students grades K-5

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT TEACHER – *FIFTH GRADE*, 2008 - 2009
Cavanaugh Elementary School, Lansing, MI 48910

- led whole class and small group lessons in all subjects for a class of 28 students
- practiced behavior and classroom management techniques with and without the presence of mentor teacher

**Teaching-
related
Experience:**

LEAD PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER – YMCA, Summer 2010
South Burlington, Vermont 05403

- designed and taught a summer curriculum for 14 children aged 3-5 years old

LEARN ABOUT BASIC SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR – Impression 5 Science Center, 2009
Lansing, MI 48933

- implemented daily and weekly science based summer camp curriculums on a variety of subjects including flight dynamics, electricity, nature, tie-dye, creating movies using computer editing software, and more
- used project and experience based projects for nearly all lessons to meet learning goals

RESIDENT MENTOR - Michigan State University, 2008-2009

- aided 48 residents with in-room or suite conflicts
- planned and executed programs and educational initiatives both individually and with a sub-staff of 8 mentors

ASSISTANT PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER – YMCA, 2006 - 2008
Burlington, Vermont

**Professional
Development:**

- Four Blocks Literacy Instruction with Amanda Arens, Grafton, VT 2012-2014
- Mathematics Instruction and the Common Core, Grafton, VT 2012-2014
- Responsive Classroom Level 2 Training, Avon, CT 2012
- SMARTboard Training, Grafton, VT 2012
- Math Common Core Professional Development, Westminister, VT 2012
- Vertical Articulation in Teaching Math, Westminister, VT 2012
- Science Inquiry Investigations, Grafton, VT 2012
- Preventing Sexual Abuse and Violence, Grafton, VT 2012
- Protocols and Practices for School Planning, Grafton, VT 2012
- Understanding NonVerbal Learning Disability, Grafton, VT 2012
- Linking Science and Literacy in the K-6 Classroom, Norwich, VT 2012
- Planning Sessions for Science Inquiry Units, Grafton, VT 2011
- Responsive Classroom Level 1 Training, Morrisville, VT 2011
- Michigan State University Technology Conference, East Lansing, MI, 2009
- Michigan State University Legal Issues Seminar, Detroit, MI, 2009
- Michigan State University Study Abroad, 2008
Education, Society, and Learning in South Africa

Technology:

iPad, SMARTboard, Elmo data projector, Typing Pal, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Google Sites, Kindle Touch and Paperwhite, Scrapblog.com, digital camera, google.com, Windows Paint, Windows operating system, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Internet Explorer, video camera, Windows Media Player, Windows Movie Maker, Adobe, Weebly

Honors:

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

- Novice Varsity Rowing Team, 2005 – 2006
- Dean's List, Michigan State University, 2005-2009
- University Scholars Award, 2005 – 2009
- Legacy Scholars Scholarship, 2005 - 2009
- Supplemental USA Scholarship, 2005 - 2009
- Presidential Study Abroad Scholarship, 2008

Interests:

Ballet, reading, travel, cake decorating, theatre, and cooking