

# RITA KIEN

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## CAREER PROFILE

Accomplished educator with multicultural awareness and educational background. Successful at introducing subjects in a fresh perspective that gains interest. Strong leadership, communication and student advocacy skills. Excellent teaching credentials and background in teaching all grades and all subjects. MAT degree in progress.

## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan 2010  
**M.A., Education**

Concentrations: Language Arts & Political Science  
Certification: Secondary Grades 7-12

Northwestern Michigan University, Traverse City, Michigan 2005  
**Bachelor of Science**

Concentration: General Studies

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Valley School District, Traverse City, Michigan 2006 to Present  
**K-12 Substitute Teacher**

Educate all grades and all subjects on as needed basis. Enjoy reputation of reliability, flexibility, encouragement, friendliness and strong ethics.

King Middle School, Acme, Michigan 2004 to 2006  
**Student Teacher**

Taught, assisted and observed regular and accelerated 7th grade classes, developed daily lesson and unit plans, and stimulated creativity through effective use of materials and integrating subject matter effectively.

## VOLUNTEER WORK

4H CLUBS 1984 to 1988  
**Advisor/Mentor**

Conducted classes in animal husbandry for cattle and sheep. Provided support for organization at fairs, organized and participated in contests.

FARM BUREAU 1982 to 1999  
**Member**

Traveled statewide educating public in ways of agriculture. Organized, staffed and themed booths, provided wool spinning demos and other related activities, encouraged sale of lamb products.