

# Jennie Kies

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## Education

University of Northern Iowa Cedar Falls, IA August 2012

*Masters of Instructional Technology*

University of Northern Iowa Cedar Falls, IA December 2007

*Bachelor's of Education -Technology Education*

ITC Training Barcelona, Spain July 2004

*TEFL Certification*

Centro Koine Florence, Italy March 2003

*Italian Language, Cooking and Culture*

University of Northern Iowa Cedar Falls, IA August 2002

*Bachelor of Science - Manufacturing Technology, Metal Casting*

## Professional Experience:

May 2020 to August 2021 Horizons at Colorado Academy Denver, CO & Remote

*Google Accounts Admin, Technology Training and Support: Horizons is a summer program for underserved youth. Created and administered Google Accounts for staff and students and supported online learning.*

August 2016 to June 2021 Colorado Academy Denver, CO

*Computer Science & Innovation Teacher and Technology Specialist: Develop curriculum for and teach 6th & 7th grade computer science classes. Plan and manage middle school makerspace. Support teachers in their use of technology in the classroom.*

August 2014 to June 2016 American School Foundation of Guadalajara Guadalajara, México

*Technology Integration Specialist: Responsible for developing training materials, providing coaching, training, and curriculum integration strategies for teachers and instructional staff involved in 1-to-1 laptop program*

August 2012 to August 2014 American School Foundation of Guadalajara Guadalajara, México

*Teacher: Middle school technology skills & concepts using lessons integrated into core curriculum classes.*

June 2011 and June 2012 Northwest Evaluation Association Portland, OR

*Item Writer: Wrote assessment questions for the Principles of Engineering and Digital Electronics national exams for Project Lead the Way pre-engineering classes.*

August 2008 to June 2012 Cedar Rapids Community Schools Cedar Rapids, IA

*Teacher: Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, Digital Electronics, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Robotics, and Manufacturing Enterprises*

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January 2008 to June 2008

Dubuque Community Schools

Dubuque, IA

*Substitute Teacher*

## **Other Teaching Experience:**

Student Teaching

Heidelberg American High School

Heidelberg, Germany

*Observing and teaching from August 21 until December 7, 2007. Classes taught include: photography, video communications, drafting, pre-engineering and yearbook*

TEFL Teaching

Britannia Language Schools

Rybnik, Poland

*Taught English to adult learners in small groups and one-on-one from August to December 2004.*

## Conferences:

Rocky Mountain Computer Science Conference 2019 (Presented on 7th grade curriculum)

Computer Science Teachers Association Annual Conference 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020

Jefferson Overseas Schools Technology Institute 2014

Google Apps for Education Mexico City 2012

Project Lead the Way Teacher Conferences 2011, 2009 and 2008

Flat Classroom Conference, Beijing 2011 (Presented on Instructional Design & facilitated group work)

Iowa Culture and Language Conference 2007

Iowa Industry and Technology Education Conference 2006

## Project Lead the Way Summer Training Institutes:

Principles of Engineering	Iowa City, IA	2010
Digital Electronics Update	Milwaukee, WI	2009
Introduction to Engineering Design	Rochester, NY	2009
Digital Electronics	Ames, IA	2008
Computer Integrated Manufacturing	Bemidji, MN	2008