



Teacher Licensure Programs

Action • Reflection • Knowledge

Things that should be on the introduction one-page letter or newsletter

- 1) Your name for professional settings with correct punctuation (Miss Smith, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Valdez, Ms. Winter)
- 2) Where you grew up/where you are from
- 3) Hobbies, talents, skills, interests, things you do for fun
- 4) Other experiences with kids or in schools (coaching, CLC, teaching, working at camp, ASTEP, reading clinic, literacy camp, advanced clinical experiences like small groups or homeschool PE, etc.)

Optional items

- 1) A professional picture of you or a pet or your family
- 2) A quote or saying that inspires you or reflects your ideas about teaching
- 3) Favorite things (food, color, team, place, pet, etc.)
- 4) Information about your family

Things that should NOT be on the letter

- 1) Your first name as your name (i.e. Ms. Amber)
- 2) Incorrect grammar (Miss. Smith)
- 3) Your email or phone number
- 4) Information that isn't appropriate for all ages (i.e. I work at a bar)
- 5) Rules or guidelines about the classroom as you won't be implementing them
- 6) Negative comments about clinicals, classes, schools, teachers, principals, your hometown, MSU, etc.

Meet The Student Teacher

I am very excited to be student teaching this spring with Miss Smith at Meadowbrook Middle School. I will be teaching geography and I'm super excited because one of my favorite things to do is travel. I have been to a couple provinces in Canada and also to France, England, Scotland, and Spain in Europe. This is a picture from my trip to England this summer.



Favorites:

Dinner: Poutine

Dessert: Ice cream

Color: Blue

Sport: yoga

Music: Jazz

About Me:

I grew up in a small town in Montana and both my parents were teachers so I didn't want to become a teacher until I started tutoring kids in math. I believe that children must be taught how to think, not what to think (Margaret Mead).

I'm looking forward to working with you!

Mr. Anderson

Hello! I am currently a senior at Minot State University and I am looking forward to working with Mrs. Castro for my 5 weeks of practicum over the fall semester.

I grew up in California and lived for a couple of years in Minnesota. My partner and I now live in Minot with our cats and our plants. In my free time I like to read and bake cakes, especially chocolate ones. I love learning new things and one of my favorite subjects is history.

Over the past few semesters, I have had the opportunity to tutor kids in history, teach physical education to homeschool students, and teach swimming lessons.

I struggled in school when I was a kid, so I'm looking forward to helping make school a welcoming place. My favorite quote is "Nine-tenths of education is encouragement." –Anatole France

Sincerely,

Ms. Winter



This is one of my cats relaxing after a hard day.