# Christina Lynn Wilson

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### **OBJECTIVE:**

To provide insight and expertise to teachers and students to create successful learning environments.

### **EDUCATION:**

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, Lansing, MI

Master's of Education: Special Education

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GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY, Allendale, MI

Bachelor of Science: Psychology/Special Education

Aug. 2007

Minor: Elementary Education

Endorsements: Cognitive Impairment, Emotional Impairment (K-12)

#### **RELATED EXPERIENCE:**

Resource Room Teacher – Hillman Schools August 2007-Present Hillman, MI Hillman Elementary

- o Facilitated IEP's for students on my caseload.
- o Focused on language arts instruction in order to achieve student's goals.
- Use of Read Naturally program to aid students in reading fluency.
- o Conducted the Brigance Assessment and MLPP to assess reading goals.

Primary SCI Teacher - AMA-ESD June 2008-August 2008 Alpena, MI Pied Piper School

- o Planned for and taught students during the extended school year.
- Planned field trips with the paraprofessionals so students could gain access to different experiences and the community.

Student Teacher – Grand Rapids Public Schools January 2007-June 2007 Grand Rapids, MI Kent Hills Elementary

- o Planned for and taught a 4th/5th grade split Emotional Impairment classroom.
- Conducted a Functional Behavior Analysis and implemented a Behavior Improvement Plan.
- o Maintained a level system for behavior management in the classroom.

Student Teacher – Rockford Public Schools Aug. 2006-Dec. 2006 Rockford, MI

Valley View Elementary

- Planned for and taught 5th graders Math, Science, English, Computer Technology, and Spelling.
- Created accommodations and extensions for students with special needs as well as gifted and talented students.
- o Followed the curriculum for Everyday Mathematics.

Student Teacher – Grand Rapids Public Schools January 2006-June 2006 Grand Rapids, MI Lincoln Developmental

- Assisted 14-18 year old students with Severe Multiple Impairments in many different areas of living (cooking, toileting, grooming, etc.)
- o Participated in Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- o Attended a MOVE program conference.
- o Prepared and presented a fashion show for a fundraiser for our room.

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Sunday Supper Volunteer – Alpena, MI (2006-Present)

Odyssey of the Mind Judge – Grand Rapids, MI (2007)

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer – Alpena, MI (2004-2006)

Youth Volunteer Corps Volunteer – Alpena, MI (1996-2002)