

# Leslie Gerth

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## PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

To enrich student learning with technology and promote life-long learning as I build on my students' strengths, interests, and diverse backgrounds.

## EDUCATION

**Michigan State University**, East Lansing, Michigan  
Master of Arts: Educational Technology, 2013

**Grand Valley State University**, Allendale, Michigan  
Bachelor of Arts: Elementary Education and English Language Arts, 2003

**Eastern Michigan University**, Ypsilanti, Michigan  
Bachelor of Arts: Business French and English Linguistics, 1990

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Michigan Professional Education Certificate, Elementary K-5
- Language Arts (BX) Endorsement
- Educational Technology (NP) Endorsement

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Elementary School Teacher**, Second and Third Grade, August 2006 – Present  
North Ohio Elementary School, Gaylord Community Schools, Gaylord, Michigan

**Substitute Teacher**, Kindergarten – Twelfth Grade, May 2003 – June 2006  
Gaylord Community Schools, Gaylord, Michigan

**Student Teacher (Intern)**, Second Grade, January 2003 – May 2003  
North Ohio Elementary School, Gaylord Community Schools, Gaylord, Michigan

## TEACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- Perform all teaching responsibilities, including parent and staff communication, behavior management, and parent/teacher conferences
- Plan and teach all subject areas in accordance with Common Core Curriculum Standards
- Differentiate instruction by setting individual learning goals for each student
- Compile and interpret data from a variety of sources to drive individualized instruction

- Work with Child Study Teams to plan and implement behavior modification plans as part of Response to Intervention process
- Work with colleagues to align curriculum and assessments with Common Core Curriculum Standards

## **PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

- Serve on school MiBLSI (Michigan's Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative) committee
- School Improvement Team member
- Delta Math Team Leader – attended training, coordinated, and led school-wide computerized math testing

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Data Director training, 2012
- Power School training, 2012
- Delta Math training, 2011
- MACUL Conference, 2010
- DIBELS training
- DRA training

## **TECHNOLOGY**

Proficient in:

- Building and maintaining classroom websites and blogs
- Microsoft Office, Power Teacher
- Online Course Management and Learning Management Systems
- Web 2.0 Tools, Jing, Audacity
- Apple/PC computers
- Google Drive