

# Erik Franzen

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