

Sarah Steele

EDUCATION:

Gifted Education Certificate | Hamline University | September 2022 | St. Paul, MN
MA – Differentiated Instruction | University of Concordia | May 2012 | St. Paul, MN
BA – Elementary Education | College of Saint Benedict | 2001 | St. Cloud, MN

EXPERIENCE:

Second Grade Long-Term Substitute **Saint Ambrose School, VA, USA** **Nov 2022-Apr 2023**

Created and instructed lesson plans in literacy, social studies and sciences. Collaborated with colleagues on various subjects and established behavior plans for students with special needs.

Fourth/Fifth Grade Teacher Brussels American School, Sterrebeek, Belgium **Aug 2019-Jun 2020**

Created and adapted core curriculum, taught language arts to multiple ability levels, collaborated with counselors and ELL teachers to provide opportunities for continual student growth. Co-taught with two other colleagues in a multi-age 21st century classroom.

6 Year Old Teacher **Quality Schools International, Dushanbe, Tajikistan** **Aug 2016-Jun 2017**

Instructed core curriculum, organized and taught whole language units, collaborated with paraprofessionals, and worked to further advance students' social skills.

- Created dramatic opportunities for Drama Club that culminated in a spring play.
- Assessed students based on the school rubric system.
- Organized opportunities for students to experience daily life in the city.

Kindergarten Teacher **Sportfield Elementary, Hanau, Germany** **Aug 2005-Jun 2006**

Instructed core curriculum, organized and taught whole language units, collaborated with paraprofessionals, and worked to further advance students' social skills.

- Created dramatic opportunities for Drama Club that culminated in a spring play.
- Provided a safe learning environment for students.

Fourth Grade Teacher **Sportfield Elementary, Hanau, Germany** **Aug 2003-Jun 2005**

Instructed core curriculum, organized and taught whole language units and collaborated with colleagues to improve student academic achievement in all subject areas.

- Set up a Drama Club for elementary students grades 3rd-5th that culminated in a holiday play.
- Tutored students after school in order to increase their academic achievement.
- Served on the accreditation board for review of surrounding schools.

First Grade Teacher **Deephaven Elementary, MN, USA** **Aug 2001-Jun 2003**

Instructed core curriculum, organized and taught whole language units and developed district curriculum in reading and writing content areas.

- Organized and taught after school Spanish Club for students interested in learning another language.
- Collaborated with colleagues on Reading and Writing Committee to improve test and classroom outcomes in these areas
- Worked with upper elementary students to create a Student Government program within school

VOLUNTEER WORK

Girl Scout Leader **West Point Troop, West Point, NY** **Sept 2021-June 2022**

Created lesson plans for 2nd and 3rd grade girls that boosted self-confidence.

PTO Treasurer **West Point Elementary and Middle School** **Sept 2021-June 2022**

Managed PTO budget