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*"...her energy is high and her friendliness is great. Even in a highly active classroom, she has learned techniques for keeping the students focused on learning..."*

Alice Anistor  
U of M-Flint Coordinator

*"Thank you for all you have done with my son this year, you really turned around his attitude towards school."*

Rashelle Miller  
Parent

*"...she has shown thoroughness and high quality work in the projects and programs she has been involved in as a computer teacher..."*

Janice Dietzel  
Curriculum Coordinator  
Francis Reh P.S.A

## **Objective**

To obtain a teaching position in an elementary school in general or special education, in which I can bring a positive experience to the people that I work with and to the children that I teach. I am a positive person who is always looking for the good side of things and wants to make each child's education meaningful and memorable.

## **Education**

### ***Master in Special Education***

**Saginaw Valley State University** (January 2005 - May 2008)

- **Certifications:** Learning Disability (December 2006), Cognitive Impairment (December 2007)
- **Overall GPA:** 3.95

### ***Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education***

**University of Michigan - Flint** (August 1996 - May 2002)

- **Minors:** Early Childhood Education, Natural Science, and Mathematics
- **Deans List:** Winter 1997, 2000, 2001, 2002 & Fall 2000, 2001
- **Awards:** Distinguished Commitment to Service Award
- **Overall GPA:** 3.22    **Education Classes GPA:** 3.69

## **Certifications**

- State of Michigan Elementary Teacher Certification
- Early Childhood Endorsement
- Learning Disability Endorsement
- Mental Impairments Endorsement
- Grades K-5, all subjects
- Grades K-8, self-contained classroom

## **Experience**

### ***Linden Community Schools – ECDD Teacher*** (August 2005 – July 2008)

8483 Silver Lake Rd, Linden, Michigan 48451

**Supervisor:** Ms. Janet Fisher (810) 591-0405

- Provide reports of student's achievement and objectives
- Plan and Conduct IEP meetings with parents and staff
- Coordinate paraprofessionals in my classroom
- Work with ancillary staff
- Create objectives for each student

### ***Francis Reh PSA – Computer Teacher*** (August 2003 - June 2005)

2201 Owen Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48601

**Supervisor:** Mrs. Diane Hofman (989) 753-2349

- Work with students K-8, at all ability levels to improve their computer knowledge and skills
- Maintain and repair the school's computers and software programs
- Coordinate, maintain and proctor all computer assessments: Star Math, Star Reading, Star Early Literacy & Scantron Performance Series
- Assisted in the writing of the school improvement plan
- Worked with the After School program to teach computer skills
- Implemented the I-safe curriculum to help teach students Internet safety
- Taught summer school 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grades to improve the children's success in school through instruction in math, reading and writing

***Linden Community Schools – Cheerleading Coach*** (May 2001-March 2004)

7201 Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan 48451

**Supervisor:** Mrs. Nancy Walters (810) 591-0410

- Coached Junior Varsity Cheerleading team to three successful seasons
- Promoted teamwork and goal achievement

***Fenton Public Schools – Student Teacher*** (August-December 2001)

525 North Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430

**Supervisor:** Mrs. Trudy Iverson (810) 591-8300

- Taught in an all day kindergarten class using the Rigby reading series

***Terry Matlock School – Latch Key Coordinator*** (August -December 2000)

9472 Holly Road, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439

**Supervisor:** Mrs. Terry Matlock (810) 695-4200

- Coordinated lessons and schedules for Warwick Pointe Academy's latch key program
- Assisted in the infant room

***Flint Public Schools – Teacher Aide*** (January-May 2000)

1518 West Third Street, Flint, Michigan 48504

**Supervisor:** Mrs. Susan Valko (810) 760-1594

- Assisted in a 3-5 grade, self contained special education class of seven severely hearing impaired children
- Created lesson plans for math and reading.

**Computer Skills**

- **Software:** Microsoft Access, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, FrontPage, Outlook, Adobe Photoshop, Print Shop, Hyper Studio
- **Educational Software:** Accelerated Math, Accelerated Reading, Grade Quick, DynaCal, Easy IEP, Star Math, Star Reading, Star Early Literacy, Scantron Performance Series, Curriculum Mapper, Easy IEP

**Professional Development in Education**

- Workshop Way - June 2004
- MACUL Technology Conference - May 2004
- Ruby Payne Poverty Workshop - February 2004
- Effective Behavior Strategies for Students with Autism- November 2005
- Visual Strategies -- Autism Spectrum Disorder- November 2005
- Eligibility / MET for Students with Autism- October 2005
- Educational Strategies for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder- November 2005
- CPI Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Refresher- March 2008

**Volunteer Work**

- **Multiple Sclerosis:** Taught a basic computer class for M.S. patients
- **Catholic Social Services:** Anti-substance abuse advocate for the Family and School Together Program
- **St. Paul Lutheran Church:** Vacation Bible School teacher

*“...I would like to make note of the positive way in which Jessica dealt with parental situations during the course of the season. There is much to be said for the maturity and poise that she showed during some very difficult situations...”*

Jon Chapman  
Athletic Director  
Linden Public Schools

*“...Jessica exhibits genuine enthusiasm for the content materials and seems to have a thorough knowledge of the interest and cultural heritage of the students...”*

Robert DeBoer  
University Supervisor  
Saginaw Valley State University

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## References

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**Janet Fisher**

*Linden Public Schools*

**Special Education Director**

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**Adrienne Harimon**

*Genesee Intermediate School District*

**Occupational Therapist**

5075 Pilgrim Road

Flint, Michigan 48507

(810) 516-0358

**Heidi Miller**

*Francis Reh Public School Academy*

**2nd Grade Teacher**

2201 Owen Rd

Saginaw, Michigan 48601

(989) 233-6367