

## **Christine Erickson**

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### **Education:**

- Licensed Kindermusik Educator, July 2009-2011
- Master of Arts in Education: Special Education, Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri, May 2003; publishable paper, "The Effects of Using the DISTAR Parent and Child Adaptation to Increase Phonemic Awareness"
- Master of Arts: Music, Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri, May 2003
- Bachelor of Arts: Music general concentration with piano emphasis, Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri, May 2000

### **Employment:**

- The Scholar Cube, faculty, 2024-present
- Teach Me Truth platform, faculty, 2023-present
- Outschool, faculty, 2021-present
- Erickson Piano Studio, 1998-present
- Faith Lutheran School, Pre-School Music Teacher, 2010-2015
- Little Notes (music and movement program), 2011- 2015
- Kirksville R-III, 8th Grade Special Education Teacher, August 2006-2010
  - Taught Wilson Reading System (WRS)
  - Taught Saxon Math
  - Taught life skills English, Science, Reading, and Math
- Adair County R-1, K-6 Special Education Teacher, August 2003-2006
  - Taught Wilson Reading System (WRS)
  - Taught Saxon Math
  - Implemented Early Intensive Behavior Modification (EIBI)
  - Administered standardized achievement tests
  - Administered MAP
  - Taught six paraprofessionals in Early Intensive Behavior Modification (EIBI)
- Green City Elementary, Internship – Kindergarten through 6th grade, Spring 2003
  - Taught Direct Instruction reading program (DISTAR)
  - Taught reading, language arts, and math
- Truman State University – Assessment and Testing Office, 2001-2003
  - Administered Computer-Based Tests, GRE, TOEFL, PPST, and GMAT
- Ray Miller Elementary School, Professional Development School Intern – 3rd grade, Fall 2002
  - Taught reading, language arts, and math
- Kirksville Junior High School, Professional Development School Intern –7th and 8th grade, Fall 2002
  - Taught 8th grade English and social studies
  - Taught 7th grade English, reading, and social studies
  - Taught 6th grade music (notation and composition) to special needs individual

### **Professional Organizations:**

- Missouri Music Teachers Association (MMTA)
- Music Teachers National Association (MTNA)
- Chariton Valley Music Club (local music teachers), Treasurer, 2002-2018

### **Grants:**

- Kirksville R-III Technology grant for Smartboard, 2008
- Wal-Mart grant, \$750 to purchase Wilson Reading program, 2004
- Truman State University, \$300 for classroom supplies, 2004

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### **Professional Development:**

- Musikgarten mini-session training, April 2, 2011
- Kindermusik Quarterly Professional Development, 2009-2011
- “MAP-A Training,” Truman State University, 2008
- “Working with Students with Autism in the Schools” (WASS), Project Access, Truman State University, 2005-2006
- “Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling” (LETRS), Truman State University, 2005-2006
- “Dynamic Indicators of Essential Literacy Skills” (DIBELS), Novinger, Missouri, 2005
- “Introduction to Autism,” Project Access, Truman State University, 2005
- “Challenging Behaviors and Behavior Strategies,” Autism Education and Support Services,” Kirksville Regional Center,” 2005
- “WRS Wilson Reading Workshop,” Truman State University, 2005
- “Consumer Guide and grant writing for Reading First,” Truman State University, 2005
- “Measurable Goals and Objectives or Benchmarks,” Truman State University, 2004
- “Straight Talk about Dyslexia: Paths to Success,” The International Dyslexia Association, Kansas/Western Branch Conference, Kansas City, MO, 2004
- “Making IEP’s Easy: Using Curriculum-Based Progress Monitoring Measures,” Otter Creek Institute, Jefferson City, Missouri, 2004
- Love and Logic Training, Milan, Missouri, 2003
- Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention (EIBI) training, May 2003, and three years experience
- “Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders,” Kansas City, Missouri, 2003
  - Presented Professional Development School Model
  - Received scholarship award

### **Activities:**

- Private Piano Studio, currently teaching 48 students – 1998 to present
- Volunteer every Friday afternoon at Adair County Food Pantry
- Provide Special Music at First Christian Church, 2014- present
- Pianist at Grace Fellowship Church, February 2008- 2015
- Adair Humane Shelter, Volunteer, Kirksville, Missouri
  - Created shelter website, 1999
  - Updated the Shelter website on a bi-weekly basis, 1999-2004

### **Honors and Awards:**

- Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders Scholarship, 2003
- Southwestern Bell Rural Link Program – Forgivable Loan, 2002-2003
- Truman State University Music Graduate Teaching Assistantship, 2001-2002
  - Supervised Truman State University Music Computing Lab
  - Supervised Recital Concert Attendance Class
  - Coordinated weekly music recital
- Jean McGregor Bower Endowed Scholarship, Truman State University, 2000-2001
- Kirchberger Endowed Piano Scholarship, Truman State University, 1998-2001