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I graduated from Mount Vernon Nazarene University with a Bachelor of Arts Specializing in Middle Childhood Education. I started my teaching profession as a classroom teacher at Mount Gilead Middle School in Ohio, USA.

I am currently serving as a homeroom teacher and Middle Years Programme (MYP) Coordinator at IST

I maintain a personal commitment to developing students as global citizens, striving to prepare students to become empathetic, knowledgeable, and principled adults who can apply critical thinking and creativity to myriad issues to build a sustainable and just world. Through innovative instructional strategies—including both classroom and community-based projects—I believe students develop the skills and knowledge required to succeed in a diverse society.

We establish and nurture the ideals of community, respect, and personal relationships by creating a classroom community that is open and safe, and students build trust with their classmates and with me. We are creating a space where students feel valued and encouraged to care about each other. In building community, we strive for authentic and respectful interactions, including cooperative learning strategies and class-wide activities.

I believe in providing an equal, approachable, and fair learning environment. Equality in the classroom means making certain classism, sexism, racism, ableism, sizeism, ageism, and religious intolerance never