

# Katherine Hinkson

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**Objective:** to prepare my students for college and the workplace while inspiring a love of learning

**Education:** 2012-2013  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan  
Master's in Education, Special Education concentration

2009-2010  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan  
Teacher Internship Program  
12 credits towards Master's Degree

2005-2009  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan  
Bachelor of Arts

**Certification:** Michigan Provisional Certificate  
K-5 All Subjects  
6-8 Language Arts

**Teaching Experience:** 2011-Present  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher**  
East Arbor Academy, Ypsilanti, Michigan

- Plan and implement lessons aligning with state standards
- Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all learners
- Create rigorous assessments to challenge student thinking
- Achieved over 200% rate of growth in NWEA testing
- Selected to represent East Arbor at Common Core training
- Analyze and interpret student data to drive instruction
- Communicate effectively with family members and colleagues
- Collaborate with other team members to facilitate learning

August 2010-June 2011

**Literacy Tutor**

AmeriCorps ACE: A Community for Education, Austin, Texas

- provided daily Tier 2 literacy intervention to 10 children
- analyzed DIBELS data and adjusting instruction accordingly
- received more than 60 hours of literacy training
- completed over 1700 hours of service in 10 months
- developed and executing community partnership programs
- selected to represent ACE at recruitment events

August 2009- May 2010

**First Grade Intern**

Webster Elementary School, Hazel Park, Michigan

- presented elementary subject matter in meaningful ways
- provided differentiated instruction to meet students' needs
- demonstrated and promoted and personal responsibility
- reflected upon and revised lessons based on student understanding
- adapted the classroom to best support student learning
- implemented a variety of classroom management strategies
- communicated effectively with parents and families

**Activities:**

**Student Council, East Arbor Academy**

- implemented & ran biweekly meetings

**Learning Network, Grand Valley State University**

- focus: increasing rigor in student learning

**School Improvement Team Member, East Arbor Academy**

- created and implemented strategies for school success

**Intervention Assistance Team, East Arbor Academy**

- analyzed data and created plans to support struggling learners

**Parent University, East Arbor Academy**

- planned & presented at monthly meetings to increase parent involvement

**March is Reading Month, East Arbor Academy**

- served as chair person: planned & implemented school wide reading activities