

# Kristen Dantonio

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Michigan Elementary Education (ZG)  
Michigan Language Arts (BX)  
Michigan English as a Second Language (NS)  
Endorsement in Urban Education  
Adult and Child CPR/ First Aid

## EDUCATION

**Michigan State University**, East Lansing, Michigan

*Masters of Arts in Education*

August 2018

- Endorsed in literacy

*Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education*

May 2015

- Language Arts Major
- English as a Second Language Minor
- Dean's List

**Michigan State University Study Abroad**, Rome, Italy

Summer 2014

- Studied Italian and Creative Writing

**Lansing Catholic High School**

Aug. 2007-June

2011

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**5th Grade Elementary Teacher** / Pinewood Elementary / Grade: 5 / Jenison, MI

Aug. 2016- Present

- Plan and teach math, science, writing, and reading
- Collaborate with colleagues
- Engage in student life and participate in school events
- Plan and implement a school-wide reading marathon

**Internship Placement** / Attwood Middle School / Grade: 4 / Lansing, MI

Aug. 2015- May 2016

- Independently planned and implemented developmentally appropriate units in all subject areas for two months
- Participated in co-planning and co-teaching with mentor teacher to develop and implement both instructional content and behavioral expectations in accordance with grade level standards
- Organized, orchestrated, and lead a class field trip to Michigan State University
- Collaborated in professional development with school staff

**Teacher Assistant** / Forest View Elementary / K / Lansing, MI

Sept. 2014- May 2015

- Planned and taught science lessons and social studies lessons
- Helped teacher with everyday activities

**ESL Placement** / MacDonald Middle School / Grade: 7 & 8 / East Lansing, MI

Sept. 2014- Dec 2014

- Constructed and taught English language vocabulary lessons

- Tutored beginner ELL students in English language
- Volunteered after school tutoring for ELL students in all subjects

**Assessment Facilitator** / St. Martha School / Grade: 1 / Okemos, MI Jan. 2014- May 2014

- Worked independently with one student on developing and assessing literacy skills

**Teacher Aide** / Mount Hope Elementary / Grade: 5 / Lansing, MI Sept. 2012 - Dec. 2012

- Assisted teacher with everyday lessons
- Ran “Math Night” at the school
- Observed social studies lessons

**Teacher Aide** / Bingham Elementary / K / Lansing, MI Sept. 2011- Dec 2011

- Observed and interacted with students
- Aided teacher in lesson activities

## LEADERSHIP

**Student Council Administrator** Sept. 2017-June 2018

- Directed student council representatives
- Planned school-wide events

**Soccer Camp Director** / Jr. Cougar Soccer / Grades: K-5 June 2011- June, Present

- Hired coaches to assist during camp
- Organized schedule and drills
- Communicated with parents
- Advised soccer skills to youth campers

**Head Soccer Coach** / Jr. Cougar Soccer / Grades: 3-5 Aug. 2015- Nov. 2015

- Coached girls two practices a week and 1-2 games weekly
- Communicated with parents and players

**Teacher Assistant at Open Houses** / St. Martha School / Okemos, MI Aug. 2013 & Aug. 2014

- Regulated classroom and students’ desks
- Interacted with students and parents when organizing supplies

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Envision Math	Aug. 2017- June 2018
Fountas and Pinnell	Aug. 2017- June 2018
Whole Brain Teaching	Aug. 2017- June 2018
Discovery Education	Aug. 2016- June 2017
Capturing Kids’ Hearts	Aug. 2016
Virtus Training: “Protecting God’s Children for Adults”	Sept. 2015