

Amanda A. Thompson

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Online Portfolio:
<http://amandaathompson.tripod.com>

Highly Qualified Teacher

Seeking to provide a positive classroom environment where all students are challenged to achieve and succeed

Teaching Experience:

Private Tutor

2009

- *Provided one-on-one instruction in literacy and mathematics for at-risk students*
- *Planned and administered learning activities geared toward individual learning styles*
- *Conducted ongoing assessments to monitor student learning and progress*

Substitute Teacher

2003 – 2006; 2007 – Present

- *Managed classrooms using existing procedures and implementing new techniques*
- *Instructed students using established and self-created plans*
- *Guided student learning using a variety of methods*

Title I Instructional Assistant

Pine Avenue Elementary School
Alma, MI

2006 – 2007

- *Instructed small groups and individual students in reading and mathematics*
- *Supported students and assisted teachers during classroom activities*
- *Supervised students and provided conflict resolution guidance during daily activities*
- *Tutored students in after-school mathematics and reading enrichment program*

Student Teacher (Fourth Grade)

Bangor West Elementary School
Bay City, MI

2004

- *Designed and presented engaging lessons and units across the curriculum*
- *Assessed student learning and incorporated results into lesson planning and activities*
- *Maintained a learning-conductive classroom incorporating a variety of teaching techniques*
- *Communicated with parents during impromptu communications and professionally-conducted conferences*

Camp Session Presenter and Student Mentor

Saginaw Valley Regional Math/Science Center
University Center, MI

1999-2000

- *Stimulated student learning and interest by presenting hands-on science activities*
- *Mentored students during learning camp sessions and recreational events*
- *Assisted other teachers during lessons and experiments*

Skills and Additional Training:

• <i>Positive Behavioral Support</i>	• <i>Accelerated Reader and Math</i>	• <i>Michigan Literacy Progress Profile</i>
• <i>Differentiated Instruction</i>	• <i>Literature Circles</i>	• <i>Lucy Calkins Writer's Workshop</i>
• <i>Math and Literacy Intervention Techniques</i>	• <i>Classroom Management Strategies - Elementary</i>	• <i>Developing Literacy in Early Childhood</i>
• <i>Best Teaching Practices</i>	• <i>Technology in the Classroom</i>	
• <i>MEAP Preparation and Administration</i>		

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Education and Certification:

Saginaw Valley State University

*Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education
English and Natural Science Minors
GPA: 3.97*

State of Michigan

*Provisional Elementary Certificate
K-5 All Subjects (K-8 Self-Contained Classroom)
K-8 Integrated Science (pending)
K-8 Language Arts (pending)*

Professional References:

Linda Boyd

*Principal,
Fancher Elementary School*

Mary Nelson

*Fourth Grade Teacher,
Bangor Township Schools*

Diane Bunzow

*Education Coordinator,
Jo-Ann ETC*

Susan Wetters

*Field Placement Coordinator,
Saginaw Valley State University*

Donna Swain

*Retired Teacher,
Midland Public Schools*

Tammi Marvin

*Office/Retail Manager,
Bambi Lake Conference Center*