

**Angela M. Dilworth**

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**OBJECTIVE:** To teach English in an independent middle or upper school in order to foster students' love of literature and curiosity of the world around them, and to continually enhance my craft and passion for teaching.

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**EDUCATION** **Cabrini College**, Philadelphia, PA  
Master of Education '12, maintained GPA of 4.0  
Pennsylvania Instructional I Certificate: May 2012

**Saint Joseph's University**, Philadelphia, PA  
BA in English and Secondary Education '08, GPA of 3.47  
**Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society**, Saint Joseph's University, *inducted April 2007*  
**Published Poet, 2006, 2007, 2008**

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*July 2012 to Present*

**Upper Darby School District, Drexel Hill Middle School**, Drexel Hill PA

**Language Arts Teacher**

- teach eighth grade students in classes of 30 in 86 and 43 minute periods
- develop units: literature, vocabulary, grammar, and writing skills
- collect, record, and present MAP testing data quarterly
- after school academic tutor in English and Social Studies for at risk students

**Creative Writing**

- created Creative Writing Curriculum for 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- develop units, prompts, writing assignments, rubrics and assessments aligning to CCS

**Running Club/Brad Schoener 5K**

- initiate/coach the Running Club for students 6-8

*Dec 2011-July 2012*

**Norristown Area School District, Norristown Area High School**, Norristown PA

**Long Term Substitute English Teacher**

- taught ninth and twelfth grade English in 82 minute blocks
- developed thematic units: literature, vocabulary, grammar, and research

*2009 to 2011*

**Roxborough High School**, Philadelphia, PA

**English Teacher**

- taught grades 9-12: Intro to Lit, World Lit, American Lit (Honors), British Lit
- fostered critical thinking and higher order thinking skills through classroom activities, projects and assignments, as well as utilize active reading strategies and class blogs
- co-creator of Theater curriculum and creator of PSSA Prep curriculum for English Dept.

**Faculty Advisor of The Ridge Record**

- facilitated one of the longest running newspapers in Philadelphia's public schools
- taught journalism: writing, photography, newspaper design, interviewing and editing skills
- organized field trips and educational opportunities for student journalists at Temple University
- used Adobe Creative Suite and InDesign Photoshop

**Students Run Philly Style Leader**

- initiated Roxborough chapter of SRPS for students in grades 9-12
- organized charitable runs and events and completed Broad Street Run 2010-2011

**OTHER SKILLS/ INTERESTS**

Employee of Saint Joseph's Writing Center, *August 2006-August 2008*

Suburban farmer

Cycling Instructor-LA Fitness

Runner-Broad Street '10-Present; Philly Half Marathon '13

Writing poetry

Traveling

**REFERENCES**

Brian Fox, Team Leader at Drexel Hill Middle School

Fran McElhenney, Assistant Principal at DHMS

Frank Salerno, Principal at DHMS

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