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Instructional Coach



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## INTERESTS

> Reading > Dogs > Food

> Geocaching > Personal Growth

### **Favorite Link:**

[gatewaycc.edu/gwechs](http://gatewaycc.edu/gwechs)

### **Favorite Quote:**

*"The only person who is educated is the one who has learned how to learn and change."*

– Carl Rogers

**Inspiration:** People who do what has to be done, even if they're afraid to do it.



## EDUCATION

### **Undergraduate School**

Indiana University

Dual Bachelor or Arts in English and Telecommunications

### **Graduate School**

Columbia University, Teachers College  
Master of Arts in the Teaching of English

### **Teaching Experience**

United States Peace Corps,  
Dominican Republic  
Evergreen Middle School For  
Urban Education  
BASIS Scottsdale Primary  
Desert Mountain High School

### **Certifications or Coached**

Teacher Certifications in New York,  
Texas, and Arizona  
Theater Director

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## RESOURCES

Download these books or articles:

### **Books:**

[Reader, Come Home: The Reading Brain in a Digital World](#)

[The Coddling of the American Mind: How Good Intentions and Bad Ideas Are Setting Up a Generation for Failure](#)

### **TED Talks:**

[The power of believing that you can improve](#) | Carol Dweck

[Grit: the power of passion and perseverance](#) | Angela Lee Duckworth

[Have the Courage to Stand Alone \(Find True Belonging\)](#) | Brené Brown