

Erik Franzen

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Licensure	Transitional Bilingual Educator	Nov 2014
Degree	Master in Elementary Education American College of Education Endorsements: ESL and Bilingual	April 2017
	Master in Social Work Aurora University, Aurora, IL Majors: Community Leadership & Management	May 2008
	Bachelor of Arts Carthage College, Kenosha, WI Majors: Spanish and Communications	May 2004
Foreign Languages	Spanish – bilingual (written and spoken)	
Experience	Bilingual Teacher , West Aurora D129 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Planned and delivered instruction of 3rd grade curriculumEngaged in curriculum planning and state exam administrationCollaborated with school staff to meet children’s needs	2015-present
	Advocate Supervisor , CASA Kane County – Geneva, IL <ul style="list-style-type: none">Supervised approximately 50 volunteer guardian ad litemManaged a caseload of approximately 50 cases of abuse or neglectRedacted and distributed reports to judges, attorneys and caseworkers	2013-2014
	Welcoming Center Site Manager , Family Focus – Aurora, IL <ul style="list-style-type: none">Supervised team providing case management and outreach to immigrantsInterviewed and oriented staff and volunteersEstablished collaborative efforts with key area service providers	2012-2013
	Youth/Community Organizer , Peace Corps – Dominican Republic <ul style="list-style-type: none">Facilitated youth courses on gender equality and sexual healthTaught Spanish-language literacy classes to grade school childrenFundraised and managed construction of a job skills training center	2010-2012
	Constituent Services Advocate , Office of Congressman Bill Foster <ul style="list-style-type: none">Resolved disputes/misunderstandings with federal agenciesGuided the application process for federal benefitsEstablished community rapport and referral network	2008-2010
	Co-Founder & Volunteer , Harvesting Hope Children’s Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">Planned socialization groups for homeless children ages 2 to 13Provided redirection to teach appropriate interactionsCollaborated with volunteers to establish cohesiveness	2007-2010
Other Experience	Spanish GED Volunteer , Family Focus	2014