Lisa Wensmann

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Licensed Media Specialist *(as of May 2011)*

I am currently a senior at the College of St. Scholastica, majoring in Educational Media and Technology. I will be graduating in May 2011with my Bachelor’s degree in Educational Media and getting my media specialist licensure at that time as well. I have completed field experiences at Central High School and Hermantown Middle School. I will be completing my student teaching at Congdon & Lincoln/Piedmont, Morgan Park, and Central High School. Although I have had some experience in elementary schools, I have had more experiences in secondary schools. I have truly enjoyed these experiences, and believe that all that I have learned in these field experiences will make me a great asset to your school. I have also learned about many new and upcoming technologies in my college courses. This knowledge will be another benefit I will bring to your school. Although I am young and new to this field, I bring with me a desire to learn from those around me, as well as the motivation and enthusiasm to make your Library Media Center a place of joy in learning.

Core Competencies

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| * Technology Integration * Collaborative Lessons & Units * Collection Development | * Information Literacy Education * Special Needs Students/IEPs * CPR/ First Aid Certification (upon course completion in May 2011) |

Field Experiences

Elementary Classroom (4) - Lowell Elementary School with Kristen Palm (Fall 2008)

Elementary Classroom (5) - Grant Elementary School with Amy Kass (Spring 2009)

Middle School Special Ed- Woodland Middle School with Polly Tracey (Fall 2009)

Student Teaching Experiences

Middle School Media Center-Hermantown Middle School with Bob Silverness (Spring 2010)

High School Media Center- Central High School with Keith Mesedahl (Fall 2010-Spring 2011)

Elementary Media Center- Congdon & Lincoln/Piedmont with Cindi Miller (Spring 2011)

Middle School Media Center- Morgan Park Middle School with Sue Solon (Spring 2011)

Key Contributions:

* While at Hermantown Middle School*,* I taught Information Literacy lessons, but I also applied what I had learned in my collection development course, and rewrote the school’s Collection Development Policy to better fit the school’s individual collection and needs.
* In my education courses, I wrote numerous lesson plans. Some of these apply to use only in the media center, but I have also planned a unit which would require the collaboration of the English teacher at the school. I have the ability to design lessons for various uses, especially for collaboration.
* While at Scholastica, I have taken a number of elective computer classes. Because of these classes I am very competent with Microsoft Office software, as well as, Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop. I have experience with Windows Movie Maker. I have designed Smart Board lessons, and created a staff development presentation on building websites. I have also built my own [website](http://www.CHSmediacenter.yolasite.com) which showcases my abilities in a number of areas.
* I have invested 10 of my 30 hours at Central High School's Media Center selecting both print and electronic materials that are current and aligned with the school's curriculum. I believe that I can take what I learned through this experience, and apply it to the needs of your students as well.

Education & Credentials

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| **College of St. Scholastica- Duluth, MN**  BS in Educational Media and Technology, May 2011  Upon Completion of Degree will be a Licensed Media Specialist |

Other Work Experience

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| Walmart Store #1757  4740 Mall Drive  Hermantown, MN 55811  218-727-1310  Manager Matt Becker  April 2008- November 2010 | ***Key Contributions:***   * Cleaned and Maintained the clothing department * Assisted customers in finding clothing. * Used the cash register and other inventory tools. |
| Lange Oil  130 N. Main Street Upsala, MN 56384  320-573-2100  Manager Tamara Lange  August 2006- March 2008 | ***Key Contributions:***   * Cleaned and maintained the store. * Prepared food in the deli * Used the cash register and other inventory tools |
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