

Alex Ainger

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*"...exceptionally energetic
and enthusiastic
teacher...projects a
charisma that captures
the imagination of
students...demonstrated
excellent classroom
management skill..."*

Jan Hartman, NIU

*"...deeply involved in
learning about the
educational state-of-the-
art, investigating research
and designing
instructional materials...I
look forward to the time
when Alex will bring his
love of children,
enthusiasm, initiative,
and intelligence into his
own classroom."*

Mary Ann Kahl

Professional Profile

- Marketing
- Advertising
- Communication
- Welding
- Horticulture
- Farm Experience
- Genetics
- Home Economics

Education

Bachelor of Science in Education, Northern Illinois University 2009

Certifications: Learning Behaviorist Specialist (LBS-1) Type 10- 2424528

Upper Division Honors, Cum Laude, Cumulative GPA: 3.6/4.0

Associates of Science, McHenry Community College, 2004

Certifications: Certified Nursing Assistant

Teaching Experience

Substitute Teacher, Harvard District #50, January 2010- 2012 & August 2014 to Present

- Instruct subject areas of all grade levels throughout the course of the year
- Motivate all students using positive reinforcements via positive verbal praise and positive communication to guardians of each student
- Monitor all students for high performance and safety by walking throughout the classroom during independent work and teacher based assessments
- Work cohesively with faculty and staff to insure regulations and guidelines are followed

K-2, Woodstock District #200 & Waukegan District #60, January 2012 - June 2013

- Instructed subject areas using a variety of teaching aids and motivational strategies
- Implemented technology approaches in every subject to ensure higher level learning
- Implemented and assessed goals related to each individual student

Student Teacher, Northern Illinois University August 2008 to December 2009

- Washington Elementary School, District #100, Harvard Jr. High School, District #50, and Harlam High School, District #122
- Provided opportunity to practice knowledge and skills developed in preparation programs
- Assessment practice with guidance of certified teachers
- Field experience of every day school routines of certified teachers

Agricultural Experience

Owner, Ainger Genetics- January 1996 to Present

- Maintain 45 head of Registered breeding Dorset & Hampshire sheep
- Managing inputs and outputs of operations including: grain, hay, medications, vet visits, equipment, and traveling expenses. Monetary amount turnover years \$120,000.
- Promote & advertise sheep on a global genetic level to ensure strong genetic traits
- Assist an international veterinarian with embryo transplants of 7 ewes
- Maintain 10 acres of alfalfa utilizing proper IPM & agronomy practices

Designer, Ewe-Nique Products: May 2014 to Present

- Design 1200+ art décor' designs for indoor and outdoor yard enjoyment
- Direct sales of metal yard art and décor at large livestock expositions and festivals
- Assist and implement leadership roles & morals to 1 employee
- Develop proper marketing strategies to market products and items globally

"His ability to motivate students and share a love of learning fosters a successful classroom environment. ...I would welcome becoming part of 'the village that raises the child' in your district."

Caroline Swann,
St. Austell, Cornwall,
England

International Experience

International Study Abroad, St. Austell, Cornwall, England, November 2009 to January 2010

- Guest of Honor at the Christmas Livestock Expo, Toro, Cornwall, England
- Toured large dairy, hog, and sheep operations across England
- Assisted in genetic research of sheep embryology of protocol and receptive rates
- Met with Dr. John Crowford at Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester, UK and toured the sheep division laboratory

Community Affiliations

Member, Big Foot FFA Alumni, 2011 - Present

- Participates in monthly meeting and identify goals to accomplish annually
- Participate in 9 FFA functions throughout the school year

Project leader, McHenry County 4-H, 2011 - Present

- Supervise animals and children and educate on proper care and handling
- Oversee of grooming animals for local, state, and national shows

Member, McHenry County Farm Bureau, 2001 - Present

- Assisted with Tractor Trek Fundraiser to raise \$10,000 for educational programs throughout McHenry County Schools
- Work with McHenry County classes and educate them about sheep production

Alden Methodist Church

- Active weekly member
- Participate in 12 functions throughout the year
- Assisted with a fundraiser of \$100,000+ to support church costs

Northern Illinois University, Adapted P.E. for Children with Disabilities

- Donations of equipment to teach children with disabilities
- Emotional support to guardians of understanding disabilities and behaviors

References

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