

# Tammi D. Simpson

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## OBJECTIVE

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To motivate learners to be critical, thoughtful thinkers and to inspire in them a love for literature and life-long learning

## EDUCATION

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**Master of Arts in Education – 3.944 GPA**

**August 2008 – May 2013**

Michigan State University – East Lansing, MI

- Primary Concentration in Adolescent Literacy
- Secondary Concentration in Educational Technology

**Bachelor of Arts in English Education (6-12) – 3.774 GPA**

**August 1996 – May 1999**

Southeastern College -- Lakeland, FL

## QUALIFICATIONS

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- Caring educator with demonstrated ability to teach, motivate and guide students to excel and reach goals
- Maintains excellent classroom control and incorporates creativity into lesson plans
- Upholds outstanding relations with students, parents, faculty and administrators
- Exemplifies strong planning and organizational skills

## EXPERIENCE

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**Language Arts/ Math Tutor**

**January 2004 – October 2012**

- Bolstered students' performances in both Language Arts and math in preparation for the TABE
- Assessed skill levels and supplemented students' learning to improve FCAT scores in reading, writing, and math
- Guided student's remediation in beginning reading and phonics skills
- Increased students' success in preparation for placement in AP math

**Educator**

**July 2001 – May 2004**

*First Assembly Christian School – Ocala, FL*

**Elementary Teacher – Grade 5**

**Middle Grades Reading Teacher – Grades 6-8**

- Developed and implemented effective lesson plans that also incorporated ideas for special needs students
- Headed summer school program for middle grades Language Arts
- Conducted after school tutoring for students needing additional support
- Participated in seminars designed to enhance creativity and effective teaching methods
- Instructed grades K-8 in basic computer skills and supervised all technology related assignments

**Educator**

**August 1999 – July 2001**

*Wildwood High School – Wildwood, FL*

**High School Language Arts Teacher – Grade 10**

- Served as English Department Head
- Served on interview committee for curriculum change in the English department
- Teamed with county English chair to incorporate effective teaching strategies geared to promote better FCAT scores
- Served as a model for classroom management strategies
- Acted as sponsor for Fellowship of Christian Athletes by overseeing student meetings
- Assisted the head coach for the girls weight lifting team

## LEADERSHIP

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**School Board Member**

**July 2006 – June 2007**

*First Assembly Christian School and Daycare – Ocala, FL*

**Assistant Camp Director**

**May 1999 – July 1999**

*Wildwood Girl Scout Camp – Wildwood, FL*

## REFERENCES

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Available upon request.