# Meet the Instructional Coach



## About Me

I received my Bachelors of Science in Education degree from Alverno College and have been in Education for 14 years. In my past, I have worked in the Natural Foods Industry, was director (owner/operator) of an Early Childhood Center in Texas, Taught 1st, 2nd, and 4th grade, was the math coach at a K4 - 8th grade school, and now, most excitedly, am working as an Instructional coach here at Next Door. Each of these experiences contribute to who I am and help me to support classroom teachers achieve their goals.

## Schedule

I work with the four and five year old teachers in our charter program. I also work with a Head Start 3-year old class as well, which I love as much as out charter classes! Our coaching cycles vary by teacher's needs and goals. It is important to note that all teachers here at Next Door receive coaching. Professional Development happens year round here, this includes outside presenters as well as current staff sharing their expertise.

While all this means coaches have a varied schedule, please let me know if you have any questions and I will be happy to get back to you as quickly as possible - we are all on the same team after all!

## **Personal Statement**

As an instructional coach, it is my privilege to work with the dedicated teachers here at Next Door. Setting goals, reviewing data, and creating action plans, are just a few of the strategies used by coaches and teachers as we work together to increase our own learning and use these strategies and skills in the classrooms to support your student's growth.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world" - Nelson Mandela



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