

KATIE M. TOMCZYK
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EDUCATION

Calvin College/Hope College (May 2017)
PE/Health Education Endorsement, K-12

Ferris State University, Big Rapids, Michigan (May 2010)
Master of Education: Curriculum and Instruction with Cognitive Impairments
endorsement, K-12

Hope College, Holland, Michigan (May 2006)
B.A., Major: Special Education/Learning Disabilities Endorsement
Certification: Michigan Elementary Provisional Certificate with Learning Disabilities
endorsement, K-12

CLASSROOM TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Virtual Teacher** **Michigan Great Lakes Virtual Academy (July 2018-present)**
Currently planning and teaching Special Education courses for high school students in an online settings, supporting a students with individualized education plans.
- PE/Health Teacher** **The Greenspire School, Traverse City, Michigan (Aug. 2016-June 2018)**
Led fully outdoor physical education classes for blended age/grade middle school students. Taught a wide range of health topics including self-care and reproductive health.
- Montessori Classroom Support**
The Children's House, Traverse City, Michigan (Aug 2013-Feb 2014)
Provided one-on-one assistance to a lower elementary student with downs syndrome until the end of December 2013. In 2014, subbed in various classrooms ranging from as young as the infant room to the upper-elementary room.
- Sixth grade Resource Room Teacher**
Big Rapids Public Schools, Big Rapids, Michigan (2010-2012)
Facilitated a learning community for sixth grade students with various disabilities. Taught Math, Language Arts, and Study Skills. Provided support to students and teachers in co-taught and resource room settings.
- Teacher of Students with Severe Cognitive Impairments (SCI)**
Mecosta-Osceola Education Center, Big Rapids, Michigan (2007-2010)
Guided students with severe multiple impairments in daily living skills, sensory experiences, and self-care. Managed the classroom program by creating routines for paraprofessionals, documenting student goals and objectives, and planning daily activities.

Fifth Grade Teacher

Crossroads Charter Academy, Big Rapids, Michigan (2006/2007)

Established a learning environment to enhance the intellectual, emotional, social, and creative strengths of 5th grade students. Facilitated the learning process by using a variety of instructional strategies and assessment measures.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Private Tutor

Dyslexia Support Service, Traverse City, Michigan (January 2014-present)

Use of Orton-Gillingham based Barton Reading and Spelling System to provide one-on-one support for students with dyslexia.

Fitness Instructor

YenYoga and Fitness, Traverse City, Michigan (October 2012-present)

Instructor or sub instructor for strength interval training and cycling classes. Assist members in safe and proper lifting techniques. Plan and implement class workouts.

Assistant Cross Country Coach

Big Rapids High School, Big Rapids, Michigan (Fall 2010- 2011)

Assisted boys and girls teams in training for 5 kilometer races. Provided encouragement and personal attention to high-school students.

Assistant Track Coach

Big Rapids Middle School, Big Rapids, Michigan (Spring 2011- 2012)

Assisted boys and girls teams in training for various track running events. Provided enthusiastic direction to developing runners.

Area Director

Spring Hill Camp, Evart, Michigan (Summer 2005, Summer 2004)

Led a group of forty female campers in grades four through six every week for ten weeks. Organized activities and encouraged relationship building. Planned and implemented curriculum for camp programming.

Lifeguard/Swim Instructor

Holland Aquatic Center, Holland, Michigan (Fall 2004)

Guided teachers and paraprofessionals in swimming instruction techniques for students with Severe Multiple Impairments.

Special Needs Counselor

Spring Hill Camp, Evart, Michigan (Summer 2003)

Assisted campers with various special needs in inclusive recreational settings. Guided the campers and counselors in learning about disabilities and relationship building.