



**Alicia K. Truitt**  
French and English Educator





## OTHER EXPERIENCE

**2009** Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan Lansing, MI

*Child Abuse Training Assistant*

- Set up training seminars for local and state detectives, law enforcement and Child Protective Services
- Created training binders and documents for conferences
- Organized detailed records of attendee information
- Attended conferences for Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan
- Assisted attendees and presenters at the conferences
- Contacted hotels, restaurants, local businesses in order to set up conferences

**2006 - 2008** St. Johns Mint Festival Pageant St. Johns, MI

*Chair of Pageant*

- Coordinated all pageant activities and volunteers and presented public speeches
- Chose theme and asked businesses to volunteer items
- Kept in close contact with parents through meetings, phone calls, and letters home

**2001 - 2007** Armbrustmacher Farms St. Johns, MI

*Dairy Technician*

- Instructed new employees on proper milking techniques
- Organized, monitored and carried out drug administration
- Kept detailed records of different activities on the farm

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Participated in weekly professional development seminars with staff members of St. Johns and Charlotte High School, which focused on formulating new curriculum according to the state standards as well as developing better assessment methods for students
- Participated in a monthly collaborating staff Professional Learning Community group to develop new methods for student success
- Attended the Fall 2011 Michigan World Language Association (MIWLA) conference
- Attended the Spring 2010 Michigan Association (M.A.T.E) conference, "How To Be A Better Teacher."
- Attended regular meetings for the School Improvement Team

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**2010- Current** -- French Club Advisor

**2010 - Current** -- France Trip Advisor and Chaperone

**2010** -- Coached Junior Varsity soccer at Charlotte High School

**2006-2008** --Pageant Chair for the St. Johns Mint Festival Pageant

**2004** --President of St. Johns High School French Club

**2004** --Treasurer of National Art Honor Society at St. Johns High School

**2003-2004** --Secretary of Business Professionals of America at St. Johns High School

**2002-2007** --Employee Trainer at Armbrustmacher Farms

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Practicing and studying French
- Zumba
- Reading
- Playing soccer and volleyball
- Playing with my dog
- Traveling

## PHILSOPHY OF EDUCATION

### I believe in:

- Providing a safe and educational environment that promotes excellent learning
- Allowing students to explore the French language through real-life scenarios and inquiry-based learning
- Speaking mostly in French to submerge the students in the language as much as possible
- Encouraging students to step out of the box because mistakes are an important step in learning a language
- Allowing teaching to be an interaction between the people in the classroom where knowledge is shared in order to reach a greater understanding
- Giving **all** students the opportunity to succeed

## REFERENCES

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