

Kate Heydlauff

Traverse City, MI
231-631-1069 · heydlaufka@wsh.tcaps.net

Professional

Objective: Pursuing a teaching career in grades 5 through 12, focusing in the content areas of science, math or reading. As an educator, I intend to build relationships with the students and help them grow academically and personally. My ultimate goal is that students gain an excitement for learning and can carry this enthusiasm throughout their lives.

Michigan

Licensure: Middle and Secondary Education (5-12), Professional License
Endorsement Areas: **Math, Science, Reading and Technology**

Education:	Michigan State University	Masters of Educational Technology
	Wittenberg University	Bachelor of Arts
	Education Major	
	Vienna Summer School; Vienna, Austria	Study Abroad, Summer 2004
	Umbra Institute; Perugia Italy	Study Abroad, Fall 2004
	Holland High School	Holland, MI – Class of 2002

Experience: **Traverse City Area Public Schools** August 2008 - present

Traverse City, MI

Algebra, Biology, and Algebra II

- Cooperatively work with other Algebra teachers to build the new curriculum
- Help enhance the Biology curriculum by adding hands-on experiences
- Implement creative and visual lessons
- Adapt lessons for students with IEPs and learning disabilities
- Use a variety of teaching strategies and techniques to help all learners succeed
- Facilitate a group of teachers as a Critical Friend Advisor
- Participate in the Leadership Team, making decisions for the school

East Grand Rapids Public Schools

August 2006 – June 2008

East Grand Rapids, MI

6th and 7th Grade Science (2006-2007) and 6th Grade Math and Science (2007-2008)

- Develop and teach visual and engaging science and math lessons
- Taught a *Microsoft Publisher* class to fellow colleagues during Professional Development Days in February 2007 and 2008
- Wrote and received three science/technology grants during Fall 2006
- Became a Technology Assistant in the building, helping teachers with grade programs, computer issues and implementing technology into the classroom
- Taught the staff the new grade program during Professional Development Days in August 2008
- Member of MSTA and attended conferences relating to science curriculum

Athletic

Experience:

- Coach of the 2009 and 2010 9th grade Traverse City West Volleyball Team
- Coached the 6th grade volleyball program at Traverse City West Middle School
- Head Coach of the 2008 East Grand Rapids High School Crew Team
- Assistant Coach of the 2007 East Grand Rapids High School Crew Team
- Trained for and completed the Chicago Marathon in October of 2005

Other Relevant Experience:

Science Olympiad Coach

Fall 2007 – June 2008

East Grand Rapids, MI

- Volunteer at East Grand Rapids Middle School to coach the Ecology team
- Organize field trips and lessons for students to better understand ecology
- Prepare students for Science Olympiad Regional Meet in March 2007 and 2008

Young Life Leader

Fall 2002 – present

Springfield, OH, East Grand Rapids, MI, and Traverse City, MI

- Established a non-profit Christian organization at Traverse City Central High School
- Volunteer time to work with high school & middle school students as a mentor
- Work with the Wyld Life program at East Grand Rapids Middle School

Middle School Tutor

Fall 2003 – Spring 2006

Springfield, OH

- Volunteered at the STARS after-school program to tutor local students
- Tutored students in all subjects and of all ages
- Provided support for students needing help in the inner-city

Holland Public School District Employee

Summers 2002 – 2006

Holland, MI

- Interviewed middle school students to create a brochure for incoming students
- Created the brochure layout and worked with the graphic design team
- Advertised for the Holland Public School district through signs, brochures, etc...

Scholarship: Recipient of the *Barbara Steel Kane Memorial Award*

- “The highest honor bestowed by the Education Department at Wittenberg University” to one graduating Education major
- Demonstrates outstanding qualities in the educational field

University Awards

- Earned Dean’s List all four years at Wittenberg University
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude at Wittenberg University and Michigan State University
- Member of the Wittenberg Honor Society

References for Kate Heydlauff:

Mr. Joe Tibaldi
Traverse City Area Public Schools
High School Principal
5376 N. Long Lake Road
Traverse City, MI 49684
Work: 231-933-7500
tibaldijo@wsh.tcaps.net

Mr. Peter Stuursma
East Grand Rapids Public Schools
Middle School Principal
2425 Lake Drive S.E.
East Grand Rapids, MI 49506
Work: 616-235-3912
pstuursm@egrps.org

Mr. Tom Page
Employer at Holland Public Schools
Holland Public Schools Communications Coordinator
156 W. 11th Street
Holland, MI 49423
Work: 616-836-5540
tpage@hollandpublicschools.org