# RITA KIEN

## 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**

M.A., Education

Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan - Concentrations: Math & Science Certification: Secondary Grades 6-12

Bachelor of Science

Northwestern Michigan University, Traverse City, Michigan - Concentration: General Studies

# Professional Experience

Valley School District, Traverse City, Michigan

2006 - Present

2005

#### 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 - 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 - 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 - 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.