

Allen Ferster

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Professional Profile

I currently have 9 years teaching experience in the Pottstown School District. During my time I have designed a classroom community that strives to reach learners of all ability levels. I create lessons using data to drive the instruction, as well as the use of current technology to help advance these lessons. During my tenure I serve on the district Science and Math committees. I have aided in the writing of our current Math and Science curriculum. I am currently participating in a STEM grant where I collaborate with NASA engineers to enhance STEM instruction at my building.

Education, Honors, and Certifications

B.S. ED Elementary Education (Magna Cum Laude). 2006

West Chester University, West Chester, PA

Masters of Education (Deans List). 2010

Cabrini College, Radnor, PA

District Co-teaching award winner 2010, 2011

Building Teacher of the year 2012

Voices of Inspiration Montgomery County Teaching Award 2012

NASA partner in current PA3 STEM Grant

Key Qualifications and Skills

Certified in Elementary (K-6).

Hold Level II certificate

I am hard working, honest and dependable.

Constantly self assessing and striving to become the best teacher that I can be.

Plan and instruct each subject area using wide variety of teaching aids, motivational and implementation strategies to engage students in active learning.

Incorporate knowledge about student learning styles into classroom and individual instruction. Develop unit plans, as well as day to day lesson plans.

Knowledgeable in PVASS, SAS, and PSSA data to drive future instruction

Classroom and Educational Experiences

- **5th grade teacher Rupert elementary Pottstown, Pa 2007-2010**
- **4th grade teacher Rupert elementary Pottstown, 2010-present**
- **Member of building Emergency Team**
- **Member of district Science and Math committees**
- **Participant in STEM Grant with NASA Goddard 2012-215**
- **Safety Patrol Advisor 2010-Present**
- **Building Level Math Team Leader 2014-Present**

Employment

- Rupert Elementary School 5th and 4th grade teacher from 2007-to present.

Interests

- Reading for leisure and professional growth.
- Computers and technology.
- History and Social Studies.
- Athletics and Coaching.
- Spending time with family

Values

- Honesty.
- Dependability.
- Integrity.
- Professionalism.
- Compassion and Empathy.