

Melissa A. Thompson

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Objective

To secure a teaching position at the middle school level grades 6-8 in mathematics and science.

Education

- **Masters in Educational Technology** *Expected Graduation December 2012*
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- **Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education** *May 2009*
Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan
- **Major** in Mathematics
- **Minor** in Science

Certification

- **Michigan Provisional Teaching Certificate**
- Elementary Education K-5 All Subjects
- Mathematics Endorsement 6th – 8th
- Science Endorsement 6th – 8th

Teaching Experience:

Pathfinder School Pinckney, Michigan

August 2010 – Present

- Taught 7th grade mathematics
- Taught 7th grade science
- Implement technology in daily lessons
- Student one-to-one use of laptops
- Taught the state curriculum
- Attend Professional Development meetings
- Weekly communication with parents regarding student progress
- Communication through teacher webpage
- Weekly planning and implementation of lessons with 7th grade teachers

Contentnea-Savannah K-8 School Kinston, North Carolina

September 2009 – June 2010

Middle School Teacher

- Taught 6th grade mathematics
- Taught 7th grade mathematics
- Taught 7th grade science
- Worked cooperatively with the 6th and 7th grade teams
- Taught the state curriculum
- Implemented technology into daily lessons
- Incorporated Accelerated Math into mathematics lessons
- Communicated with parents regularly through assignment folders, progress reports, agendas, phone calls
- Followed weekly pacing guide preparing students for end of year standardized test

Jack Harvey Elementary Utica, Michigan

January 2009 – April 2009

Student Teaching Internship.

- Recipient of the 2009 DTE Energy Foundation Mini Grant Award.
- Coached after school Science Olympiad team.
- Incorporated engaging lessons that met the curriculum and GLCE's.
- Worked cooperatively with grade level teachers planning units.
- Co-Sponsored after school Mathematics Club.

Fourth grade Student Teaching field placement.

September 2008 – December 2008

- Instructed lessons in mathematics.
- Assisted with small group instruction.
- Attended the Michigan Science Teachers Association conference.
- Created bulletin boards for academic projects.

Additional Teaching Experiences:

Hart Middle School Rochester, Michigan

September 2008 – December 2008

Rochester Community Schools

Seventh grade science placement.

Huron Elementary Macomb, Michigan

January 2008 – April 2008

Chippewa Valley School District

Second grade field placement.

YMCA Service Learning Academy Detroit, Michigan

September 2007 – December 2007

Detroit Public Schools

Fourth grade field placement.

Davis Junior High Utica, Michigan

April 2007 – May 2007

Utica Community Schools

Seventh and ninth grade mathematics volunteer.

Whitman Elementary Pontiac, Michigan

January 2007 – April 2007

Pontiac School District

First grade field placement.

Alcott Elementary Pontiac, Michigan

September 2005 – December 2005

Pontiac School District

Fourth Grade Field Placement

Ojibwa Elementary Macomb, Michigan

October 2005 – May 2007

Chippewa Valley School District

Coached Science Olympiad Events

Work Experience

Heart of the Hills Swim Club Manager

March 2009 – September 2009

Rochester Hills, Michigan

- Hire and review records of lifeguards.
- Train staff on safety polices and procedures.
- Develop staff by requiring monthly audits.

Mathematics Tutor

Rochester, Michigan

September 2005 – June 2009

- Tutored Middle School and High School students in mathematics.

Heart of the Hills Swim Club Assistant Manager

Rochester Hills, Michigan

May 2008 – September 2008

- Supervised employees to make sure they were on task.
- Organized and set up club activities throughout the summer.

Swim Instructor/Lifeguard

Rochester Community Schools Rochester, Michigan

June 2002 – October 2007

- Responsible for teaching swimming lessons to both children and adults.

Computer Skills

- Microsoft word, PowerPoint, Excel.
- Technology Tools: iMovie, GarageBand, Weebly, Animoto, Jing, Today's Meet.
- SmartBoard
- Document Camera
- Currently working on Masters in Educational Technology.
- MAC and PC proficient.

Memberships

- Michigan Education Association
- Michigan Science Teachers Association

Certifications & Activities

- CPR/AED certification (Child & Infant).
- Project Wild
- Science Olympiad Utica Community Schools
- Science Olympiad Chippewa Valley School District
- Oakland University Athletic Band (pep band)

Awards

- Recipient of the 2009 DTE Energy Foundation Mini Grant Award

Philosophy

Education is the “well rounded” development of a child’s cognitive, social, and emotional skills. An upbeat, warm, and engaging classroom with specific goals and outcomes is key for successful learning.

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