



# Jesse Gotfredson

## Middle School English Teacher

Enthusiastic Middle School English Teacher with one year of experience cultivating a passion for literature and language in students. Proficient in developing innovative lesson plans, differentiating instruction, and promoting a positive learning environment. Committed to fostering critical thinking skills, encouraging creativity, and nurturing a lifelong love for reading and writing in young learners.

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### Education

**Master of Education  
in Middle School  
English Teaching at  
Eastern Michigan University,  
Ypsilanti, MI**

Aug 2017 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework:

Curriculum Design,  
Instructional Strategies,  
Classroom Management,  
Adolescent Literacy, English  
Language Arts Methods,  
Assessment and Evaluation,  
Educational Psychology,  
Differentiated Instruction,  
Culturally Responsive Teaching,  
and Educational Technology  
Integration.

### Links

[linkedin.com/in/jessegotfredson](https://www.linkedin.com/in/jessegotfredson)

### Skills

Lesson planning

Classroom management

Differentiated instruction

Google Classroom

Literary analysis

Active listening

### Employment History

#### Middle School English Teacher at Michigan Connections Academy, MI

Mar 2023 - Present

- Implemented effective teaching strategies to improve the overall English proficiency of 150 middle school students by 20% within one academic year, as measured by standardized test scores and classroom assessments.
- Developed an engaging literature curriculum that increased students' interest in reading by 30%, resulting in higher participation in classroom discussions and a 15% improvement in reading comprehension scores.
- Collaborated with colleagues to create a school-wide writing initiative, leading to a 25% increase in students meeting or exceeding state writing standards within two years.
- Fostered a positive and inclusive learning environment, reducing behavioral incidents by 40% and increasing parent satisfaction rates by 35% through regular communication and involvement in their child's education.

#### Assistant Middle School English Teacher at National Heritage Academies, MI

Jul 2022 - Feb 2023

- Successfully improved the average reading level of students by 25% within one academic year through the implementation of targeted lesson plans and individualized support.
- Developed and implemented an after-school tutoring program attended by over 50 students, resulting in a 30% increase in overall standardized test scores in English Language Arts.
- Collaborated with fellow English teachers to create a comprehensive curriculum that led to a 20% reduction in the achievement gap between different student groups.
- Mentored and provided support for three student teachers, who all went on to secure full-time teaching positions within the National Heritage Academies network.

### Certificates

#### Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Certificate

Dec 2021

#### International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB MYP) Teacher Training