

Anna Lorraine Bilyeu

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Objective

To obtain an elementary teaching position that enables me to promote life-long learning as I build on my students' interests, strengths, and diverse backgrounds

Certification

Early Childhood Education (P-5) by the State of Georgia

Middle Grades (4 – 8) by the State of Georgia

Gifted In-Field by the State of Georgia

Education

- 2011 – to date **Michigan State University** East Lansing, Michigan
Masters in Educational Technology candidate
Will complete degree in May 2012
Cumulative GPA: 4.00
- 2007 – 2008 **Michigan State University** East Lansing, Michigan
Teaching Certification Internship
12 graduate credits towards Master's in Curriculum and Teaching
Cumulative GPA: 4.00
- 2003 – 2007 **Michigan State University** East Lansing, Michigan
Bachelor of Arts
Major: Education with a focus on Language Arts and a Specialization in Health Promotion
Cumulative GPA: 3.96, Graduated with High Honors

Teaching Experience

Elementary School Teacher – Third and Fourth Grade

- 2008 – to date Spalding Drive Charter Elementary School Sandy Springs, Georgia
- Differentiate instruction by setting individual learning goals for each student
 - Compile and interpret data from a variety of sources to drive individualized instruction
 - Integrate a variety of technology into daily instruction
 - Serve on school Multi-Criteria Team to determine eligibility for gifted services
 - Serve as Grade Level Chairperson; responsibilities include acting as liaison between administration and teachers, coordinating grade level events, field trips and meetings
 - Create electronic portfolios for each student to document student's educational gains
 - Wrote and received four grants from the Parent-Teacher Association

Elementary School Internship – Fifth Grade

- 2007 – 2008 Bennett Woods Elementary Okemos, Michigan
- Performed all teacher responsibilities, including parent and staff communication, behavior management, and parent/teacher conferences
 - Planned and taught units in all subject areas in accordance with curriculum guidelines
 - Assisted with March is Reading Month events, Science Fair, and Build-a-Book Night
 - Assisted with test administration in accordance to state standardized testing procedures
 - Organized field trip to Impression 5 Science Center

Volunteer Teaching Placement – Students age 3 – 11

- Summer 2007 Faraja Orphan Center Moshi, Tanzania
- Planned and taught English and Math lessons to 32 orphan children in Tanzania
 - Developed curriculum guidelines and long-term educational plan for future volunteers
 - Integrated music, art and games into educational program
 - Led fund-raising efforts to meet students' educational needs

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Other Work Experience

- 2007 – 2008 **Impression 5 Science Center** Lansing, Michigan
Interpretive Programs Instructor
- Conducted educational workshops for museum visitors about a variety of scientific topics
 - Taught science-themed camp programs for children age 5 – 13
- 2004 – 2007 **Scoutreach Cub Scouts Program** Lansing, Michigan
Urban Coordinator
- Planned, organized and executed weekly Cub Scout meetings in Lansing schools
 - Integrated scientific discovery activities, creative arts and kinesthetics into meetings
- Summer 2006 **Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary** Santa Barbara, California
Education and Outreach Intern
- Prepared materials for and attended “Channel Islands Live!” Teacher Workshop
 - Developed criteria for inclusion of educational resources on Oceans Live website
 - Maintained Oceans Live website by selecting high-quality resources for inclusion on site
 - Participated in Sanctuary research projects aboard a NOAA research vessel
- 2003 – 2005 **Teachers for a New Era Project** East Lansing, Michigan
Professorial Assistant, Michigan State University
- Assisted professor with research by collecting/processing data and conducting publication research in the area of teacher retention

Honors

- 2011 Presenter, Georgia Educational Technology Conference
- March 2010 Teacher of the Year, Spalding Drive Charter Elementary School
- 2004 – 2008 Kappa Delta Pi Education Honors Society
- May 2007 Outstanding Senior Award, Michigan State University
- May 2007 College of Education Commencement Speaker, Michigan State University
- 2007 Presenter, Kappa Delta Pi Convocation and Michigan Reading Association Conference
- 2005 – 2007 Hollings Scholar, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- May 2005 Office of Study Abroad Academic Excellence Award, Michigan State University
- 2004 – 2007 National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- 2003 – 2007 Eight Consecutive Semesters on Dean’s List, Michigan State University
- 2003 – 2007 Member of Honors College, Michigan State University
- 2003 – 2007 Mowbray Scholar, Beaumont Scholar and Academic Merit Scholar, Michigan State University

Activities and Volunteer Work

- 2010 – to date Site Coordinator and Coach, Girls on the Run
- Serve as coach for program designed to instill self-esteem and values through health education, mentoring relationships, and physical training for a 5k race
- 2010 – to date Committee Member, Marketing Committee for Club Blue
- Create marketing strategies for fundraising efforts to benefit Boys and Girls Club
- 2006 – 2007 President, Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society
- Organized and presided over chapter’s programs, community service and social events
 - Wrote and received two grants to implement reading programs in Lansing schools
- 2004 – 2006 Executive Board Member, Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society
- Documented KDP events to create displays that raised awareness of KDP
 - Coordinated Book Fair that raised over \$1,500.00 to support Kappa Delta Pi
- Spring 2006 Intern, Michigan Virtual High School
- Participated in teaching assistantship of online Beginning Composition Course
 - Responded to students’ writing via online message boards