

KASSANDRA LENTERS

EDUCATION

University of Toronto (OISE)

Toronto, ON | *Bachelor of Education: Primary/Junior* | Sept 2014 to June 2015

McMaster University

Hamilton, ON | *Honours BA: Multimedia* | Sept 2009 to June 2013 | Minor in English

Hamilton District Christian High School

Hamilton, ON | Ontario Secondary School Diploma | Sept 2005 to June 2009

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teacher & Paraeducator

Calvin Christian School | Hamilton, ON | September 2015 to present

I teach art, physical education, and composition at the intermediate level, and work as a paraeducator in the junior level. Whenever possible, I use media and technology to enhance student interactivity and engagement – from using Google Classroom to post assignments, and reviewing quizzes on Kahoot!, to coding generative art projects in Processing.

Camp Lead

Ladies Learning Code | Toronto, ON | June 2015 to August 2015

As Camp Lead, I worked to ensure that the Toronto Girls Learning Code and Kids Learning Code summer camps ran smoothly. This included managing logistics, recruiting mentors/volunteers, organizing campers, managing social media, and leading workshops at these tech-related camps.

Videographer-Photographer for Multimedia Literacy Website Development

University of Toronto | Toronto, ON | Oct 2014 to Feb 2015

As a Videographer-Photographer, I visited a variety of schools to take photos of classrooms and capture video footage of interviews with teachers. I also assisted in maintaining the YouTube channel and edited photos and video footage for the Balanced Literacy Diet, which is a website dedicated to supporting teachers in implementing effective literacy practices.

Webmaster/Design & Communications Assistant

Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance | Geneva, Switzerland | July 2013 to July 2014

While interning at the EAA, I was primarily involved in the design and maintenance of the organization's various websites. Other responsibilities include the maintenance of listservs and email databases, social media presence, newsletter submissions, video editing, graphic design, photography, and general tech support. I also had the opportunity to assist with online discussions and live streaming for the General Assembly, and prepare resources for the AIDS 2014 Interfaith Pre-Conference.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

KidMax Children's Program

The Meeting House | Hamilton, ON | Toronto, ON | Sept 2007 to present

I have volunteered in the KidMax program as a Small Group leader, then Coach, at the West Hamilton site. As Coach for the 3-year-old's classroom, I scheduled volunteers, and ensured the maintenance of ratios and

security procedures. I was also involved as Small Group Leader at the Downtown Toronto site, leading games, crafts, story, and other activities in the classroom.

Webmaster and Design

Maisha=Leben | Geneva, Switzerland | Toronto, ON | Jan 2014 to present

I managed the re-branding project for Maisha=Leben, which is a non-profit organization that works to provide education for high school students in Tanzania. For this project, I designed a new logo, graphics, and templates, and created a new, responsive website for the organization. I currently provide technical support.

Lead Instructor & Youth Mentor

Ladies Learning Code | Toronto, ON | March 2015 to August 2015

As a Mentor for the Girls Learning Code and Kids Learning Code programs, I led groups of 8-13 year-olds in learning digital literacy and technology skills. Some examples include instructing at a Kids Learning Code workshop on HTML & CSS, and mentoring at the Girls Learning Code Webmakers Camp.

Compassion Leader / The Meeting House | Toronto, ON | Nov 2014 to April 2015

Children's Ministry Volunteer / Crossroads Church, Ferney | Ferney, France | Sept 2013 to July 2014

Outreach to Refugees in Canada - Meal Host / Micah House | Hamilton, ON | July 2007 to June 2013

Jr. High Club Leader / Inner City Outreach at St. David's Church | Hamilton, ON | Oct 2012 to May 2013

Graphic Designer / StratComm event at McMaster University | Hamilton, ON | Nov 2012 to April 2013

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop | Dreamweaver | Illustrator | InDesign | After Effects | Edge Animate | Premiere Pro | Flash | Muse | Max/MSP | Final Cut Pro | Drupal | Wordpress | Typo3 | HTML | CSS | PHP | FTP | MailChimp | SurveyMonkey | Processing | Facebook | Twitter | Podio | Flickr | Prezi | DSLR photography | Video production | Animation | Autodesk Maya | Cubase 5 | Reaper | Audacity | Google Docs | Google Analytics | Windows and Macintosh OS | Microsoft Office | Open Office | Scratch | Mozilla Webmaker

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

- o McMaster StratComm Case Competition (2012)
- o Dean's Honours List (2010-2011)
- o McMaster University Entrance Scholarship (2009)
- o Ontario Scholar Award (2009)
- o Royal Conservatory of Music - Grade 8 Piano (2009)
- o Hamilton District Christian High School: Certificate of Excellence (2008)
- o Hannah Jun Memorial Scholarship (2007)

INTERESTS

Basketball | Music | Graphic & Web design | Working with children | Camping | Travelling | Food