

# JULIA TELLE

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## ABOUT ME

I'm a dedicated English educator and graduate student passionate about making literature accessible to readers of all backgrounds through the integration of technology. Currently pursuing a Master's in Learning Technologies and Design at the University of Missouri-Columbia, I aim to create technology-based learning experiences that engage and empower struggling readers. My years of experience in secondary English education and strong foundational knowledge in instructional design gives me unique insight into the needs and considerations of this student population.

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## SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed K-12 school counselor (Missouri)
  - Licensed 5-9 & 9-12 English Language Arts Teacher (Missouri)
  - Excel Essential Training (LinkedIn Learning)
  - Learning Office 365 (LinkedIn Learning)
  - Level 2 Google Educator
  - Adobe Creative Cloud & Canva
  - Experience with educational platforms such as Canvas, Google Classroom, & Infinite Campus.
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### SELVIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### Language Arts Teacher

August 2021 - Present

- Coach and mentor diverse classes of eighth grade students, including ESOL and IEP students.
- Develop and implement effective and engaging learning strategies that emphasize student autonomy and collaboration.
- Utilize assessments and performance data to track student progress and adjust instructional strategies accordingly.
- Maintain open communication with students, parents, and colleagues via email, phone calls, and in-person meetings.
- Lead and facilitate group learning sessions for struggling readers during academic lab time using Read 180 curriculum.
- Teacher of the Year nominee (2023-2024, 2024-2025).
- Current Student Council sponsor, where I mentor student leaders, assist in planning schoolwide programs and events, and manage council funds and activities.

### SELVIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL & BALLWIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### School Counseling Intern

August 2022 - May 2023

- Worked with diverse populations of K-5 and 6-8 grade level students in school counselor role.
- Led and facilitated group and individual counseling sessions, helping students navigate academic, social, and emotional challenges.
- Provided group and individual career development education to kindergarten, fourth, sixth, and eighth grade students in accordance with Missouri Career Pathways program.
- Designed and implemented classroom social-emotional lessons based on identified student needs and development stages.
- Connected students with school resources and external services, including academic tutoring, mental health services, and community-based programs.
- Collaborated with teachers, administrators, parents, and special education teams to create individualized academic support plans and interventions for students.

### NIXA HIGH SCHOOL

#### English Teacher

August 2019- May 2021

- Managed six large classrooms of 25+ ninth and tenth grade students (150 students annually).
- Delivered lessons and curriculum emphasizing college-readiness. Taught books and texts standard to high school curriculum and foundational essay writing skills.
- Led small group tutoring sessions after school to provide additional support to struggling students.
- Sponsored Project LIT, a book club emphasizing diverse literature and authors.
- Completed student teaching experience in eleventh and twelfth grade English classes at same school.

**MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY****University Ambassador, Campus Visit Desk Coordinator, &****January 2017- December 2018****Telecounselor**

- Scheduled and provided campus visits for prospective high school students and their families.
- Assisted potential and new students in accessing university applications, enrollment, and scholarship platforms.
- Instructed students in navigating their university profile and other online platforms.

**SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY PARK BOARD****Inclusion Counselor- SPARC Summer Day Camp****May 2017-August 2018 (Seasonal Position)**

- Assisted campers with special needs with day to day camp activities by fostering positive interactions with other campers and leading de-escalation in times of distress.

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**EDUCATION****MS LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES AND DESIGN**

University of Missouri- Columbia

**January 2025-Present****ASCA U SPECIALIST COURSES**

American School Counselor Association

**January 2024-December 2024**

- Grief & Loss Specialist Training
- Career Development Specialist Training
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Specialist Training

**M.Ed Educational, School, & Counseling Psychology, Secondary & Elementary School Counseling**

University of Missouri- Columbia

**August 2021-May 2023**

- 3.96 GPA

**BSEd English Education**

Missouri State University

**August 2015-May 2019**

- 3.57 GPA
- Cum Laude